

**Dual Admission Curriculum Agreement**  
**Associate Degree in the Science of Nursing and Bachelor of Science in Nursing Between**  
**Washtenaw Community College (Ann Arbor, MI) and Concordia University Wisconsin (Menomonie, WI)**

**Purpose**

The purpose of this agreement is to establish and maintain a seamless articulated program between the institutions and to facilitate the transfer of students from Washtenaw Community College to Concordia University Wisconsin.

**Dual Admission Program Description**

- The program provides a mechanism for students to earn the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing and the Bachelor of Science Nursing completion (BS-Nc) Degree in a seamless, integrated curriculum. Students will begin in the A.D.N program at Washtenaw Community College, and then proceed to the RN-BS-Nc program at Concordia University Wisconsin for the BS-Nc coursework. The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing from Washtenaw Community College will be awarded after successful completion of that program. The Bachelor of Science - Nursing degree from Concordia University Wisconsin will be awarded by the Registrar after successful completion of that program. To fulfill Concordia's degree requirements, a minimum of 36 credits must be taken at Concordia to earn a BS-Nc. These credits may include both online cohort AND liberal arts coursework.

**Application and Admission Requirements to the A.D.N program at Washtenaw Community College:**

- As prescribed by Washtenaw Community College.

**Application Requirements for the RN-BS-Nc program at Concordia University Wisconsin:**

- Submit an online application for admission to Concordia University and forward all required documents
- Include the offer of admission letter to the A.D.N program from Washtenaw Community College.
- Provide a letter of recommendation from the student's academic advisor or other appropriate official from Washtenaw Community College.
- Choose an entry term at Concordia University Wisconsin within two years of the anticipated date of graduation from Washtenaw Community College.

**Admission Requirements to the RN-BS-Nc curriculum at Concordia University Wisconsin:**

**The candidate must:**

- Maintain a Cumulative Overall Grade Point Average of 2.75 during pre-requisite coursework at Washtenaw Community College and for 'Full Acceptance' at Concordia University.
- Submit a criminal background clearance and child abuse clearance to Concordia University Wisconsin prior to admission as outlined in the Concordia University Wisconsin admissions application.
- International students or students with foreign credentials must submit an evaluation of foreign transcripts by the World Education Service (WES) or comparable agency.
- Physical and immunization status demonstrating the absence of communicable disease required prior to clinical placement.
- Personal essay regarding why CUW and why the advanced degree.
- Submit to an interview.
- Meet general admissions criteria as established by Concordia University Wisconsin.
- No record of disciplinary action at Washtenaw Community College.
- Eligible to sit for the NCLEX in the state in which student is planning to work.
- Currently working in healthcare (or have documented record of offer to hire)
- Current CPR certification

## **Admission Decisions**

- Students who have been admitted to the A.D.N. Program at Washtenaw Community College and who meet the admission criteria established by Concordia University Wisconsin will be offered admission into the RN-BS-Nc program.
- Offers of admission to the RN-BS-Nc program at Concordia University Wisconsin, made at the time the student is accepted into the A.D.N. program at Washtenaw Community College are contingent upon the student fulfilling all of the Concordia University Wisconsin admission requirements upon completion of the A.D.N. program at Washtenaw Community College.
- Offers of admission to the RN-BS-Nc program, or withdrawal of admission offers, are determined by Concordia University Wisconsin at its sole discretion.

## **Articulated Curriculum**

- Students in this program will follow a specific curricular track at Washtenaw Community College that will include the prerequisite coursework needed to transfer into the RN-BS-Nc program. The required curricular track is set forth in Appendix I.
- Students who have completed the Washtenaw Community College curriculum (as referenced in Appendix I), have met the admissions criteria as established by Concordia University Wisconsin, and have earned at least a 'C' in all prerequisite coursework will transfer into the RN-BS-Nc program.

## **Maintenance**

- The Nursing Administrator of Washtenaw Community College will serve as coordinator of the program and as advisor of students who plan to transfer to the Concordia University Wisconsin RN-BS-Nc program. The coordinator will:
  - Be the responsible party for providing the institutional recommendation for current students; and
  - Maintain files for those students who intend to transfer to the RN-BS-Nc program at Concordia University Wisconsin.
- Both the Colleges of Washtenaw Community College and Concordia University Wisconsin will assure that appropriate personnel in their respective colleges are made aware of the existence of this Agreement and are encouraged to support it. Washtenaw Community College and Concordia University Wisconsin staff will include: admissions staff, career planning and placement officers, transfer coordinators, and faculty.
- Personnel from Concordia University Wisconsin will visit Washtenaw Community College on a regular basis, but at least two times per year, to meet with the coordinator and other appropriate faculty and administrators. Meetings with students will also be arranged, including potential candidates who intend to transfer to the RN-BS-Nc program as well as other students who may simply wish to seek general information.
- The faculty, staff, and administration of Washtenaw Community College are encouraged to visit the campus of Concordia University Wisconsin.

