Articulation Agreement

The University of Akron School of Nursing
and
Lorain County Community College
Articulation Agreement
Nursing Baccalaureate Degree Articulation Agreement

This Agreement of Articulation is hereby entered into Lorain County Community College and The University of Akron School of Nursing (hereby known as UA) as of the first day of September 2020.

This Agreement provides for collaboration between Lorain County Community College and UA in order to enhance and further the educational opportunities available to eligible students.

The goal of this Agreement is to create a seamless, sequential and developmental learning progression of technical and academic courses from the associate level to the baccalaureate level and beyond in order to meet the career needs and opportunities in the field of Nursing. It has been customary that credits earned by students at one regionally accredited institution of higher education transfer to another similarly accredited college or university. The Bachelor of Science degree administered by UA included in this agreement is: Bachelor of Science in Nursing. The Associate degree administered by Lorain County Community College included in this Agreement is a Nursing Associate Degree.

1. To provide eligible students the opportunity to complete a baccalaureate degree in Nursing in a shorter time period than might otherwise be possible.

2. To provide eligible students the opportunity to complete a baccalaureate degree in Nursing at a lower cost than might otherwise be possible.

3. To afford eligible students an opportunity to continue along an educational and career pipeline with greater ease and support.

4. To afford eligible students an opportunity to progress along an educational and career pipeline that will provide a comprehensive degree and employment opportunities at each consecutive degree step.
Conditions of Articulation

Specific Provisions

1. Eligibility

For the purposes of this agreement, eligible students are categorized as follows:

A. Students who transfer upon completion of a Nursing Associate Degree

1. Subject to the terms of this agreement, students who have earned a Nursing Associate Degree will be admitted to UA on a space available basis. The following general principles will apply to Lorain County Community College students who transfer to UA under these options.

a. For admission to UA, the student must have earned a grade of C or better in the identified prerequisite courses and at least a 2.75 grade point average in all prerequisite coursework.

b. Students who have completed a Nursing Associate degree and meet the admission criteria in UA’s School of Nursing will be granted unconditional admission to UA and compete for places in the Nursing program on an equal basis with similarly qualified students.

c. Lorain County Community College students will be granted junior level standing if a minimum of 64 semester hours (or 96 quarter hours) have been completed. All credits earned with a passing grade of D- or higher may be transferred to UA in compliance with the "Ohio Transfer Module"; however, the applicability of this credit to the requirements of a Baccalaureate in Nursing at UA will be determined based on the course-by-course equivalencies which are available through the Course Applicability System (CAS).

d. Lorain County Community College students will be assessed the usual fee for application.
II. Conditions

A. In all cases, the determination of the requirements for the Baccalaureate degree in Nursing will be the responsibility of UA. All grade-point computations will be made using UA's procedures. In addition, remedial course work in basic skills and bridgework will not count toward the graduation requirements for Baccalaureate degree in Nursing at UA in accordance with the Ohio Transfer Model.

B. Lorain County Community College and UA will collaborate to design opportunities for the students to receive information about this Articulation Agreement.

C. Students who participate in this Agreement who choose to transfer to another degree program, department, or college at UA must satisfy the specific program requirements which are in effect at the time the Inter College Transfer is approved by the receiving unit.

D. Lorain County Community College and UA will jointly prepare and agree upon a system addressing issues including but not limited to: applications form, advisory forms, student tracking, data retrieval, and feedback.

E. Appropriate faculty and staff of Lorain County Community College and UA will become familiarized with this Agreement and respective programs and procedures so as to facilitate full participation in and utilization of this Agreement.

F. A review committee for this Nursing Articulation Agreement made up of representatives from Lorain County Community College and UA will meet as requested by either party for the purpose of consultation and necessary revision to this Agreement. If revisions do occur to this Agreement, course articulation students will complete their program under the conditions and curriculum articulation in place when they entered The University of Akron Nursing degree program.

G. In the event a dispute arises concerning course articulation, UA reserves the right to make the final decision.

H. Lorain County Community College and UA reserve the right to make such changes in their course offerings and degree requirements as may be required from time to time to meet their educational missions, each partner agrees to communicate such changes in a timely fashion to the other partners, at least annually, during the Articulation Agreement review process.
I. Lorain County Community College and UA, in an ongoing attempt to strengthen this educational and degree pathway for the benefit of future students, will foster communication between their program faculties so that they may jointly address common needs for quality assessment.

