



NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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**2018-19**  
**Transfer Agreement Update between**  
**Northwest Christian University and Chemeketa Community College**

This letter of agreement has been enacted to facilitate the transfer of students from Chemeketa College (CCC) with an **AAS in Nursing** to Northwest Christian University (NCU). Specific pathways have been mutually agreed upon for the **Adult Degree RN-BSN Program**. The attached list reflects mutually agreed upon course articulations. The agreement is to be enacted for NCU's 2018-19 academic year and to remain in effect for five years (through the 2023-24 academic year). Annual reviews of the curriculum for both institutions may necessitate mutually agreed upon updates to the transfer agreement. These updates will be documented and reaffirmed each summer until such time as (a) the agreement is mutually abandoned, (b) the 5-year timeframe elapses, or (c) a new agreement is formally approved by CCC and NCU either replacing or extending the agreement. Either party can initiate with 30 days' notice termination by sending notification to the respective NCU or CCC designated contact. Students who transfer to Northwest Christian University will meet Biblical studies requirements through the RN-BSN Nursing major.

As part of this letter of agreement, Northwest Christian University will provide Chemeketa Community College students with assistance in the preparation and transfer of institutional credit, prior learning experience credit, military credit, and CLEP exam credit. In order to facilitate transfer between the two institutions, students are urged to meet with NCU admissions personnel well before transferring so as to ensure the most complete assessment of all relevant credits. Students wishing to participate in this Transfer Agreement must send an official transcript of all previous coursework and complete the NCU admissions process.

Northwest Christian University pledges to publish in its catalog the name of Chemeketa Community College and on its website the pathways that have been currently agreed upon by both institutions. NCU also pledges to continue working with CCC to refine existing articulations, as well as explore additional articulation pathways.

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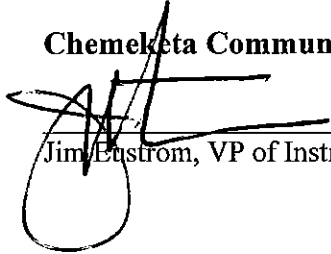
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Joseph Womack, President

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Dennis Lindsay, VP for Academic Affairs  
& Dean of the Faculty

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**Chemeketa Community College**



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Jim Eustrom, VP of Instruction and Student Services

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6-14-18  
Date

**2018-19 Articulation Agreement  
Chemeketa Community College  
RN: Nursing AAS Program  
and  
NCU's RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)  
Adult Degree Program Only**

### **RN-BSN Program Highlights**

- Online classes
- 8 week courses (with a new start date every 8 weeks)
- 30 semester credits to complete the major
- Program developed in partnership with a major local medical provider
- Bible and Theology requirements are built into the major
- Generous transfer policies and credit earned from your military trainings
- Grounded in Christian ethics and values

### **General Information**

A total of 124 semester (186 quarter) credits are required for a Bachelor's degree from Northwest Christian University (NCU), with a minimum of 27 semester (40.5 quarter) credits in the upper division (300-400 level). The RN-BSN (Nursing) major is 30 semester credits.

### **Admission for CCC Graduates**

CCC graduates of the RN: Nursing AAS program who meet NCU's RN-BSN program admission requirements will be granted admission.

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**Will you have the AAS in Nursing (RN)?**

If yes, that's good news because this agreement can streamline your progress through the general education core.

The following is for you:

### **General Education Requirements for those with an AAS in Nursing (RN)**

Students at CCC should choose courses in their AAS program that meet NCU's requirements in the following five areas at the 100 level or higher:

1. **Writing**
  - WR 121 - The College Essay **AND**
  - WR 122 - Argument and Research
  
2. **Humanities**
  - One Literature course (from CCC's "Arts & Letters electives")
  - One Communication course (from CCC's "Arts & Letters electives")
  - One Ethics course – NURS 350 at NCU meets this requirement

3. **Social Sciences**
  - One History course (any HST course at CCC)
  - Many of the PSY and NRS courses you take in the RN program at CCC will meet Social Science requirements
4. **Diversity Studies**
  - One course that explores the issues of diversity (e.g. intercultural communication, sociology, cultural anthropology)
5. **Math, Science, Computers** – (Minimum of six credits). At least one course from each area:
  - College math – Must be MTH 105 or higher
  - General science **with a lab** – met with multiple classes in the RN program at CCC
  - Computers – Any computer course, but Excel proficiency is highly recommended. A free competency exam is available to earn a waiver of this requirement at NCU.
6. **Bible** – Not available at CCC. Met through NCU's RN-BSN major program.