## **Evaluation**

To serve as a basis for evaluating the program, Concordia University Wisconsin will provide aggregate statistical information regarding application, applicant credentials, and admissions decisions. This information will be shared with Washtenaw Community College.

## **Marketing and Recruitment**

Upon administrative and curricular approval, the Washtenaw Community College/Concordia University Wisconsin A.D.N. and RN-BS-Nc program will be listed in the Washtenaw Community College of Nursing Catalog in paper and/or electronic formats. Concordia University will supply Washtenaw Community College with promotional literature to be used in recruiting students into the RN-BS-Nc Programs. Promotional literature created by Concordia University Wisconsin or Washtenaw Community College must be reviewed and approved by all parties prior to distribution. Approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

## **General**

- This agreement may only be amended, modified or supplemented by an agreement in writing signed by the parties.
- No Third Party Beneficiaries. None of the benefits or obligations of either party under this Agreement shall run to or be enforceable by any student or other third party.
- Assignment. Neither party shall assign, sell, or otherwise transfer this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other. Any such purported assignment, sale or transfer shall be void.
- At all times, Concordia University Wisconsin and Washtenaw Community College shall remain separate entities, each as independent contractors. Each shall continue to conduct its own business and affairs under the control of its own officers and Boards of Trustees and each of them shall remain solely responsible in all respects for the management of its own affairs.

## **Length of Agreement**

- This Agreement will continue in effect from year-to-year and will be automatically renewed annually unless terminated or amended.
- This Agreement may be terminated on June 30 of any calendar year by either partnering institution via written notice one year in advance. Students participating in the program at the time of termination shall be permitted to complete the program under the terms and conditions set forth herein. The addresses to which written notice is to be sent are specified below:
- No Third Party Beneficiaries. None of the benefits or obligations of either party under this Agreement shall run to or be enforceable by any student or other third party.
- Assignment. Neither party shall assign, sell, or otherwise transfer this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other. Any such purported assignment, sale or transfer shall be void.

## LIST OF APPENDICES

**APPENDIX I:** Transcript evaluation of Washtenaw Community College's curriculum and transferred courses

**APPENDIX II:** Possible course selections that may be taken while the student is still completing their Associates degree along with the required courses a student must take from Concordia University Wisconsin

SCHOOL OF NURSING  
BS-N COMPLETION PROGRAM FOR RNS

NAME FRASHTENAV COMMUNITY COLLEGE (ANN ARBOR, MI)  
OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT ID # F00  
DATE OF ENTRY \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_

(FOR STUDENTS ADMITTED IN SPRING 2013 AND AFTER)

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE**

**CUW TOTAL CREDITS**

--CORE = 34-35 CR. --MAJOR: NURSING = 73.5 CR.  
--COLLATERAL = 15 CR. --ELECTIVES = 12 CR.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- \*MUST TAKE A TOTAL OF 126 CREDITS FROM CUW AND PREVIOUS SCHOOLS
- \*MUST TAKE A MINIMUM OF 36 CREDITS FROM CUW
- \*MUST TAKE 2 CLASSES OF THEOLOGY FROM CUW
- \*MUST TAKE 24 CREDITS WITH NURS PREFIX FROM CUW

**CREDIT SUMMARY**

CREDITS TRANSFERRED IN \_\_\_\_\_  
PREVIOUS CREDITS TAKEN AT CUW \_\_\_\_\_  
CREDITS NEEDED \_\_\_\_\_  
SUBTOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
CREDITS NEEDED FOR GRAD. 126  
ELECTIVE CREDITS NEEDED FOR GRAD. \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED \_\_\_\_\_