J. This Agreement, with any revisions or amendments, will remain in effect until terminated by Lorain County Community College and/or UA. A one-year notice is required prior to termination of this Articulation Agreement. In the advent of termination, Lorain County Community College and UA agree to honor the existing articulation arrangement for students currently participating in this pipeline to the student's desired degree level.

K. It is the student's responsibility to keep a record of this Agreement and present this Agreement to the designated academic advisor at UA upon pursuit of admittance into UA's Baccalaureate degree in Nursing.

L. For purposes of establishing and administering this Agreement and its terms and provisions, it is agreed that the following parties shall serve as authorized representatives and agents of their respective institutions:

For Lorain County Community College:

Dr. Brenda Pongracz  
Interim Associate Provost, University Partnership  
Dean, Arts & Humanities  
Lorain County Community College | 1005 N. Abbe Road  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 366-7192

Monique Norfus, MBA  
Dean, Health and Wellness Sciences Division  
Lorain County Community College | 1005 N. Abbe Road | HS223Q  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 366-7171

For University of Akron:

Dr. Marlene Huff  
Director, School of Nursing  
The University of Akron  
209 Carroll St.  
Akron, Ohio 44325-3701  
330-972-59303
III. General Provisions

A. Students participating in this Articulation Agreement are subject to all applicable requirements of the institutional partner offering the course of study.

B. Lorain County Community College and UA agree that they will not discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, national or ethnic origin, disability, military status, genetic information, or status as a veteran in connection with this Agreement. Neither this Agreement nor any rights or duties arising pursuant to it may be assigned by either party without prior written consent of the other party.

C. This Agreement and the attached course articulations constitute the entire understanding of the parties to it with respect to the subject matter covered by it.

D. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed pursuant to the laws of the State of Ohio.

F. Any revisions or amendments to this Agreement shall be in writing and signed by Lorain County Community College and UA.

SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS
AGREEMENT OF ARTICULATION

Lorain County Community College and The University of Akron authorize this Agreement to become effective on September 1, 2020.

The University of Akron

Approved by:
Dr. Marlene Huff
Director, School of Nursing
College of Health Professions
Date: 9-16-20

Approved by:
John M. Wiencek, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President and Provost
Date: 9-21-2020

Reviewed and approved for legal Form and sufficiency:
Scott M. Campbell
Assistant General Counsel and Records Compliance Officer
Date: 9/17/20

Lorain County Community College

Approved by:
Monique Norfus, MBA
Dean, Health and Wellness Sciences Division
Date: 9.14.2020

Approved by:
Dr. Brenda Pongracz
Interim Associate Provost, University Partnership
Dean, Arts & Humanities
Date: 9.14.2020

Signature
Title:
Date:
# Degree Plan/Pathway
## Associate of Nursing to Bachelor of Nursing

### 2020 Catalog
Suggested Transfer Pathway at Lorain County Community College

### Prerequisite Courses

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>BIOG 121</td>
<td>Anatomy &amp; Physiology I</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ENGL 161</td>
<td>College Composition I</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MTHM 168</td>
<td>Statistics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PSYH 151</td>
<td>Intro to Psychology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SDEV 101</td>
<td>College 101</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Second Semester

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>BIOG 122</td>
<td>Anatomy &amp; Physiology II</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NURS 123</td>
<td>Pharmacology I</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NURS 120</td>
<td>Nursing Concepts I</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Third Semester

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ALHN 112</td>
<td>Intro to Medical Terminology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NURS 122</td>
<td>Nursing Concepts II</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NURS 124</td>
<td>Pharmacology II</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NURS 224</td>
<td>Behavioral Health Nursing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PSYCH 251</td>
<td>Human Growth &amp; Development</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Fourth Semester

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CHMY 151</td>
<td>General, Organic &amp; Biochemistry I</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NURS 116</td>
<td>Maternal-Newborn Nursing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NURS 119</td>
<td>Concepts in Pediatric Nursing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NURS 221</td>
<td>Nursing Concepts III</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NURS 223</td>
<td>Pharmacology III</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Fifth Semester

