



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ARTICULATION OF STUDENTS

University of Arkansas at Little Rock

AND

Southern Arkansas University Tech

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing

to

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the **Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas, acting for and on behalf of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock** (hereinafter, UA Little Rock), located at 2801 S. University Ave., Little Rock, AR 72204 and Southern Arkansas University Tech (hereinafter, SAUT), located at 6415 Spellman Road, Camden, AR 71701.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Applied in Nursing at SAUT to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at UA Little Rock. Through collaborative efforts, UA Little Rock and SAUT desire to provide clarity regarding the degree requirements herein, thereby affording students the opportunity to earn a high-quality degree from both institutions in the most efficient manner possible.

AGREEMENT

It is agreed that any student who has earned the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing at SAUT will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at UA Little Rock with full junior classification, subject to the provisions listed below.

ADMISSION AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. The student will have earned the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing at SAUT, with at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average, on or after the Effective Date of this Agreement.



- B. The student must complete the requirements necessary for general admission to UA Little Rock.
- C. Degree Program admission requirements for students who transfer pursuant to this Agreement will be determined in the same manner as if their initial enrollment had been at UA Little Rock.

TRANSFER OF CREDITS

- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachment:
 - i. 2+2 Degree Plan Checklist: SAUT Associate of Applied Science in Nursing to UA Little Rock Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all courses specified within the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree plan at SAUT, as stipulated on the above-referenced degree checklist, before entering UA Little Rock, must work with an academic advisor to ensure timely completion of degree program requirements.
- C. Remedial course grades will not be computed in the cumulative GPA for purposes of admission to UA Little Rock.
- D. UA Little Rock will accept the transfer of credits, up to a maximum of 90 Hours.
- E. Calculation of overall GPA for purposes of graduation and awarding of honors is left to the discretion of UA Little Rock.

IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW

- A. The Chief Academic Officers at each institution will implement the terms of this Agreement, including incorporation of any mutually agreed upon changes into subsequent revisions of this Agreement, assuring compliance with UA System policy, procedure, and guidelines.
- B. This Agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis, and UA Little Rock and SAUT will notify one another in a timely manner of any curriculum changes that would significantly impact the nature of this Agreement.
- C. UA Little Rock and SAUT will work together cooperatively, in the best interest of affected students, to resolve any issues related to the transfer of courses should changes to either degree program occur while the Agreement is in effect.
- D. Students will be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in accordance with their academic year of entry at SAUT. A student may request subsequent review of this Agreement by the parties. If the Agreement is amended by the parties' mutual, written consent, the student must meet all requirements of the amended Agreement.



- E. UA Little Rock and SAUT will make every reasonable effort to inform students of this Agreement. This may include, but is not limited to, inclusion within each institution's website, university catalog, recruitment publications, media announcements, social media engagement, and in-person information sessions.

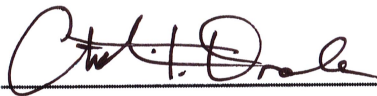
MISCELLANEOUS

- A. This Agreement is effective upon execution and shall remain in effect even if persons, positions, and/or title changes.
- B. The Agreement may be terminated by either party with at least 90 calendar days written notice.
- C. If the Agreement is terminated, all students who have already been admitted to UA Little Rock, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, will be allowed to complete their approved course of study under the terms contained therein.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto cause this Agreement to be executed:

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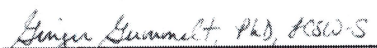
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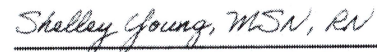
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RN to BSN Degree Plan Checklist
Southern Arkansas University – Tech
University of Arkansas – Little Rock



Associate of Applied Science - Nursing

Program Prerequisites (34 credit hours)			UALR	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	2234	Microbiology w/Lab*	BIOL 20194		4	
BIOL	2404	Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab*	BIOL 24004		4	
BIOL	2414	Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab*	BIOL 24104		4	
CHEM	1114	General Chemistry I	CHEM 10234		4	
CPSC	1003	Introduction to Computers	CPSI 10003		3	
ENGL	1113	Composition I	ENGL 10103		3	
ENGL	1123	Composition II	ENGL 10203		3	
MATH	1023	College Algebra	MATH 11003		3	
MATH	1073	Math for Healthcare Professionals	TREV 1000V		3	
PSYC	2003	General Psychology	PSYC 20043		3	

			UALR	Semester	Hours	Grade
RN	1003	Fall Semester (12 hours): Nursing of Mothers, Infants, and Children			3	
RN	1013	RN Practicum 1			3	
RN	1046	Medical/Surgical Nursing 1			6	
RN	1015	Spring Semester (12 hours): RN Practicum 2			5	
RN	1023	Mental Health			3	
RN	1054	Medical/Surgical Nursing 2			4	
RN	2002	Summer I Extended Semester (12 hours): Leadership/NCLEX Prep			2	
RN	2005	Critical Care			5	
RN	2015	RN Practicum 3			5	

Remaining General Education Requirements - BSN (15 Credit Hours)

			UALR	Semester	Hours	Grade
		Introduction to Visual Art OR Introduction to Music OR Introduction to Theater and Dance	ARHS 10003 MUSC 20003 THTR 10003		3	
		History of Civilization I OR History of Civilization II	HIST 11103 HIST 11203		3	
		US History to 1877 OR US History since 1877 OR American National Government	HIST 21103 HIST 21203 PLSC 20003		3	
		World Literature Introduction to Philosophy	ENGL 21103 PHIL 11003		3	
		Introduction to Statistics	STAT 21003		3	



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BSN Required Upper Level Courses (45 Credit Hours)

			Hours
NURS	32082	Health Assessment I	2
NURS	32982	Health Assessment II	2
NURS	31083	Professional Role Development	3
NURS	31284	Wellness Promotion and the Nurse Educator	4
NURS	34084	Research and Evidence-Based Practice	4
NURS	35083	Ethics, Legalities, and Advocacy	3
NURS	41584	Nursing Practice: Community Health Needs	4
NURS	42084	Nursing Practice: Leadership and Management	4
NURS	32994	Healthcare Economics	4
NURS	43084	Nursing Practice: Integration of Concepts	4
ENGL	31693	Writing for the Workplace	3
		Upper Level Electives: Any 30000-40000 additional coursework	8

Total: 45