**CORE COURSES**

NOTE: CORE COURSES MAY BE OFFERED ON-SITE, BY VIDEO CONFERENCE, OR BY DISTANCE LEARNING

**SCHOOL EQUIVALENT COURSE TRANSFERRED CREDITS**

SCHOOL	EQUIVALENT COURSE	TRANSFERRED CREDITS	
			<b>THEOLOGY - 6 CRS. MUST TAKE SIX CREDITS OF THEOLOGY FROM CUW</b> CHOOSE 2 FROM THE FOLLOWING: NURS 159: HERITAGE OF FAITH REL 287: CHRISTIAN CAREGIVING REL 383: GOSPEL OF LUKE REL 410: WORLD RELIGIONS REL 201/REL 241: OLD TESTAMENT AL 209: VARIETIES OF BELIEF AL 210: THEOLOGY AL 395: LIFE OF CHRIST REL 203/REL 242: NEW TESTAMENT
			<b>MUST TAKE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:</b> *REL 376/REL 441: CHRISTIAN ETHICS OR *NURS 305: LEGAL/ETHICAL ASPECTS OF NURSING
			<b>HUMANITIES - 6 CRS. (HISTORY, LITERATURE, AND CREATIVE ARTS)</b> NURS 331: NURSING IN HISTORICAL CONTEXT (REQUIRED TO TAKE FROM CUW) AND CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (OR ANOTHER HUMANITIES): LA 107: LIBERAL ARTS FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS AL 102: ART AL 356: CRITICAL THINKING AND CREATIVITY AL 105: LITERATURE
			<b>CROSS CULTURAL - 3 CRS.</b> NURS 360: CROSS CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN NURSING SOC 343: WOMEN'S HEALTH AL 270: INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION NURS 452: GLOBAL EDUCATION
NCC	PSY 100: PSYCH	3	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE - 6 CRS.</b> PSY 101: GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY SOC 101: INTRO. TO SOCIOLOGY SOC 343: WOMEN'S HEALTH MACROECONOMICS OR POLITICAL SCIENCE
			<b>NATURAL SCIENCE - 4 CRS.</b> CHFM 105: ELEMENTS OF GENERAL AND BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY (OFFERED EVERY OTHER SUMMER - AS AN ACCELERATED COURSE FOR RNS) - ON SITE, MEQUON ONLY
NCC	ENG III: COMPOSITION I	3	<b>COMMUNICATIONS - 3 CRS.</b> ENG 104: INTRO TO WRITING OR ADVANCED WRITING
			<b>MATHEMATICS - 3 CRS. (MUST BE TAKEN WITHIN THE LAST 5 YEARS)</b> MATH 130 OR MATH 205 STATISTICS (ALSO OFFERED AS 1 WEEK INTENSIVE)
			<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION:</b> HHP 100: INTRO TO LIFETIME FITNESS ACTIVITY COURSE (HHP)

# NURSING MAJOR (73.5 CREDITS)

NOTE: NURSING COURSES WILL BE OFFERED ON-SITE AND/OR VIDEO CONFERENCE ONLY

SCHOOL	EQUIVALENT COURSE	TRANSFERRED CREDITS	CUW CREDITS
NCC	NUR 102: FUND OF NURS & HSC 101: HC TERM	2 & 1	NURS 100: INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL NURSING (2 CREDITS)
NCC	NUR 102: FUND OF NURS	----	NURS 101: PROFESSIONAL CORE FOUNDATIONS (4 CREDITS)
NCC	NUR 102: FUND OF NURS	----	NURS 202: GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING (3 CREDITS)
NCC	NUR 106: FUND NURSING LAB	4	NURS 212: GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING PRACTICUM (2 CREDITS)
NCC	NUR 106: FUND NURSING LAB	4	NURS 213: FOUNDATIONAL NURSING SKILLS I (1 CREDIT)
NCC	BIO 212: PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	4	NURS 222: NURSING PATHOPHYSIOLOGY (3 CREDITS)
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NCC	NUR 115: PHARMACOLOGY	3	NURS 250: NURSING PHARMACOLOGY I (2 CREDITS)
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			<b>NURS 301: DIMENSIONS IN PROFESSIONAL NURSING (3 CREDITS)</b>
NCC	NUR 123: MED-SURG I	3	NURS 310: MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING I (3 CREDITS)
NCC	NUR 124: MED-SURG CLINICAL I	2	NURS 311: MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING I PRACTICUM (2 CREDITS)
			NURS 313: FOUNDATIONAL NURSING SKILLS II (1 CREDITS)
NCC	NUR 231: CHILDREN	3	NURS 320: FAMILY CENTERED NURSING: PEDIATRICS (3 CREDITS)
NCC	NUR 232: CHILDREN CLINICAL	2	NURS 321: FAMILY CENTERED NURSING: PEDIATRICS PRACTICUM (1 CREDIT)
NCC	NUR 131: CHILD BEARING	3	NURS 325: FAMILY CENTERED NURSING: OB & WOMEN'S HEALTH (3 CREDITS)
NCC	NUR 132: CHILD BEARING CLINICAL	2	NURS 326: FAMILY CENTERED NURSING: OB & W'S H. PRACTICUM (1 CREDIT)
			<b>NURS 336: INTRODUCTION TO NURSING RESEARCH (3 CREDITS)</b>
			<b>NURS 342: COMMUNITY WELLNESS &amp; PRACTICUM FOR RNS (6 CREDITS)</b>
NCC	NUR 223: MED-SURG II	3	NURS 345: MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING II (3 CREDITS)
NCC	NUR 224: MED-SURG CLINICAL II	2	NURS 346: MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING II PRACTICUM (2 CREDITS)
NCC	HSC 138: NUTRITION	2	NURS 363: THERAPEUTIC NUTRITION (2 CREDITS)
NCC	NUR 283: MED-SURG III	3	NURS 400: MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING III (3 CREDITS)
NCC	NUR 284: MED-SURG CLINICAL III	3	NURS 401: MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING III PRACTICUM (2.5 CREDITS)
NCC	NUR 255: MENTAL HEALTH	3	NURS 402: PSYCHOLOGICAL WELLNESS (3 CREDITS)
NCC	NUR 256: MENTAL HEALTH CLINICAL	2	NURS 412: PSYCHOLOGICAL WELLNESS PRACTICUM (1 CREDIT)
NCC	NUR 283: MED-SURG III	3	NURS 410: MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING IV (3 CREDITS)
			<b>NURS 442: COMPLEX NURSING SYSTEMS &amp; PRACTICUM FOR RNS (6 CREDITS)</b>
			<b>NURS 492: SEMINAR IN CONTEMPORARY NURSING (3 CREDITS)</b>

