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**TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY  
College of Nursing  
RN BS Program**

**Articulation Agreement**

**Addressing the Shortage of Nursing Professionals**

**A Joint Project with  
Lone Star College**

**October, 2018**

**Lone Star College to Texas Woman's University  
Program to Program Articulation Agreement**

**Associate of Applied Science in Nursing and Associate of  
Arts/Science Degree to  
Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Nursing (RN to BS)**

This agreement describes various aspects of a joint project to be implemented by the contracting participants: Lone Star College, hereinafter referred to as the "College"; and Texas Woman's University College of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the "University".

**OVERALL INTENT**

Whereas the University has baccalaureate programs available in an on-line and other distance learning formats leading to a Bachelor of Science with a major in nursing; and, whereas the College, which provides a certificate, as well as two-year instructional programs leading to an Associate of Applied Science and an Associate of Arts/Science, and serves a specific region of the state where demand for nursing professionals at all levels is high; a collaborative partnership by both institutions will have a two-fold beneficial outcome. By collaborating, the College and University will together address this critical workforce need. By providing the additional education to these nursing professionals, the College and the University will enhance effective delivery of their respective missions by serving the heretofore-unmet health care needs of Texas, potentially involving the College service area.

Specifically, as a result of discussions with University representatives, the College believes it can actively help promote and support the University's distance learning nursing degree programs to the benefit of prospective students in Lone Star College service area. The College's long-standing experience with distance learning delivery systems and pool of prepared transfer students underscores its role as a significant partner in meeting such training needs.

**Services and Functions Performed by the University**

Whereas the University has the instructional programs that potentially address the instructional baccalaureate needs of students within the College's service area, it, therefore, agrees to:

- Establish a traditional admission process whereby Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing students who, in their last semester of course work at Lone Star College, have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale of combined general education prerequisite courses and nursing courses and meet all of the University's admission requirements, including general education requirements, are provisionally assured admission to the RN to BS program. Upon graduation from the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing
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program, students who have passed NCLEX and are licensed in good standing within the U.S. as a registered nurse, will be admitted unconditionally to the TWU College of Nursing RN to BS Program.

- Establish a concurrent admission process as follows: Pre-Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing students who, in their first or second semester of course work at Lone Star College who have met the following will be granted provisional admission to the University's RN to BS Program:
  - Complete a Declaration of Intent with Lone Star College and University
  - Submit an Apply Texas Application and fee, and College of Nursing application and fee (through the Nursing CAS system) to the University
  - Meet all admission requirements for the University and the RN to BS program; including, completion of the College's Associate Degree Nursing program and general education requirements with a 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Students must pass the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) and be licensed in good standing as a registered nurse within the U.S. to be admitted unconditionally to the University in the RN to BS program. Students admitted to the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing at the College and the University will be classified as "nursing entry" at the University.

- Accept up to 62 SCH general education/core and 28 SCH advanced placement basic nursing courses earned at Lone Star College.
- Provide provisionally admitted students access to TWU library services and TWU online Write-Site program to aid students in their course work and research projects.
- Communicate articulated nursing programs in appropriate publications to include the TWU website.
- Provide reasonable assistance to the college for the promotion of the program.

**Services and Functions Performed by the College:**

Whereas Lone Star College has an existing Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing educational program, training facilities and clinical placements, it agrees to:

- Advertise the articulated nursing programs in appropriate publications such as, but not limited to the College web page and the Associate Degree Nursing web page.

- Designate an individual within the Nursing Division to serve as a liaison for students interested in pursuing the Bachelor of Science with a major in nursing from the University.

**Other Provisions:**

- Both institutions will strive to provide students with "seamless" access to assist them in transferring from the College to the University.
- Each institution will identify an operations contact person to assist in addressing student/advising questions, and help resolve project logistical issues that may develop.
- Representatives from both institutions will confer at least on an annual basis to evaluate the success of this agreement; consider curriculum updates and any other requests for changes or proposed amendments as may be deemed necessary.
- Both institutions agree to share aggregate information on student performance as may be necessary to evaluate the success and quality of the services under this agreement.

**Terms of This Agreement:**

This agreement shall be in effect for a period of two (2) years from the date of the last signature on this Agreement and may be extended and amended for additional one-year terms at any time by written consent of both parties. The total term of this Agreement, including any extensions or amendments, shall not exceed five (5) years.

This agreement may be terminated with thirty (30) days' advance written notification of such intent by one party to the other, but will continue to operate the Program for currently enrolled students. THE UNDERSIGNED CONTRACTING PARTIES do hereby certify that the services specified above are necessary and essential for the activities that are properly within the statutory functions and programs of both Lone Star College and Texas Woman's University.

This curriculum is designed for students who wish to complete or have already completed the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing at Lone Star College, are core complete and completed an AA or AS, and intend to transfer to Texas Woman's University to complete a B.S. in Nursing. This plan includes completion of the core curriculum graduation requirements and additional nursing prerequisites at Lone Star College and TWU graduation requirements.