NOTE: Students should be aware that if they transfer before completing the AAS degree at CCC, their courses will be evaluated individually toward the current general education requirements at NCU.

### Acceptable Programs for Transfer of Credit and Limitations

In addition to credits from regionally accredited colleges, NCU accepts credits from the following programs:

1. Military, DPSST, and other Police/Fire Training as recommended by the American Council on Education: no maximum, but credits must meet degree requirements
2. College Level Exam Program (CLEP) and AP test scores: no maximum, but all accepted credits must fulfill degree requirements
3. Vocational/technical courses: no limit, but only credits that meet degree requirements are accepted
4. PE credits: 8 semester (12 quarter) credits maximum, and no more than two with the same course number
5. Music performance credits: same restrictions as PE
6. Only courses with a grade of C- or better transfer.
7. Course work that is "developmental" (generally less than 100 level) will not transfer. CCC's WR115 or lower, and math courses below MTH 105 will *not* transfer.

## NCU RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Transfer Worksheet for CCC: Nursing AAS Students (RN)

| NCU Core Requirements for ADP   | Must Complete at CCC   | √ |
|---|--|---|
| <b>1. Writing</b> – 6 semester (8-9 quarter) credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WR 121 English Comp</li> <li>• WR 123 English Comp/Research</li> </ul>  | WR 121   |   |
|   | WR 122 (4 credit/"research" version)   |   |
| <b>2. Humanities</b> –15 semester credits (23 quarter credits). Must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Literature course</li> <li>• One Communications course</li> <li>• One Ethics course</li> </ul> | 1. Choose a literature (ENG) course from your "Arts & Letters" elective requirement                                      |   |
|   | 2. Choose a communication (COMM) course from your "Arts & Letters" elective requirement                                  |   |
|   | 4. PHL 203 (NURS 350 at NCU meets ethics)  |   |
|   | 5. Additional "Arts and Letters" electives (13 quarter credits)  |   |
| <b>Social Science</b> – 15 semester credits (23 quarter credits). Must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One History course</li> </ul>  | 1. Choose a HST course at CCC from the "Social Science" electives  |   |
|   | 2. PSY 201   |   |
|   | 3. PSY 237   |   |
|   | 4. NUR 108   |   |
|   | 5. NUR 109   |   |
| <b>4. Diversity Requirement</b> – This course may fulfill a requirement in another area, such as Humanities, Social Science, or electives.  | 1. One course that explores the issues of diversity (e.g. intercultural communication, sociology, cultural anthropology) |   |
| <b>5. Math / Science / Computer</b> – one course of each <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math 105 or higher</li> <li>• Science <u>with a lab</u></li> <li>• Computer</li> </ul>                                  | 1. Must choose MTH 105 or higher   |   |
|   | 2. Science with a lab met with BI 231 and others   |   |
|   | 3. A free computer competency exam is available for those who wish to try to test out of the requirement.                |   |
| <b>6. Bible</b> – 8 semester (12 quarter) credits   | <i>Not available at CCC. Earned through the major at NCU.</i>  |   |
| <b>7. Electives</b>   |  |   |



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Total Credits Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

**Conversion Table, Quarter to Semester Credits**

| Quarter Credits | Semester Credits |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1               | .67              |
| 2               | 1.33             |
| 3               | 2                |
| 4               | 2.67             |
| 5               | 3.33             |
| 6               | 4                |

**Personal Notes:**