\*Courses in bold above must be taken at CUW

\*Credits may also be granted for NUR124 or NUR170 if student has successfully passed

## COLLATERAL (15 CREDITS)

SCHOOL	EQUIVALENT COURSE	TRANSFERRED CREDITS	COURSE TITLE	CRS.
NCC	HSC 147: GROWTH & DEVELOP	3	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE - 3 CRS.</b> PSY 230: LIFE SPAN DEVELOPMENT - 3 CRS.	
NCC	BIO 237: MICROBIOLOGY	4	<b>SCIENCE - 12 CRS.</b> BIO 249: MICROBIOLOGY W/LAB - 4 CRS.	
NCC	BIO III: A & P	5	BIO 270: HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYS. I W/LAB - 4 CRS.	
----	WAIVED	----	BIO 272: HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYS. II W/LAB - 4 CRS.	8-9 CREDITS

## NURSING AND OTHER ELECTIVES (12 CREDITS)

COURSE TITLE	CRS.	COURSE TITLE	CRS.
NCC- MTH 167: MATH OR ANOTHER MATH	3	WCC- COM 101: SPEAKING OR	
CUW- SOC 343: WOMEN'S HEALTH (OPTIONAL)	3	WCC- COM 102: INTERPERSONAL COMM OR	
*OTHER ELECTIVES AS APPROPRIATE		WCC- COM 200: FAM. COMMUNICATION	3

### TRANSFER CREDIT SUMMARY

NCC: WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE	CRS. (72) REQUIRED	DATE REVIEWED	BY
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	GPA _____	SCHOOL _____
_____	_____	GPA _____	SCHOOL _____
ADMISSION STATUS _____		GPA _____	SCHOOL _____

VI OR WI RN LICENSURE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CPR EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BACKGROUND CHECK DONE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHYSICAL EXAM COMPLETED: \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYED AS RN: \_\_\_\_\_

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## APPENDIX II

RN students at Washtenaw Community College may transfer in up to 90 credits to Concordia University Wisconsin. Coursework must have a grade of C or better for credit transfer. Some courses that RN students may take at Washtenaw Community College (WCC) that will transfer to Concordia University Wisconsin (CUW) are as follows:

Washtenaw Community College Courses	Credits	CUW Category
<b>Social Science</b> ECO 110: Intro to Economics OR SOC 100: Principles of Sociology OR PLS 112: Introduction to Am. Government	3	*meets CUW Social Science
<b>Natural Science</b> CEM 105: Fundamentals of Chemistry OR CEM 140: Organic BioChemistry	4	*meets CUW Natural Science
<b>Mathematics</b> MTH 160: Basic Statistics	3	*meets CUW Mathematics
<b>Humanities</b> <i>Please discuss with CUW academic advisor for approval</i>	3	*meets CUW Humanities elective
<b>Electives</b> (if needed): <i>Must receive approval from Program Director</i>	Up to 5	*meets CUW electives
<b>Total:</b>	<b>Up to 18</b> (may take up to 18 credits from WCC)	

To establish residency at CUW, students *must* take the follow courses from CUW and/or CUAA:

Required Concordia University Wisconsin Courses	Credits
Theology Courses (2)	6 (3 each)
SOC 343: Women's Health (or another cross-cultural/social science course)	3
NURS 301: Dimensions in Professional Nursing	3
NURS 331: Nursing in Historical Context	3
NURS 336: Introduction to Nursing Research	3
NURS 342: Community Wellness	6
NURS 360: Cross-Cultural Diversity in Nursing (or another cross-cultural course)	3
NURS 442: Complex Nursing Systems	6
NURS 492: Seminar in Contemporary Nursing	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>36</b>

Credit Summary (WCC and CUW)	
Washtenaw Community College (ADN)	72
Concordia University Wisconsin (BS-Nc)	36 (minimum)
Optional other credits at Washtenaw Community College or CUW (in order to meet the 126 credit requirement to graduate with a BS-N from CUW)	Up to 18
<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>