Students in good standing will be provisionally admitted to the RN BS program and may take NURS 3643 (RN Introduction to Baccalaureate Nursing) and/or BIOL 4344 (Pathophysiology) prior to passing the NCLEX exam. However, they may not progress to NURS 3614 (Nursing Assessment Across the Lifespan) or any other NURS course without first passing the NCLEX exam.

Students must be core complete at Lone Star College and have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on the required non-nursing lower division courses. If students are not core complete at Lone Star College then they will need to become core complete at TWU. See TWU Undergraduate Catalog for other requirements and deadlines.

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**Lower Division Courses (May be taken at Texas Woman's University or Lone Star College)**  
**Courses in parenthesis indicate Lone Star College Courses**

<b>Semester I</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Semester II</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ENG 1013 ( <i>ENGL 1301</i> ) Composition I [10]	3	ENG 1023 ( <i>ENGL 1302</i> ) Composition II [10]	3
PSY 1013 ( <i>PSYC 2301</i> ) Intro to General Psych [80]	3	PSY 1603 ( <i>PSYC 2314</i> ) Developmental Psychology	3
HIST 1013 ( <i>HIST 1301</i> ) U.S. History, 1492-1865 [60]	3	BACT 1003/1001 ( <i>BIOL 2420</i> ) Microbiology & Lab [30]	4
Chemistry (Chem 1405 or 1411) [30]	4	ZOOL 2013/2011 ( <i>BIOL 2401</i> ) Anatomy & Physiology & Lab	4
Elective	2		
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>14</b>

**Lower Division Courses**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>
GOV 2013 ( <i>GOVT 2305</i> ) US National Government [70]	3	GOV 2023 ( <i>GOVT 2306</i> ) Texas Government [70]	3
ZOOL 2023/2021 ( <i>BIOL 2402</i> ) Anatomy & Physiology	4	HIST 1023 ( <i>HIST 1302</i> ) U.S. History 1865-present [60]	3
MATH 1703 ( <i>MATH 1342</i> ) Elementary Statistics I [20]	3	Multicultural Women's Studies Core [90]	3
NFS 2323 ( <i>BIOL 1322</i> ) Nutrition	3	Wellness or Mathematics CAO Core [90]	3
Language, Philosophy, & Culture Core (Phil 2306) [40]	3	Creative Arts Core [50]	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

Students must complete the nursing core courses **bolded** above before starting the program. Prerequisite courses which may be taken with the first level of nursing courses (Nursing 3643, Nursing 3612, Nursing 3614) include the Creative Arts core option, Wellness or Math core option, & Language, Philosophy & Culture core option, and the elective. However all prerequisites (with the exception of Multicultural Women's Studies core option which must be completed by graduation) must be completed to progress beyond Nursing 3643, Nursing 3612, and Nursing 3614.

<b>Lone Star College</b>	<b>Semester I at Texas Woman's University</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>RNs receive 28 hours credit for the Lone Star College Nursing School Curriculum as follows:</b>		
NURS 3813 Pharmacology	BIOL 4344 Pathophysiology	4
NURS 3025 Women's Health & Family Role Competencies	NURS 3612 Introduction to Nursing Research	2
NURS 3035 Adult Health Competencies I	NURS 3643 RN Introduction to Bacc. Nursing	3
NURS 4615 Mental Health Competencies	NURS 3614 Nursing Assessment across the Life Span	4
NURS 4055 Child Health Competencies		
NURS 4045 Adult Health Competencies II		
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>13</b>

<b>Semester II</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Semester III</b>	<b>Hours</b>
NURS 3804 RN with Families and Groups	4	NURS 4813 RN High Acuity Nursing	3
NURS 4612 Promoting Wellness in the Aging Family	2	NURS 4823 Competencies in RN Transition to Bacc. Nursing**	3
NURS 4614 Community Health Competencies <sup>(GP)</sup> **	4		
NURS 4803 Leadership and Management	3		
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>6</b>

<sup>(GP)</sup> Global Perspective requirements will be demonstrated

\*\* Indicates class has a clinical component

Total hours for major courses: 46

Total hours for degree: 120



## Transfer Degree Map: LSC to Texas Woman's University Bachelor of Science in Nursing



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### 4 – Year Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer of the AAS, Nursing Specialization (Block Curriculum)

† Prior to applying to a LSC Nursing Program, student must complete the Admission Criteria: Basic Track located at <http://www.lonestar.edu/nursing-requirements.htm>. Before progressing with this degree plan after First Year, student must be accepted into a LSC Nursing Program. Refer to [www.lonestar.edu/13465](http://www.lonestar.edu/13465) for Nursing Program Deadlines at different LSC campuses.

