

WIDENER UNIVERSITY

Guaranteed Admission Agreement

**Associate in Applied Science in Nursing
to
Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science
in Nursing Degree (RN-BSN)**

**The information in this booklet is
meant to be used as a guide.
The transfer Institution reserves
the right to make changes at any time.**

Delaware County Community College
Transfer Office
May 2018

GUARANTEED ADMISSION AGREEMENT

between

DELAWARE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate in Applied Science in Nursing (A.A.S.)

and

WIDENER UNIVERSITY

Registered Nurse (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Delaware County Community College and Widener University have entered into this agreement to guarantee admission for students in the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing (A.A.S.) program at Delaware County Community College who wish to complete the RN to BSN program at Widener University.

The RN-BSN degree program at Widener University requires the completion of 122 credits. The program can be completed in as little as three semesters, but must be completed within three years. Courses are offered online and can be completed on a full-time or part-time basis. In order for DCCC A.A.S. transfer students to graduate from the BSN program, students must complete a minimum of 30 Nursing credits at Widener University. Additional core and support credits may be fulfilled at DCCC and accepted by Widener University, according to the accompanying program-to-program guide. Major courses required for the BSN must be completed at Widener University. DCCC students who transfer with an A.A.S. degree will receive transfer credit for all earned credits within their associate degree program.

To qualify for the benefits of this agreement, students must:

1. Graduate from DCCC with an A.A.S. degree in Nursing and a minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average. A grade of "C" or higher must be earned in a course in order for it to be transferrable.
2. Be licensed as a registered nurse before beginning the program or by the end of the first semester of the program at Widener University.
3. Choose the recommended elective courses and course sequences as agreed to on the accompanying program-to-program guide (Appendix A).
4. Submit an online Widener University application, an official transcript from all post-secondary institutions attended, and a copy of current RN license, if already obtained.
5. Meet recommended dates for application, August 1st for Fall semester entry and December 1st for Spring semester entry. Payment of fees, etc., that would normally apply to other transfer students at Widener.

If any of the above terms and conditions are not met, Widener University shall determine appropriate transfer of credit on an individual basis.

This agreement may be terminated at any time by either Widener University or Delaware County Community College by written notice thirty days in advance of the effective date of termination. It is understood that any termination will not apply to students who have already started the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing degree at Delaware County Community College or the Bachelor Degree program at Widener University.

To ultimately benefit each institution and their students, this articulation agreement is finalized by the signatures below.

Signatures on File in the Transfer Office

Appendix A
Nursing
(Associate in Applied Science)
to
RN to BSN

For students who start major Fall 2016 and after

Delaware County Community College			Widener University		
Program Prerequisite Requirements ¹					
MAT 121	Intro to Probability and Statistics	3	PSY 381	Statistics	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3	ENGL 101	Composition & Critical Thought	3
PSY 140	General Psychology	3	PSY 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
BIO 150	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 121	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
NUS 102	Nursing Mathematics	1		Not Applicable	0
		14			13
First Semester			First Semester		
BIO 151	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIOL 122	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
PSY 210	Lifespan Human Development	3	PSY 211	Human Growth & Development I	3
NUS 110	Concepts and Practice I	8	FREE 10A	Free elective	8
		15			15
Second Semester			Second Semester		
NUS 111	Concepts and Practice II*	10	BLOCK credit*		*
NUS 221	Pharmacology for Healthcare*	3	BLOCK credit*		*
	Global Understanding Humanities Requirement ²	3	HUM 10A	Humanities elective	3
		16			
Third Semester			Third Semester		
COMM 100	Interpersonal Communication				
or	or				
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3		Social Science Elective	3
NUS 210	Concepts and Practice III*	10	BLOCK credit*		*
		13			
Fourth Semester			Fourth Semester		
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 105	Introduction to Sociology	3
NUS 211	Concepts and Practice IV*	10	BLOCK credit*		*
		13	*Students are awarded a total of 33 credits for the combination of these DCCC courses.		
Total Credits		71	Total Credits		71

Additional Courses that can be taken at DCCC to satisfy Widener course requirements. If not taken at DCCC, will be taken at Widener.

BIO 220	Nutrition and Well-Being ³	3	NURS 216	Nutrition in Health Care	3
ENG 112	English Comp II: Writing about Literature	3	ENGL 102	Advanced Composition and Literature	3
	2 Humanities electives ⁴	6	HUM 10A	Humanities electives	6
BIO 230 or BIO 240	Intro to Microbiology or General Microbiology	4	BIOL 219/220	Microbiology/Lab	4
	2 Free electives ⁵	6	FREE 10A	Free elective	6
		Total credits 22			Total credits 22

Remaining courses (RN-BSN coursework) to be taken at Widener⁶

Term 1 (9 Credits)			Term3 (9 Credits)		
NURS 442	Nursing Theories & Professional Practice	3	NURS 441	Healthcare Policy for the RN	3
NURS 447	Evidence Based Practice for the RN	3	NURS 440	Leadership and Management for the RN	6
NURS 446	Research Design for the RN	3			
Term 2 (12 Credits)					
NURS 443	Population Health for the RN	6			
NURS 444	Genetics and Genomics	3			
NURS 448	Gerontology for the RN	3			

Notes

- 1 All pre-requisite courses must be completed prior to starting the RN-BSN coursework.
- 2 Student should choose one of the following: HUM 120, HUM 121, HUM 160.
- 3 Students may challenge the Nutrition course by taking a challenge exam at Widener.
- 4 Choose from any HUM, PHI or ENG course to fulfill the Humanities electives (HUM 10B and HUM 10C).
- 5 Students may select any TWO college level transferable course at DCCC.
- 6 Students may take up to 6 credits of graduate courses as a non-matriculated student while obtaining their Bachelor Degree. The graduate tuition rate applies.

The student must complete the RN-BSN program from the start of the RN-BSN coursework in three years.

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