

The Connecticut Community College Nursing Program & University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

Partnership Agreement

I. Introduction

This agreement is for students enrolled in a Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) who identify interest in earning their BSN degree through the BSN-LINC program at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (UW-Green Bay). Students participating in this agreement are guaranteed enrollment in the BSN-LINC program upon graduation from the CT-CCNP and licensure as a registered nurse in any state of the United States, provided that they satisfy conditions specified in this agreement.

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 the UW-Green Bay. Students participating in this agreement will enjoy benefits that include:

- A. Early identification of interest in and preparation for advancement into the BSN-LINC Program;
- B. Consistent, integrated academic advisement and support;
- C. Guaranteed enrollment in the BSN-LINC program at UW-Green Bay upon completion of the A.S. degree, licensure as a registered nurse in any state of the United States, and specified conditions; and
- D. Smooth transition from the CT-CCNP to UW-Green Bay.

II. Partnership Agreement Guidelines

- A. Students wishing to enroll in the BSN-LINC Program will submit an application to UW-Green Bay.
- B. Students participating in this agreement are guaranteed enrollment as matriculated students in the BSN-LINC Program at UW-Green Bay upon completion of the Associate Degree, licensure as a registered nurse in any state of the United States, and satisfaction of the following conditions:
 - a. Graduation from the CT-CCNP with an earned A.S. degree prior to beginning the program.
 - b. Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA at time of graduation from the CT-CCNP; and
 - c. Proof of current licensure as a registered nurse in any state of the United States.
 - d. Having met the admission requirements of UW-Green Bay at the time of application.
 - e. Enrollment at the time of matriculation will be limited to UW-Green Bay courses having sections open to additional enrollments as determined by UW-Green Bay.
- C. Students participating in this agreement will receive **33** Nursing credits in transfer with an earned A.S. degree and a minimum of **31** general education credits that will transfer and apply toward the general education requirements of UW-Green Bay. Students, faculty and advisors can reference the attached Comparison Chart for additional information.

- D. Students participating in this agreement will matriculate under degree and residency requirements of the UW-Green Bay catalog that are in effect when they are accepted into the BSN-LINC Program.
- E. Upon enrollment in the BSN-LINC Program, students will be eligible to receive UW-Green Bay student identification cards and associated privileges, including participation in student activities and college events and access to the University library, network center, and campus facilities (if applicable).
- F. Students must submit proof of current licensure as a registered nurse in any state of the United States prior to enrollment in nursing courses at UW-Green Bay.
- G. Students will no longer be eligible for the benefits described in this agreement if they withdraw or are dismissed from the CT-CCNP, or if they transfer from the CT-CCNP to a college or university other than UW-Green Bay.
- H. Guaranteed enrollment is limited to those students residing in the State of Connecticut at the time of matriculation. UW-Green Bay reserves the right to terminate a student's participation in the program if the student's residence is in a state to which UW-Green Bay does not offer the program.

III. Institutional Commitments

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

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

B. The Responsibilities of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay are to:

- 1. Designate the person(s) to serve as point of contact for students interested in, and admitted to, the BSN-LINC Program;
- 2. Designate the faculty advisor and other personnel to be the points of contact for the agreement;
- 3. Ensure that the University faculty advisor and staff provide planned advisement sessions for each of the six participating community colleges; and
- 4. Work with CT-CCNP personnel to coordinate information sessions for prospective students.

C. The Joint Responsibilities of the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program and the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay 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 agreement.

The Connecticut Community College Nursing Program and UW-Green Bay agree that in the performance of this 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.

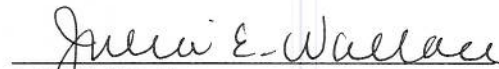
IV. Implementation and Terms of Agreement

- A. When in conflict, this agreement takes precedence over previous agreements between the Connecticut Community College System and UW-Green Bay.
- B. UW-Green Bay reserves the right to cap enrollment and will provide the CT-CCNP with one year's notice if a cap is needed. Further, UW-Green Bay reserves the right to terminate the BSN-LINC Program and would provide CT-CCNP with one year notice in advance of termination of the program.
- C. This agreement will take effect for students graduating from the CT-CCNP beginning in spring 2010.
- D. This agreement will be reviewed every three years, and may be amended as needed by mutual agreement between the Community College System and UW-Green Bay.

