

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
ARKANSAS RURAL NURSING EDUCATION CONSORTIUM  
AND  
CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY  
FOR  
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING  
TO  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE NURSING**

This formal articulation agreement is made and entered into by Central Methodist University, hereinafter referred to as CMU, and Arkansas Rural Nursing Education Consortium, hereinafter referred to as ARNEC. By entering into this agreement, ARNEC and CMU express our mutual commitment to serve students in the Arkansas areas serviced by ARNEC schools by providing high quality educational programs and services. This agreement provides information for transfer of the general transfer degree program.

ARNEC Members are as follow:

- Arkansas State University – Newport
- Black River Technical College
- UA Cossatot Community College
- Ozarka College – Melbourne
- Rich Mountain Community College
- South Arkansas Community College – El Dorado
- University of Arkansas Community College at Hope
- University of Arkansas Community College – Morrilton

**PURPOSE:**

These institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree by clarifying transfer policies and procedures between programs. Both institutions recognize the value and benefit of the completion of the ADN degree as the first two years of a baccalaureate degree prior to transfer. Participation in this agreement requires commitment on the part of the student and both institutions involved.

CMU will apply such to the Bachelor of Science degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

For ARNEC students entering the BSN program, CMU will credit designated ARNEC courses as defined in an addendum to this agreement.

**CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:**

**Section I: Admissions and Matriculation**

ARNEC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as CMU native students enrolled under a specific catalog. Criteria for acceptance into CMU will be the same for transfer as for native students. Upon request of students, ARNEC will provide verification of completed courses to CMU through its (Admissions/Registration) Office.

Transfer students from ARNEC will have access to financial aid, advising and other student services on the same basis as native students.

CMU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to students who transferred from ARNEC as those applied to native students.

ARNEC and CMU will cooperatively develop, regularly review, and update advisement materials. This will enable students to meet the terms of this agreement and transfer to CMU with maximum ease.

ARNEC will advise interested students on the availability of the articulation agreement and the opportunities available to them by participating.

ARNEC and CMU will publicize the existence of the articulation agreement. Use of either institution's name and/or log in mass marketing materials requires mutual agreement negotiated between both marketing departments.

## **Section II: Transfer of Credit**

There is no maximum of credit hours that will be accepted by CMU from ARNEC to be applied to the Bachelor's Degree.

Students will need to earn 36 hours of upper divisional coursework in order to graduate, however. Thirty of the last thirty-six must be taken from CMU.

CMU will accept courses that are equivalent in rigor and content to its current curriculum in which a D or higher is earned unless a higher grade is required by a specific program. Developmental courses will not be accepted in transfer.

Representatives of the advisement staffs of ARNEC and CMU will develop and annually review Transfer Guides that will provide information on programs and requirements. The Transfer Guides are a part of this agreement and provide degree opportunities covered by this agreement.

## **Section III: Program Plan**

Please see the attached program (listed below) for specific information regarding course transfer and degree requirement:


Bachelor of Science in Nursing (suggested path to completion)

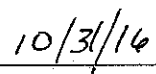
### **TERMS OF AGREEMENT:**


This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2016-17 and remains in effect here forth. Both institutions hereby indicate full agreement to the terms and conditions included above and the honoring of the course, program and other requirements outlined in the Transfer Guides attached as appendices to this agreement. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both institutions and is subject to review every five years to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either institution desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years (24 months) will be required.

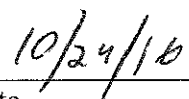
**SIGNATURES:**

Arkansas Rural Nursing Education Consortium (ARNEC) and Central Methodist University (CMU) hereby enter into this articulation agreement leading from the Associate in Science Degree Nursing to the Bachelor of Science Nursing by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers or representative, of both institutions.

  
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Dr. Angie Caldwell  
Chair of Governing Board  
Arkansas Rural Nursing Education Consortium

  
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Date

  
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Dr. Rita Gulstad  
Provost  
Central Methodist University

  
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Date

# Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Common Core: General Education Common Core (All Degrees)