#### First Year - Freshman

First (Prerequisite) Semester				Second Semester			
LSC	University	Course Name	Hrs	LSC	University	Course Name	Hrs
EDUC 1300 (†)	Elective	Learning Framework: 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Exp.	3	ENGL 1302	ENG 1023	Composition & Rhetoric II	3
*ENGL 1301	ENG 1013	Composition & Rhetoric I	3	GOVT 2305	GOV 2013	Federal Government	3
*BIOL 2401	ZOOL 2013/2011	Anatomy & Physiology	4	HIST 1301	HIST 1013	U.S. History to 1877	3
*MATH 1342	MATH 1703	MATH 0309/0310 or higher (MATH 1342 is required by TWU-See note)	3	BIOL 2402	ZOOL 2023/2021	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
				SPCH	(core 010)	Choose from LSC Core Curriculum	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>

#### Summer Session (Note: these courses may be completed during any semester/summer)

CHEM 1405 or CHEM 1411	CHEM Elective	Introductory Chemistry OR General Chemistry I	4	HIST 1302	HIST 1023	U.S. History Since 1877	3
PHED 1164	(core 090)	Intro to Phys. Ed & Wellness	1	PSYC 2314	PSY 1603	Lifespan Growth & Development	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>6</b>

#### Second Year – Sophomore (LSC Nursing Program)

Third Semester				Fourth Semester			
LSC	University	Course Name	Hrs	LSC	University	Course Name	Hrs
PHIL 2306	(core 040)	Introduction to Ethics	3	BIOL 2420	BACT 1003/1001	Medical Microbiology	4
RNSG 1309	RN Credit Block	Intro to Nursing	3	RNSG 1341	RN Credit Block	Common Concepts of Adult Health	3
RNSG 1215	RN Credit Block	Health Assessment	2	RNSG 1261	RN Credit Block	Clinical – Common Concepts of Adult Health	2
RNSG 1144	RN Credit Block	Nursing Skills II	1	RNSG 2213	RN Credit Block	Mental Health Nursing	2
PSYC 2301	RN Credit Block	General Psychology	3	RNSG 2162	RN Credit Block	Clinical-Registered Nursing/RN	1
BIOL 1322	NFS 2323	Nutrition	3				
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>

#### Third Year - Sophomore

Fifth Semester				Sixth Semester			
LSC	University	Course Name	Hrs	LSC	University	Course Name	Hrs
RNSG 1343	RN Credit Block	Complex Concepts of Adult Health	3	RNSG 2207	RN Credit Block	Adaptation to Role of Professional Nursing	2
RNSG 1362	RN Credit Block	Clinical Registered Nursing/RN	3	RNSG 2331	RN Credit Block	Advanced Concepts of Adult Health	3
RNSG 2208	RN Credit Block	Maternal/Newborn Nursing & Women's Health	2	RNSG 2560	RN Credit Block	Clinical-Registered Nursing/RN	5
RNSG 2161	RN Credit Block	Clinical-Registered Nursing/RN	1	RNSG 2201	RN Credit Block	Care of Children and Families	2
RNSG 1301	RN Credit Block	Pharmacology	3	RNSG 2160	RN Credit Block	Clinical Registered Nursing/RN	1
GOVT 2306	GOV 2023	Texas Government	3	Creative Arts	(core 050)	Choose from LSC Core Curriculum	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>13</b>

#### Fourth Year at TWU

First Semester				Second Semester			
LSC	University	Course Name	Hrs	LSC	University	Course Name	Hrs
	BIOL 4344	Pathophysiology	4		NURS 3804	RN with Families & Groups	4
	NURS 3643	RN Into to Baccalaureate Nursing	3		NURS 4612	Aging	2
	NURS 3612	Intro to Nursing Research	2		NURS 4614	Community Health Competencies	4
	NURS 3614	Nursing Assessment	4		NURS 4803	Leadership	3
	Elective	Consult with advisor	2		See Advisor	Multicultural Women's Studies	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>
Third Semester				Fourth Semester			
LSC	University	Course Name	Hrs	LSC	University	Course Name	Hrs
	NURS 4813	RN High Acuity Nursing	3		NURS 4823	Competencies in RN Transition to BSN	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>3</b>

#### Notes/Comments:

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## Articulation Agreement Information – Standard and Program to Program (P2P)

### Transfer of Credit & Student Benefits

- Reverse transfer of credit from TWU to LSC
- Recognize eligibility for LSC students and employees to apply for transfer scholarship programs
- Students jointly admitted to LSC and TWU will receive:
  - Student ID at LSC & TWU
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### Optional Partnership

## **Standard Agreement & P2P Agreement**

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### Program Admission Requirements

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### Program Specific Requirements



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RNSG 1361	RN Credit Block	RN Clinical I	3	RNSG 1229	RN Credit Block	Nursing Skills II	2
RNSG 1219	RN Credit Block	Nursing Skills I	2	HIST 1302	HIST 1023	U.S. History Since 1877	3
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RNSG 2361	RN Credit Block	RN Clinical III	3	RNSG 2362	RN Credit Block	RN Clinical IV	3
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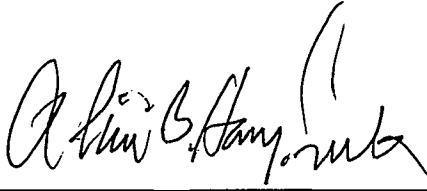
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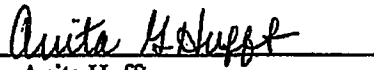


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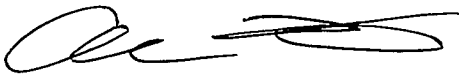
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