Agreement of Articulation

Longwood University, Department of Nursing
and
Associate of Applied Science/Registered Nursing Degree Holders

To facilitate the transition of Registered Nurses (RN) with an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) to the attainment of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), Longwood University’s Department of Nursing has established this agreement.

1. To be considered for admission to Longwood’s BSN program with a Concentration in RN to BSN, applicants must have the following:

   A. Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing

   B. Earned college credit in the following courses:
      Human Anatomy and Physiology – 8 semester hours (must have earned a C or better in each course)
      Developmental Psychology – 3 semester hours
      Principles of Sociology or Contemporary Social Problems - 3 semester hours

   C. A minimum cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.5

   D. At least six months of full-time work as an RN with plans to continue in that employment while enrolled in the BSN program

   E. Unencumbered licensure as a Registered Nurse

2. Applications and transcripts received by November 1 for the spring semester will be given first consideration.

3. Between 60 and 90 credits earned within the AAS degree will be applicable toward the Longwood BSN degree.

4. Admitted students must have met or meet as part of the BSN the following Lower-Division General Education Core:
   Math at College Algebra or Finite Math level or higher, Statistics preferred – 3 semester hours
   Humanities – 6 semester hours (first semester of Freshman English will not count toward this requirement)
   History – 3 semester hours
   Non-Western Culture – 3 semester hours
   Ethics – 3 semester hours (preferably Biomedical Ethics)

   The above-mentioned Lower-Division General Education Core courses may be earned at any regionally-accredited institution prior to enrolling at Longwood; at any

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regionally-accredited institution while enrolled in Longwood’s BSN program; or at Longwood while enrolled in Longwood’s BSN program.

6. Students admitted under this Articulation Agreement can expect to have the following distribution of the 120 credits required to graduate with a BSN from Longwood:
   - Earned from AAS degree – 60 – 90 credits
   - Lower-Division General Education Core – 18 credits if not specifically met as part of the AAS Degree
   - BSN credits earned at Longwood – 30

7. This document will be reviewed July 1, 2018 and every five years thereafter.