

# The Connecticut Community College Nursing Program & Goodwin College

## Articulation Agreement

### **I. Introduction**

This Articulation Agreement is for students enrolled in a Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) who identify interest in earning the BSN degree at Goodwin College. Students participating in this articulation agreement will be guaranteed matriculation in the Goodwin College BSN program upon graduation from the CT-CCNP, provided that they satisfy conditions specified in this agreement. Students must provide proof of current licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut prior to beginning any nursing coursework at Goodwin College.

Admissions and advising staffs at the sending and receiving institutions will work closely together and with participating students to ensure that appropriate coursework is completed and accepted upon transfer to Goodwin College. Students participating in this articulation agreement will enjoy benefits that include:

- A. Early identification of interest in and preparation for advancement into the Goodwin College BSN program;
- B. Consistent, integrated academic advisement and support;
- C. Access to Goodwin College student activities and campus facilities;
- D. Guaranteed matriculation in the BSN program at Goodwin College pending completion of the A.S. degree; and
- E. Smooth transition from the CT-CCNP to Goodwin College.

### **II. Articulation Guidelines**

- A. Students may apply to Goodwin's RN to BSN program during any spring semester of their enrollment in the CT-CCNP. Applicants will complete a fee-waived Goodwin College application. Applications will be submitted directly to the Transfer Coordinator for the CT-CCNP at Goodwin College.
- B. Students participating in this articulation agreement will be guaranteed enrollment as matriculated students in the BSN program at Goodwin College upon completion of the Associate Degree, and satisfaction of the following conditions:
  - a. Completion of the CT-CCNP A.S. degree in good academic standing;
  - b. Proof of current licensure as a registered nurse in the state of Connecticut prior to beginning nursing coursework at Goodwin College; and
  - c. The CT-CCNP will encourage enrollment at Goodwin College within two years of completing the CT-CCNP A. S. degree.
- C. Students participating in this articulation agreement will receive 35 Nursing credits in transfer with an earned A.S. degree and a minimum of 36 general education credits (with an earned grade of C or better) that will transfer by transcript review and apply toward the general education requirements of Goodwin College.

- D. Students participating in this articulation agreement will matriculate under degree and residency requirements of the Goodwin College catalog that is in effect when they are accepted into the RN to BSN Program at Goodwin College.
- E. Upon acceptance into the RN to BSN Program at Goodwin College, students will be eligible to receive Goodwin student identification cards and associated privileges, including participation in student activities and college events and access to the Goodwin College library, network center, and campus facilities.
- F. Students will no longer be eligible for the benefits described in this articulation agreement if they withdraw or are dismissed from the CT-CCNP, or transfer from the CT-CCNP to a college or university other than Goodwin College.

### **III. Institutional Commitments**

#### **A. The Responsibilities of the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program are to:**

- 1. Publicize the availability of the Articulation Agreement;
- 2. Make Goodwin College application materials available to students interested in participating in this articulation agreement;
- 3. Counsel and/or advise CT-CCNP students interested in attending the Goodwin College RN to BSN program. Identify prospective students interested in enrolling in the RN to BSN Program and share the information with Goodwin College;
- 4. Designate personnel to work with staff at Goodwin College to implement an effective communication plan to interested students; and
- 5. Work with Goodwin College faculty to coordinate information sessions for prospective students.

#### **B. The Responsibilities of Goodwin College are to:**

- 1. Designate the Admissions Officer or Transfer and Articulation Officer that will serve as the point of contact for students interested in, and admitted to, the RN to BSN Program at Goodwin College;
- 2. Develop a fee-waived application for CT-CCNP students interested in the RN to BSN program;
- 3. Designate the faculty advisor and other personnel to be the points of contact for the articulation agreement;
- 4. Ensure that the Goodwin College faculty advisor and staff provide planned advisement sessions at each of the five participating community colleges;
- 5. Work with CT-CCNP personnel to coordinate information sessions for prospective students; and
- 6. Provide the opportunity for students registered in their final semester of the Associate Degree in Nursing program for eleven or more credits at the Community College to take one free three credit course at Goodwin College.

#### **C. The Joint Responsibilities of the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program and Goodwin College are to:**

- 1. Conduct forums/workshops for counselors, Admissions representatives, department chairs and other identified staff from both institutions to discuss expectations, review

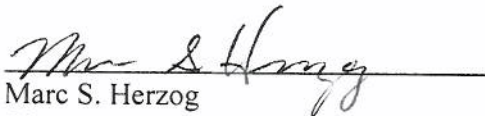
- program requirements, develop promotional materials, and discuss curriculum and course equivalencies; and
2. Make available system to system informational/marketing materials for the articulation agreement.