Signed this 9th day of September, 2011.



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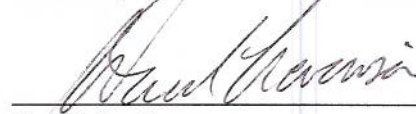
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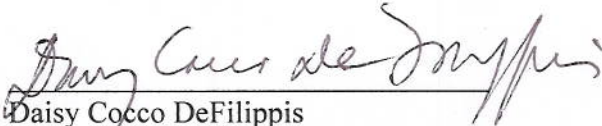
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Comparison Chart:

Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP)
& University of Wisconsin Green Bay: BSN-LINC Program

University of Wisconsin Green Bay			Connecticut Community College Nursing Program					
Course Number	Course Title	CR	Course Number	Course Title	Transfer Credits	Nursing Credits Accepted in Articulation	Credits to Earn	Total Credits
	Fine Arts	3		ART*100, 101, 102, 107, 111, 121, 151, 161; MUS*101; THR*101, 110, 115, or 121			3	
	Humanities I	3		ENG*240; HIS*121 or 122			3	
	Humanities II	3	ENG*102	English Comp. & Literature	3			
	Humanities III	3		PHL*101, 111 or 151			3	
	World Culture	3		ANT*101, 105, 136; HIS*271; POL*103; SSC*210; SOC*298.			3	
	Ethnic Studies	3		ENG*250; HIS*218; SOC*220.			3	
	Social Science	3	PSY*111	General Psychology	3			
	Social Science	3	PSY*201	Lifespan Development	3			
	Social Science	3	SOC*101	Principles of Sociology	3			
	Natural Science	4	BIO*211	Anatomy & Physiology I	4			
	Natural Science	4	BIO*212	Anatomy & Physiology II	4			
	Natural Science	4	BIO*235	Microbiology	4			
	Chemistry	4	CHE*111	Concepts of Chemistry	4			
	Critical Thinking- Statistics	3	MAT*167	Principles of Statistics			3	
	English Composition	3	ENG*101	English Composition	3			
	Written Comm./ Exp. Writing		ENG*200	Advanced Composition			3	
	Therapeutic Nursing Intervention- Elective I	3		ASL*101; BIO*111; BMG*220; CJS*202, ECE*141, 182; ECN*101, 102; FRE*111; HSE*140, 170, 171, 173, 181, 183, 210, 251; PSY*200, 205, 240, 243, 245; SOC*210, 211, 230; SPA*111.			3	
	Therapeutic Nursing Intervention- Elective II	3					3	
	Transfer Nursing Credits	33	NUR*	Transfer Nursing Credits		33		
317	Health Assessment	4					4	
341	Theoretical Foundations	4					4	
434	Nursing Research	3					3	
437	Management & Leadership	4					4	
444	Community Health Nursing: Th.	3					3	
445	Community Health Nursing: Clin.	3					3	
451	Synthesis for Nursing Practice	3					3	
492A	Special Topic in Nursing (Elec.)	3					3	
492B	Special Topic in Nursing (Elec.)	3					3	
Total Credits		121	Total Credits		31	33	57	121

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 the University of Wisconsin Green Bay (UWGB). There may be other CT Community College courses that meet the general education requirements at UWGB.

Please consult your advisor at UWGB for additional information.

Comparison Chart:

**Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP)
& University of Wisconsin Green Bay: BSN-LINC Program**

Summary of Credits:

BSN-LINC Nursing Credits	30
CT-CCNP Transfer Nursing Credits	33
Gen. Education Credits Accepted in Transfer	31
<u>Additional Gen. Education Credits to Earn</u>	<u>27</u>
Total Credits	121

University of Wisconsin Residency Requirement	30
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