

Articulation Agreement

**Jefferson College of Health Sciences
Roanoke, Virginia**

AND

**Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
Clifton Forge, Virginia**

Governing students earning the Associate In Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing degree from Dabney S. Lancaster Community College who will pursue the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree at Jefferson College of Health Sciences.

PREAMBLE

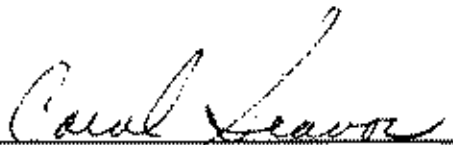
The Jefferson College of Health Sciences (JCHS) and Dabney S. Lancaster Community College (DSLCC), in their efforts to serve the educational needs of their students, and to work collegially to improve access to higher education for the benefit of their service areas, do hereby establish this Articulation Agreement.

This Articulation Agreement pertains to those students earning the AAS in Nursing degree from DSLCC who seek to complete the BSN degree from JCHS.


ARTICLES

1. DSLCC graduates will be admitted as candidates for articulation if they complete the AAS in Nursing degree.
2. The Articulation Agreement students must meet the same standards as all other JCHS students for official admission into the RN to BSN program. The admission requirements are listed in the JCHS catalog for the year in which a student applies to JCHS. Refer to the JCHS catalog for details.
3. All DSLCC graduates will enter JCHS with Junior status. They will receive transfer credit for 6 credit hours of English and for 3 credit hours of Pharmacology. As described in the RN to BSN section of the JCHS College Catalog, validation of 54 credit hours will occur as the student progresses through the BSN program. This will result in 63 credit hours that will be applied towards the BSN. Credit allocation is described in the BSN Curriculum for DSLCC Articulation Agreement (attached).
4. All college level courses taken at DSLCC outside of the Nursing curriculum may be transferred as general education electives. General education courses may also be taken at JCHS. PHL 301 Critical Thinking and ENG 325 Communication in Professional Practice must be taken at JCHS.

5. Hours remaining for completion of the BSN degree will vary according to the general education courses taken at DSLCC.
6. This agreement shall commence August 1, 2005 and run continuously without necessity of renewal. In the event of a change in curriculum, the school initiating the change will communicate the change to the articulating school with the intent of revising the agreement if necessary to ensure continuation of the articulation agreement.
7. Either party, upon one semester's (Fall or Spring) written notice, may terminate this agreement. In event of termination, students who have matriculated at JCHS will be continued through completion of the BSN degree.



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JEFFERSON COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
BSN Curriculum for DSLCC Articulation Agreement

A minimum of 40 upper division credit hours for the BSN degree must be taken and completed at JCHS. Courses with asterisks must be taken at JCHS.

DSLCC Courses			JCHS Articulation Credits Awarded		
Course	Title	Crs	Course	Title	Crs
ENG 111	College Composition I	3	ENG 111	College Composition I	3
ENG 112	College Composition II	3	ENG 112	College Composition II	3
				Pharmacology	3
Validation of Advanced Placement Credits					
By passing NSG 318: <i>Assessment of Human Responses to Illness</i> , the student will be awarded 12 advanced placement credits for anatomy and physiology, and microbiology.					12
By passing NSG 315: <i>Health, Health Promotion and Framework for Practice</i> , the student will be awarded 12 advanced placement credits for psychology, human growth and development, sociology, and ethics					12
By passing NSG420 and 420C <i>Community Health Nursing and Practicum</i> , the student will be awarded 30 advanced placement credits in nursing					30
Total Articulation Credits Awarded					63
Additional General Education Credits Needed					
Electives	General Education Electives				18
	Statistics				3
ENG 325	Communication in Professional Practice*				3
PHL 301	Critical Thinking*				3
HLT 301	Nutrition (<i>may challenge</i>)				3
Total Additional General Education Credits					30
Upper Division Nursing Courses*					
NSG 312	Nursing Concepts, Roles and Issues				3
NSG 315	Health, Health Promotion				3
NSG 318	Assessment of Human Responses to Illness				4
NSG 320	Computers Applications in Healthcare				3
NSG 410	Research Applications				3
NSG 420/420C	Community Health Nursing/Practicum				4
NSG 475/475C	Leadership and Management in Nursing/Practicum				4
NSG 485/485C	Capstone Seminar and Project				2
Elective	Nursing Elective				3
Total Upper Division Nursing Credits					29
Total Credits Needed for Graduation					122

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