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>BIOG 251</td>
<td>General Microbiology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NURS 222</td>
<td>Nursing Concepts IV</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NURS 225</td>
<td>Manager of Care/Capstone</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NURS 226</td>
<td>Nursing Concepts Synthesis</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Possible Summer Semester (Note A)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PHLY 161</td>
<td>Intro to Ethics -or- Bioethics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PHLY 165</td>
<td>Oral Communication</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ENGL 162</td>
<td>College Composition II</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HUMS 151/151G</td>
<td>Intro to Humanities -or- History of Civilization I</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HSTR 151G</td>
<td>History of Civilization II</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HSTR 152G</td>
<td>History of Civilization II</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOCY 151</td>
<td>Intro to Sociology</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Total Credits:** 65

**Associate Degree in Nursing Awarded**

---

*Note A: Students may choose to take the courses listed under the Possible Summer Semester or the courses listed under the Fourth Semester.*
## Suggested Degree Plan at The University of Akron

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sixth Semester</th>
<th>Credits</th>
<th>Seventh Semester</th>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8200:336 Concepts of Professional Nursing*</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8200:446 Nursing Leadership</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8200:337 Health Assessment</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8200:444 Nursing of Communities Engagement</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8200:405 Health Individuals</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8200:406 Palliative Care</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8200:445 Nursing of Communities</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8200:436 Nursing Research</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8200:447 Nursing Leadership Engagement</td>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>12</strong></td>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>13</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Eighth Semester

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8200:415 Complex Care</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8200:448 Nursing Capstone</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Global Diversity</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Humanities- Art</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Bachelor of Science Degree Awarded Total Hours 120

* A total of 36 credits of by-pass credits are awarded upon successful completion

### Notes:

A) These courses can be taken before, during, or after a student is admitted into the LCCC Nursing program, or once a student starts taking coursework at UA.

This Transfer Pathway represents one example of how to complete an associate and bachelor in nursing degree. Students should work closely with advisors at both institutions to discuss options. Students should work with a LCCC advisor to identify ADN requirements. Don Canary canary@uakron.edu can also assist students with developing a graduation plan for full- or part-time study for your RN/BSN degree through The University of Akron.

Course sequence may change based on the individual needs of the student and schedule type required.

### All students must complete:

- A minimum of 120 semester credits (combined LCCC and The University of Akron).
- Complete a minimum of 30 credits at The University of Akron to meet all residency requirements (this total does NOT include by-pass credit)

### Required General Education (Gen Ed) requirements:

- PHLY 161 Intro to Ethics or PHLY 165 Bioethics- (fulfills a Humanities and the Critical Thinking UA Gen Ed requirement)
- CMMC 151 - Oral Communications
- ENGL 162 - College Composition II
- HUMS 151/151G Into to Humanities or HISTR 151G Civilization I or HISTR 152G
Civilization II (fulfills Humanities & Critical Thinking UA Gen Ed requirements)
- SOCY 151 – Intro to Sociology (Course fulfills a Social Science and the Domestic Diversity UA Gen Ed requirement)
- 8200:445 - Nursing of Communities fulfills the Complex Systems UA Gen Ed requirement

One Global Diversity course from the following:
- COMM 177G Intercultural Communications
- GPHY 151 Human Geography
- SOCY 193 Intro to African Culture
- HSTR 252 Women in World History
- HSTR 268/268G Civilization of East Asia
- HSTR 269/269G Civilization of South Asia
- HUMS 264 Intro to Asian Culture & Literature

One Humanities Art course from the following:
- ARTS 243 Art History I
- ARTS 244 Art History II
- ARTS 245 World Art
- ARTS 246 History of Photography
- MUSC 261 Music Appreciation
- MUSC 262 Music as a World Phenomenon
- THTR 151/151G Intro to Theatre
- HUMS 274 Film Appreciation

NOTE: LCCC students may take the N406 Palliative Care Course (summer session) anytime during their program and can test out of Health Assessment. Discuss these options with UA advisor Don Canary (canary@uakron.edu).

The RN-BSN nursing courses are offered 100% online. Face-to-face option via distance learning is also available.

This information is provided by both institutions solely for convenience and expressly disclaims any liability, which may otherwise be incurred. This is neither a contract nor an offer to make a contract. While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information, each institution reserves the right to make changes at any time with respect to course offerings, degree requirements, services provided, or any other subject addressed herein.