THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY
AND
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Articulation Agreement
Associate Degree Nursing (South Texas College)
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (UTRGV)

This AGREEMENT, effective the 12th day of December, 2016, is between The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley ("UTRGV"), a component institution of The University of Texas System, and South Texas College ("STC"), a College having its principal office in McAllen, Texas.

WHEREAS, UTRGV and STC desire to implement an Articulation to provide students enrolled at STC with an opportunity to smoothly transition to and further their educational opportunity at UTRGV.

WHEREAS, successful completion of an academic associate degree at STC is an indicator to UTRGV that the student has completed the appropriate courses, received the necessary instructions and preparation, and that similar knowledge, skills, and student learning outcomes can be expected, enabling the student’s progression to the upper division course sequence or requirement at UTRGV,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein, the parties agree to the following:

1.0 Term

This agreement shall be effective for two years from the date of its executive or upon revisions mandated by state requirements. The agreement may be renewed upon the mutual written approval of The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and South Texas College.

2.0 Courses of Study

UTRGV’s School of Nursing will accept these academic lower division courses from a student who receives an Associate Degree in Nursing from STC and is admitted to UTRGV.

- The total number of transfer hours will be capped at 60 (sixty) semester hours.
- All STC courses transferred to UTRGV shall be part of the Lower Division Academic Course Guide Manual issued by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- For the UTRGV Bachelor of Science in Nursing, the following STC Associate Degree in Nursing field of study electives will transfer as follows:

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SPAN 3 sch to complete 6 sch Non-English Proficiency

2.1 In accordance with Sec 61.822 of the Texas Education Code, a student who successfully completes courses in the STC core curriculum will receive academic credit at UTRGV for each of the core courses transferred.

2.2 Transfer students must apply for admission and meet requirements to UTRGV and the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. Transfer students are encouraged to complete their Associate Degree in Nursing at STC prior to completion of their first semester of study at UTRGV. STC and UTRGV faculty will work with students to help promote the completion of the Associates degree in a timely fashion.

2.3 This Articulation Agreement will be published and provided as a transfer guide during academic advisement at both institutions.

3.0 Designated Liaison

Each institution designates the following officials to serve as its liaison to coordinate and facilitate activities under this Articulation Agreement and to address any concerns or disputes that may arise relating to the terms and conditions of this Articulation Agreement.

South Texas College:
Carolina G. Huerta, EdD, RN, FAAN
Interim Director, School of Nursing

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley:
Christie M. Candelaria, EdD, RN, CCRN-K
Interim Director, Associate Degree Nursing Program

by the undersigned representatives of the two institutions on December 12, 2016.

APPROVED:

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY

Dr. Havidán Rodríguez
Provost/Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Dr. Anahid Petrosian
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Michael W. Lehker, PhD
Dean, College of Health Affairs

Jaysson T. Valerio, DNP, RN
Interim Dean, Nursing & Allied Health Center
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley/South Texas College  
Suggested Four-Year Road Map for Transfer Students, Academic Year 2016-2017  

This Road Map is a tool to assist you and your advisor in planning your academic program.  
Use it along with your department's official degree plan.  

Degree: RN-BSN  Major: NURSING

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<th>Pre-requisites - STC</th>
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<td>ENGL 1301 - Composition</td>
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<td>RNSG 1209 Introduction to Nursing</td>
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**Total Fall Semester Hours** 13  

**Summer**  
PSYC 2301 - General Psychology  3  
Humanities (from Lang.Philo.& Culture)  3  

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<th>First Year - Fall Semester - STC</th>
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<td>RNSG 1205 Nursing Skills I</td>
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<td>RNSG 1262 Clinical I</td>
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**Total Fall Semester Hours** 12  

**Second Year - Fall Semester - STC**  
RNSG 1412 Nursing Care of Childbearing & Childrearing | 4       
RNSG 2260 Clinical Pediatrics/Maternal/Infant        | 2       
RNSG 1343 Complex Concepts of Adult Health          | 3       
RNSG 2361 Clinical Complex Medical                  | 3       

**Total Fall Semester Hours** 12  

**Summer I**  
POLS 2305 - US Federal Govt & Politics/GOV'T 2305     | 3       
SOCI 1301 - Introduction to Sociology/Anthropology  | 3       

**Total Summer II Hours** 6  

**Third Year - Fall Semester - UTRGV**  
Creative Arts (choose 1)                                | 3       
Chemistry (Lecture & Lab)                               | 4       
SPAN 2317 - Spanish for Health Professionals I         | 3       
PSYC 3337 - Psychology of Lifespan                     | 3       

**Total Fall Semester Hours** 13  

**Fourth Year Fall Semester - UTRGV**  
NURS 3301 - Professional Mobility                     | 3       
NURS 3302 - Pharmacology                              | 3       
NURS 3403 - Client Assessment                         | 4       
NURS 3306 - Research (prereq: Math 1342 or 1343)       | 3       

**Total Fall Semester Hours** 13  

**Total Degree Hours** 121*  

*Courses listed in red are required for the STC ADN. Though they do not individually transfer to UTRGV, 30 hours of upper level credit is awarded to transferring students who complete the BSN courses.  
** Demonstration of second language proficiency is a requirement of all bachelor's degrees at UTRGV.  

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