

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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:

<u>STC</u>	<u>UTRGV</u>
BIOL 1322	DIET 2351
BIOL 2401 + 2402	BIIOL 2401 + 2402
BIOL 2421	CLSC 2429
CHEM 1301 + 1101	CHEM 1311 + 1111
Creative Arts 3 sch	Creative Arts 3 sch
ENGL 1301 + 1302	ENGL 1301 + 1302
GOVT 2305 + 2306	POLS 2305 + 2306
HIST 1301 + 1302	HIST 1301 + 1302
Component Area Option	Integrative & Experiential
KINE (ACTIVITY, 1 sch x 2)	KINE (ACTIVITY, 2 sch x 1)
Language, Philosophy, & Culture 3 sch	Language, Philosophy, & Culture 3 sch
MATH 1442	MATH 1342
PSYC 2301	PSYC 2301
PSYC 2314	PSYC 3337/2004
SOC 1301 <u>OR</u> ANTH 2351	SOC 1301 <u>OR</u> ANTH 2351
SPAN 2316	SPAN 2317

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:**

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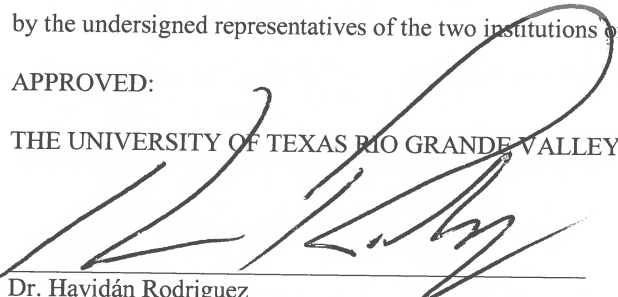
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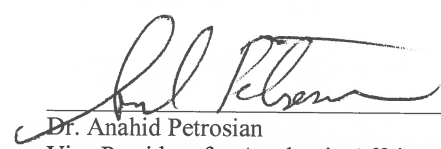
by the undersigned representatives of the two institutions on December 12, 2016.

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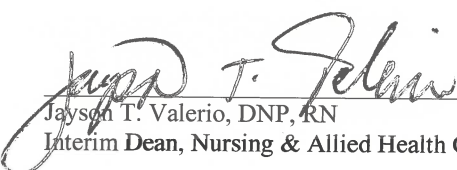
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**The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley/South Texas College**  
**Suggested Four-Year Road Map for Transfer Students, Academic Year 2016-2017**  
 This Road Map is a tool to assist you and your advisor in planning your academic program.  
 Use it along with your department's official degree plan.

<b>Degree: RN-BSN Major: NURSING</b>			
<b>Pre-requisites - STC</b>		<b>Hours</b>	
ENGL 1301-Composition		3	
BIOL 2401 - Anatomy & Physiology I		4	
BIOL 2401 - Anatomy & Physiology II		4	
RNSG 1209 Introduction to Nursing		2	
<b>Total Fall Semester Hours</b>		<b>13</b>	
<b>Summer</b>			
PSYC 2301- General Psychology		3	
Humanities (from Lang.Philo.& Culture)		3	
		<b>6</b>	
<b>First Year - Fall Semester - STC</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>First Year - Spring Semester - STC</b>
RNSG 1300 Health Assessment across the Lifespan	3		RNSG 1144 Nursing Skills II
RNSG 1513 Foundations for Nursing Practice	5		RNSG 1341 Common Concepts of Adult Health
RNSG 1205 Nursing Skills I	2		RNSG 2161 Clinical Medical/Surgical
RNSG 1262 Clinical I	2		RNSG 2213 Mental Health Nursing
<b>Total Fall Semester Hours</b>		<b>12</b>	RNSG 2162 Clinical Mental Health
			<b>Total Spring Semester Hours</b>
<b>Summer I</b>			<b>Summer II</b>
ENGL 1302 - Rhetoric & Composition	3		HIST 1302 - U.S. History II
HIST 1301 - U.S. History I	3		MATH 1442 - Elementary Statistical Methods
<b>Total Summer I Hours</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>Total Summer II Hours</b>
			<b>6</b>
<b>Second Year - Fall Semester - STC</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Second Year - Spring Semester - STC</b>
RNSG 1412 Nursing Care of Childbearing & Childrearing	4		RNSG 2331 Advanced Concepts of Adult Health
RNSG 2260 Clinical Pediatrics/Maternal/Infant	2		RNSG 2163 Clinical IV
RNSG 1343 Complex Concepts of Adult Health	3		RNSG 2221 Professional Nsg: Leadership & Management
RNSG 2361 Clinical Complex Medical	3		RNSG 2362 Clinical V
<b>Total Fall Semester Hours</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>Total Spring Semester Hours</b>
			<b>9</b>
<b>Summer I</b>			<b>Summer II</b>
POLS 2305 - US Federal Govt & Politics/GOVT 2305	3		POLS 2306 - Texas Govt & Politics/GOVT 2306
SOCI 1301 - Introduction to Sociology/Anthropology	3		Humanities/Integrative & Experiential Learning
<b>Total Summer I Hours</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>Total Summer II Hours</b>
			<b>6</b>
<b>Third Year - Fall Semester - UTRGV</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Third Year - Spring Semester - UTRGV</b>
Creative Arts (choose 1)	3		CLSC 2429 - Clinical Microbiology
Chemistry (Lecture & Lab)	4		DIET 2351 - Intro to Clinical Nutrition
SPAN 2317 - Spanish for Health Professionals I	3		Kinesiology
PSYC 3337 - Psychology of Lifespan	3		
<b>Total Fall Semester Hours</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>Total Spring Semester Hours</b>
			<b>9</b>
<b>Fourth Year Fall Semester - UTRGV</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Fourth Year Spring Semester - UTRGV</b>
NURS 3301 - Professional Mobility	3		NURS 4303 - Issues
NURS 3302 - Pharmacology	3		NURS 4504 - Community Health
NURS 3403 - Client Assessment	4		NURS 4605 - Leadership
NURS 3306 - Research (prereq: Math 1342 Or 1343)	3		
<b>Total Fall Semester Hours</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>Total Spring Semester Hours</b>
			<b>14</b>

\*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

<b>Total Degree Hours</b>	<b>121*</b>
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