

# Transfer Articulation Agreement

Between Chemeketa Community College and George Fox University

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George Fox University's RN to BSN program is designed to provide upper division coursework leading to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree to students who already hold RN licensure and an associate degree from a regionally accredited institution. The program will prepare nurses for positions of leadership with a commitment to promoting health with excellence and integrity, reflecting the character and compassion of Christ.

This articulation agreement between Chemeketa Community College (CCC) and George Fox University (GFU) is intended to develop, maintain, and promote a smooth academic pathway that supports successful student transition from CCC's Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing to the completion of the GFU RN to BSN degree program.

## **RN to BSN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

CCC's AAS in Nursing graduates must meet admission requirements for GFU's RN to BSN program which includes:

- Successful completion of CCC's AAS in Nursing degree
- Possession of a current unencumbered RN license
- A cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 in all previous college-level coursework
- Completion of Adult Degree Completion application (application fee of \$40 waived for RN to BSN applicants)

## **GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS for RN to BSN GRADUATES**

The general education core requirements are satisfied with completion of CCC's AAS degree in Nursing.

## **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT FOR NURSING MAJOR**

Microbiology course with lab. Math course at 100 level or higher. Statistics is preferred. A Technical Writing course (200 level). These elective courses may be completed as part of the AAS degree, a general elective taken outside of the AAS program, or at GFU, in addition to the RN to BSN program coursework ( BI234, MTH243, WR227 or the equivalent at other colleges).

## AGREEMENT GUIDELINES

1. Both institutions shall maintain their respective individual accreditation with the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, and others as required, and any other accreditation pertaining to this agreement.
2. Both parties recognize that they are bound to comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment) in the handling of educational records of students enrolled in their institutions.
3. This agreement applies to all recipients of CCC's AAS in Nursing degree who meet established admission requirements. CCC students who are in process of completing their AAS in Nursing should be encouraged to select elective courses that align with the General Education Core requirements for the BSN.
4. Students are responsible for notifying the GFU Admissions and Registrar Offices when exercising this agreement to ensure the credits are appropriately transferred.
5. This agreement will be reviewed annually. If there are substantial changes, this agreement will be updated. It is the responsibility of the school making the changes to notify the other partner school of the changes so that appropriate updates can be made. Curriculum changes by either GFU or CCC must be communicated in writing no later than June 30 of any academic year for the subsequent academic year.
6. Once approved the agreement shall remain continuous unless terminated as provided herein. Either party may terminate or suspend this Agreement for convenience upon sixty (60) days written notice; provided, however, that the parties shall discuss and reasonably attempt to resolve the issues that led to the notice of termination or suspension during the sixty (60) day period.

## RN to BSN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

GFU's 24-credit RN to BSN program is offered in a cohort-based degree format. The format is intentionally designed to assure student achievement of program outcomes, and to incorporate General Education Core requirements that specifically enhance the training of the BSN candidates:

Course No.	Course Title / Prerequisite(s)	Sem. Credits
RBSN 310	Role Transitions in Nursing (Prerequisite: RN Licensure)	6
RBSN 320	Power, Policy, and Voice (Prerequisite: Role Transition in Nursing)	3
RBSN 330	Evidence Based Practice in Nursing (Prerequisite: Role Transition in Nursing)	3
RBSN 410	Population Health (Prerequisite: all RBSN 300 level courses)	3
RBSN 420	Nursing Leadership and Management (Prerequisite: all RBSN 300 level courses)	3
RBSN 430	Trends and Issues in Nursing (Prerequisite: Population Health and Nursing Leadership and Management)	3
RBSN 440	Integrated Practice Experience (Prerequisite: Population Health and Nursing Leadership and Management)	3


Completion of GFU's BSN requires:

1. Successful fulfillment of all General Education Core and nursing major requirements as noted on page 1
2. 32 credits for prior learning/licensure, granted upon successful completion of RBSN 310: Role Transitions in Nursing.
3. Completion of all RN to BSN cohort coursework, earning at least a C in all "RBSN" prefix courses
4. 24 credits of core nursing courses and 32 credits for prior licensure for a total of 56 residency, upper division credits.
5. Completion of at least 126 semester credits with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as by so doing represent and warrant that they have full authority to enter same, as of the day and date first above written.

**Chemeketa Community College**

**George Fox University**

  
Jim Eustrom, Vice President

Date

11-26-18

  
Robin Baker, President

Date

12-12-18

  
Johnny Mack, Executive Dean

Date

11-26-18

  
Linda Samek, Provost

Date

12-12-18

  
Sandi Kellogg, Dean

Date

11/15/2018