

**Articulation Agreement**  
**Arkansas Rural Nursing Education Consortium (ARNEC)**  
**AND**  
**Henderson State University (HSU)**  
**For Associate of Arts/Science**

This formal articulation agreement is made and entered into by Henderson State University, hereinafter referred to as HSU, and Arkansas Rural Nursing Education Consortium, hereinafter referred to as ARNEC, which is a consortium of the following schools: ASU-Newport, Black River Technical College, Cossatot Community College, Ozarka College, South Arkansas Community College, U of A Hope/Texarkana, U of A Morrilton, and U of A Rich Mountain. By entering into this agreement, ARNEC and HSU express our mutual commitment to serve students in Arkansas by providing high quality educational programs and services. This agreement provides information for transfer of the general transfer degree program.

**Purpose**

These two institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate degree to the baccalaureate degree by clarifying transfer policies and procedures between programs. Both institutions recognize the value and benefit of the completion of the AA/AS degree as the first two years of a baccalaureate degree prior to transfer. Participation in this agreement requires commitment on the part of the student and both institutions involved.

HSU will apply such to the Bachelor of Science degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

For ARNEC students entering focused programs, HSU will credit designated ARNEC courses as defined in an addendum to this agreement.

**Condition of Transfer**

*Section I: Admissions and Matriculation*

ARNEC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protections as HSU native students enrolled under a specific catalog. Criteria for acceptance into HSU will be the same for transfer as for native students.

Upon request of students, ARNEC will provide verification of completed course to HSU, through its (Admissions/Registration) office.

Transfer students from ARNEC will have access to financial aid, advising and other student services on the same basis as native students.

HSU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to students who transferred from ARNEC as those applied to native students.

ARNEC and HSU will cooperatively develop, regularly review, and update advisement materials. This will enable students to meet the terms of this agreement and transfer to HSU with maximum ease.

ARNEC will advise interested students on the availability of the articulation agreement and the opportunities available to them by participating.

ARNEC and HSU will publicize the existence of the articulation agreement. Use of either institution's name and/or log in mass marketing materials requires mutual agreement negotiated between both marketing departments.

### *Section II: Transfer Credit*

The HSU RN-BSN Completion Track Plan grants 38 nursing credits for the progressing RN who graduated from an ACEN or NLNAC-accredited associate degree or diploma program; or, Arkansas State Board Approved at the time of graduation. These 38 credits, plus the required 33 HSU nursing course credits, and 49 pre-requisite/general education credits provide the total of 120 hours required for graduation with the BSN from HSU.

HSU will accept courses that are equivalent in rigor and content to its current curriculum in which a D or higher is earned unless a higher grade is required by a specific program. Nursing courses must have been completed with a C or higher. Developmental courses will not be accepted in transfer.

Representatives from ARNEC and HSU will develop and annually review Transfer Guides that will provide information on programs and requirements. The Transfer Guides are a part of this agreement and provide degree opportunities covered by this agreement.

### *Section III: Program Plan*

Focused program agreements will be incorporated as addenda to this agreement. Each will specify student degree course plan and credit transfer requirements. Such addenda will be effective when signed by the Chief Academic Officer of each institution.

## Terms of Agreement

This agreement is made and entered into the academic year 2018-2019 and remains in effect here forth. Both institutions hereby indicated full agreement to the terms and conditions included above and the honoring of the course, program and other requirements outlined in the Transfer Guides attached as appendices to this agreement. The agreement may be amended at any time with approval of both institutions and is subject to review every five years to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either institution desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notifications of two years (24 months) will be required.

## Signatures

Arkansas Rural Nursing Education Consortium (ARNEC) and Henderson State University (HSU) hereby enter into this articulation agreement leading from the Associate in Arts/Science to the Bachelor of Science by the affixing of signatures of the Chief Executive officers of representative, of both institutions.



Laura Clark  
Governing Board Chair  
Arkansas Rural Nursing Education Consortium (ARNEC)

7-23-18

Date



Steve Adkison, Ph.D  
Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Henderson State University (HSU)

8/7/18

Date

## Arkansas Rural Nursing Education Consortium (ARNEC)

Prerequisite Courses	Credits
Anatomy & Physical I with Lab	4
Anatomy & Physical II with Lab	4
Microbiology with Lab	4
English Composition I	3
English Composition II	3
Math for Nurses	3
General Psychology	3
Nutrition	3
Developmental Psychology	
OR Human Growth & Development	
OR Lifespan Development	3
Computer Applications	
OR Introduction to Computers	<u>3</u>
<b>Total General Education</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Requirements</b>	
Nursing Core Curriculum	
<b>Spring Semester</b>	
Nursing Process I	9
Nursing Practicum I	3
<b>Summer Semester</b>	
Nursing Process II	6
Nursing Practicum II	3
<b>Fall Semester</b>	
Nursing Process III	8
Nursing Practicum III	3
NCLEX-RN Prep	<u>1</u>
<b>Total Completion Credits for AAS in Nursing</b>	<b>66</b>

**STUDENT:**

**Freshman Year Equivalent**

Semester 1	Hrs	Sem	Grade	Semester 2	Hrs	Sem	Grade
**CHM 1034/1014 Gen or Univ Chem & Lab *	4			**BIO 3094 Microbiology *	4		
**MTH 1243 College Algebra *	3			PSY 1013 Gen Psychology *	3		
**BIO 2174 A & P I & Lab	4			**BIO 2184 A & P II & Lab	4		
ENG 1463 English A *	3			ENG 1473 English B *	3		
				HIS 1013/23 World Civilization *	3		
	14				17		

**Sophomore Year Equivalent**

Semester 1	Hrs	Sem	Grade	Semester 2	Hrs	Sem	Grade
SOC 1013 Sociology *	3			COM 2013 Oral Comm *	3		
Psc 1013 Am Nat Govt / US History *	3			ENG World Literature *	3		
Assoc Degree Nsg Course Credit	9			Assoc Degree Nsg Course Credit	9		
	15				15		

**Junior Year Equivalent**

Semester 1	Hrs	Sem	Grade	Semester 2	Hrs	Sem	Grade
Assoc Degree Nsg Course Credit	10			Assoc Degree Nsg Course Credit	10		
Fine Arts/Humanities *	3			Elective	3		

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STUDENT:

Senior Year, 3 Semester Option

Semester 1	Hrs	Semester 2	Semester 3
**NSG 4334 Adv Health Assessment	4	NSG 4722 Leadership Principles	NSG 3173 Nsg Transitions
NSG 3612 Nsg & Healthcare Deliv Theories	2	NSG 4714 Community Based Nursing	NSG 3643 Transcultural Nursing
NSG 4735 Palliative & Gerontological Nsg	5	NSG 4714L Community Lab	NSG 4363 Senior Capstone
		Nsg 3603 Healthcare Research for EBP	NSG 4692 Health Promotion & Wellness
		NSG 4672 Disaster & Emergency Nursing	
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<b>KEY</b> Liberal Arts Core = * **Pre/Co-Requisite	Prereq/Gen Ed Credit Hrs = 49 Arkansas Articulation Credit = 38 HSU Nursing Courses Cr Hrs = 33 Total Hours = 120	Arkansas Articulation allows credits up to 41; most ADN programs are 38; we grant 38 unless student can show more hours	Credit Hours at 3000/4000 level = 42 Residency: 30 of the last 36 hours must be with HSU (No more than 6 of the last 36 hours can be from another school)
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