The Connecticut Community College Nursing Program and Goodwin College agree that in the performance of this Articulation Agreement they will not discriminate nor permit discrimination against any person or groups of persons on the basis of race, color, marital status, religion, political beliefs, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, criminal record, sex, ancestry or age in any manner prohibited by federal or state law and regulations, and further, that they will make their programs available to qualified disabled persons consistent with Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the regulations issued pursuant thereto.

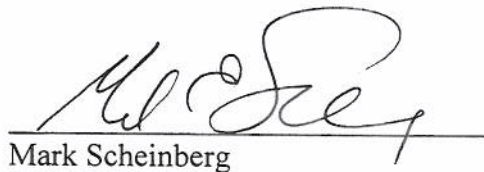
#### **IV. Implementation and Terms of Agreement**

- A. When in conflict, this Articulation Agreement takes precedence over previous articulation agreements between the Connecticut Community College System and Goodwin College.
- B. This agreement will take effect for students graduating from the CT-CCNP beginning in spring 2010.
- C. This agreement may be amended as needed by mutual agreement between the Community College System and Goodwin College.

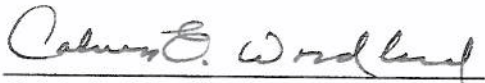
Signed this 15 day of March, 2010.



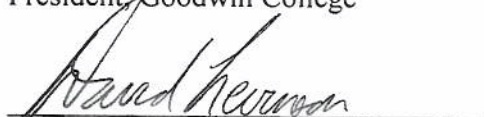
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**Addendum**

This Articulation Agreement is for students enrolled in a Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) who identify interest in earning the BSN degree at Goodwin College.

As of June 2, 2010, Northwestern Connecticut Community College (NCCC) became the sixth college in the system to offer the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP). This agreement will now include graduates from the nursing program at NCCC, which will graduate its first class in May 2012.

Signed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2010.



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### Comparison Chart:

#### Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) & Goodwin College RN-BS Program

Goodwin College			Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP)					
Course Number	Course Title	CR	Course Number	Course Title	Transfer Credits	Nursing Credits Accepted in Articulation	Credits to Earn	Total Credits
ENG 101	English Composition	3	ENG*101	English Composition	3			
ENG 1XX	Writing Elective	3	ENG*102	English Composition & Literature	3			
COM 1XX	Oral Communications Elective	3		COM*173			3	
ENG 220	Writing for Health Professionals	3					3	
CAP 1XX	Computer Literacy Elective	3	CSA*105	Intro to Software Applications	3			
HIST 1XX	Global Perspective (US)	3		HIS*101			3	
HIST 1XX	Global Perspective (World)	3		HIS*121, 122			3	
MATH	Higher than Intermediate Algebra (MAT 102)	3		MAT*146, MAT*172			3	
MATH 167	Statistics	3		MAT*167			3	
HSC 305	Ethical & Legal Issues in Healthcare	3					3	
HUM	Humanities Elective	3		Humanities Elective	3			
ELECTIVE	Open Elective	3		CT-CCNP Pharm Courses (Combined)	3			
ELECT 3XX	Open Elective (300 level or higher)	3					3	
PSY 112	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY*111	General Psychology	3			
PSY 212	Lifespan Development	3	PSY*201	Life Span Development	3			
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC*101	Principles of Sociology	3			
BIO 211	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO*211	Anatomy & Physiology I	4			
BIO 212	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO*212	Anatomy & Physiology II	4			
BIO 235	Microbiology	4	BIO*235	Microbiology	4			
NUR	CLN Articulation Agreement	35	NUR*	Nursing Credits Accepted per CLN		35		
NUR 3XX (245)	Foundation of Professional Nursing	3					3	
NUR 310	Health Assessment	3					3	
NUR 350	Seminar in Nursing Research	3					3	
NUR 360	Public Community Health	4					4	
NUR 362	Clinical Nursing Leadership	4					4	
NUR 3XX	Nursing Elective (300 level or higher)	3					3	
NUR 440	Independent Study in Nursing	3					3	
NUR 460	Seminar in Professional Nursing Leadership	3					3	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>121</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>121</b>

Course equivalencies listed on this chart are subject to change without notice.

Courses noted in red can be taken at the CT Community Colleges and can be used to meet a general education requirement at Goodwin College. There may be other CT Community College courses that will meet the general education requirements at Goodwin. Please consult your advisor at Goodwin College for additional information.

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##### Summary of Credits:

Goodwin College Nursing Credits	26
CLN Transfer Nursing Credits	35
Gen. Education Credits Accepted in Transfer	36
<u>Additional Gen. Education Credits to Earn</u>	<u>24</u>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>121</b>

To graduate from Goodwin, all students must take at least 45 credits at the 200-level or higher. 30 of those credits must be taken at the 300-400 level.

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