

## Articulation Agreement Proposal for Nursing Associate Degree program at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College and the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at UW-Green Bay

In accordance with the University of Wisconsin System (UW) guidelines for articulation agreements between UW System institutions and WTCS (Wisconsin Technical College System) districts, the following specifies a program of study incorporating courses from both institutions and the existing statewide articulation agreement between WTCS associate degree and UW baccalaureate degree programs which allows block credit transfer. Under the terms of the agreement, WTCS associate degree graduates are eligible to receive 60 college transfer credits applied to the bachelor in nursing degree within the UW System.

Under this program of study, nursing students will be enrolled in Year 1 at UW-Green Bay, Years 2 and 3 at NWTC to obtain an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) degree, and Year 4 at UW-Green Bay for nursing courses and award of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree. This new program responds to national initiatives in nursing to move more associate degree nurses to BSN completion programs in innovative ways, and build an 80% or higher BSN-prepared nursing workforce.

Program admission criteria incorporates institution and nursing program admission criteria from both institutions. Each year, the number of students admitted to the BS in Nursing Program will be based on the number of seats available in the ADN program at NWTC in Year 2 agreed upon by the Dean of Health Science (NWTC) and Chair of Nursing (UWGB). Students admitted to the BS in Nursing Program in Year 1 will have a guaranteed admission to the NWTC nursing program in year 2 if satisfactory progression in the program (i.e., course completion, academic performance). Student progression will be monitored and communicated between institutions each semester.

### Year 1 at UW-Green Bay (with the exception of the nursing assistant course)

#### Summer 1

A Nursing Assistant course must be taken in summer or prior to Year 2 at NWTC, other Technical College, the Red Cross, or during high school. Often students complete this during high school.

<b>Fall 1</b>		
	Freshman Seminar	3
	Intro to Comm or Speech	3
	Fine Art	3
	Intro to Psychology	3
	Semester Total	12
<b>Spring 1</b>		
UWGB	Elective	3
	Community Science Stats	4
	Intro to Human Development	3
	College Writing	3
	CHEM 108/109	4
	Semester Total	17
<b>Summer 2</b>		
UWGB	Humanities	3
	English Composition 2	3
	Semester Total	6

### Year 2 and 3 at NWTC

<b>Fall 2</b>		
NWTC	Nursing Fundamentals	2
	Nursing Skills	3
	Nursing Pharmacology	2
	Intro to Clinical Practice	2
	General A&P	4
	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>13</b>

<b>Spring 2</b>		
NWTC	Health Alterations	3
	Health Promotions	3
	Clinical Care Across the Lifespan	2
	Clinical Care Management	2
	Advanced A&P	4
	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>14</b>

<b>Summer 3</b>		
	Intro to Diversity Studies	3
	Humanities (Intro to Ethics or Think Critically)	3
	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Fall 3</b>		
NWTC	Complex Health Alterations 1	3
	Nursing: Mental Health	2
	Advanced Skills	1
	Intermediate Clinical	3
	Microbiology	4
	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>13</b>

<b>Spring 3</b>		
NWTC	Complex Health Alterations 2	3
	Management (take at UWGB??)	2
	Advanced Clinical Practice	3
	Transitions	2
	Sustainable Perspective	3
	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>13</b>

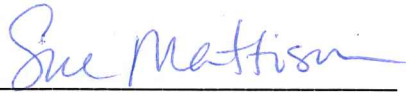
### Summer 4 and Year 4 at UW-Green Bay

<b>Sum 4</b>		
UWGB	Info Management & Health Care Tech (453)	3
	Special Topic in Nursing (492)	3
	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>6</b>

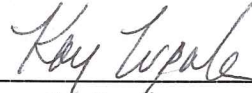
<b>Fall 4</b>		
UWGB	Foundations of Professional Nursing (407)	3
	Chronic Care Management (441)	3
	Community Health Nursing (454)	3
	Community Health Nursing Practicum (455)	3
	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>12</b>

<b>Spring 4</b>		
UWGB	Leadership & Management (447)	3
	Research and Evidence-Based Practice (446)	3
	Synthesis for Nursing Practice (490)	3
	Global Culture (Global Aspects)	3
	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>12</b>

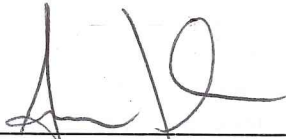
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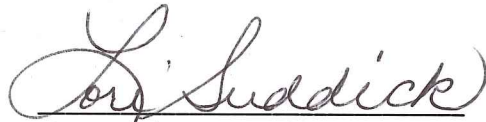
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