Common Core	Hours	Which Courses Satisfy Competencies?*
FOUNDATIONS	14.5-15 HOURS SUB-TOTAL	
<p><b>Competency:</b> Students will develop skills to help them achieve academic and professional excellence and a foundation for lifelong learning. See <a href="#">General Education Competencies</a> for more information.</p>		
CMU101/102	1.5-2 hours	CMU101/102
Wellness	1 hour	PE111 Wellness (Army Physical Training fulfills this requirement.)
Freshman Writing	3 hours (6 hours if taking EN110 & EN111)	EN110 College Composition I / EN111 College Composition II (required of students whose ACT English subscore is < 20)  OR  EN120 College Comp I/II
Oral Communications	3 hours	CT101 Public Speaking
Math/Algebra/Statistics	3 hours (5-8 hours, depending on placement)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MA 090 Computerized Pre-Algebra and MA 103I College Algebra Intensive (required of students whose ACT Math subscore is 19 and below)</li> <li>• MA103I College Algebra (Intensive) (Required of students who have a 20-21 ACT subscore)</li> <li>• MA103 College Algebra (ACT subscore of 22 or above required)</li> <li>• MA105 Elementary Statistics</li> <li>• MA118 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I</li> <li>• MA224 Mathematics for Elementary and Middle Grade Teachers (Only Early Childhood Education majors may count MA224 in the Common Core.)</li> <li>• PL101 Logic—ONLY for Bachelor of General Studies (BGS)</li> </ul>

Advanced Writing	3 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EN305 Expository Writing</li> <li>EN306 Technical Writing</li> </ul>
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**UNDERSTANDING HUMAN NATURE      13 HOURS SUB-TOTAL 13 hours sub-total**

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**Competency:** Students will develop their understanding of human nature in order to assess issues and solve problems from a variety of perspectives and in order to develop as socially responsible leaders. See [General Education Competencies](#) for more information.

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Religion	3 hours	RL122 Religion / Human Adventure
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Social Science with Constitution	3 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HI117 Development of the United States I</li> <li>HI118 Development of the United States II</li> <li>PS101 Intro American Govt.</li> </ul>
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Leadership	1 hour	CMU201 Intro to Leadership (ROTC students may substitute MSL220 & MSL222.)
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Literature	3 hours	EN222 Intro to Literature
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Valuing OR Social Science (specified courses with prefix CJ, EC, HI, PL, PS, PY, or SO)	3 hours	<b>VALUING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PL105 Intro Philosophy</li> </ul>
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**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

- CJ100 Intro Criminal Justice
- EC122 Economics for Educators
- EC201 Macroeconomics
- EC202 Microeconomics
- HI101 World History I
- HI102 World History II
- HI117 Dev. of the U.S. I
- HI118 Dev. of the U.S. II
- PS101 Intro American Govt.
- PY101 Intro Psychology
- SO101 Intro Sociology
- SO102 Social Problems
- SO150 Intro Anthropology

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**Exploring the Nature of the Universe      4 hours sub-total**

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**Competency:** Students will explore the nature of the universe in a variety of dimensions and will develop their values and beliefs. See [General Education Competencies](#) for more information.

Science with Lab: May count 4 hours specified courses with the AS, BI, CH, ES, GL, and PH prefixes. May count SC101 but no other SC courses.

- AS101 Descriptive Astronomy
- AS102 Descriptive Astronomy: Beyond the Solar System
- BI101 General Biology
- BI102 General Biology
- BI105 Intro Environmental Science
- BI106 Human Biology
- BI108 Biodiversity
- CH111 Gen. Chemistry
- CH114 General Chemistry with Qualitative Analysis
- GL105 Exploring Geology
- PH111 Gen. Physics
- PH112 Gen. Physics II
- PH205 Calculus Physics
- SC101 Conceptual Physical Science

**Total Common Core Hours 31.5-32 hours**

**General Education Transfer Policies:** Transfer credit will be accepted for courses generally equivalent to those in the General Education program. Depending on hours transferred, students may be able to have some general education requirements waived. See the chart below.

	Take CMU101 & CMU102?	Take PE111?	Take CMU201?
0-29 transfer hours without one full-time semester of study on a university campus	Yes	Yes	Yes
0-29 transfer hours with one full-time semester of study on a university campus	No	Yes	Yes
30-59 transfer hours	No	No	Yes

≥ 60 transfer hours

No

No

No

\*To be listed as satisfying any General Education competency, faculty teaching or administering a course must apply for such listing through the faculty's Committee on Academic Affairs, which, in consultation with the Committee on Assessment, will endorse or not endorse such listing. If endorsed, the proposal then goes to the full faculty for approval.

Required courses from General Education:

- MA103 College Algebra (3)
- Any CJ/CT/EC/HI/PS/SO course to meet the CMU Social Sciences requirement (3)

**Tier Two: Additional General Education Requirements (17-23 Hours)**

Humanities or Fine Arts: 3 hours

- When choosing a Humanities course, [see guidelines](#).
- When choosing a Fine Arts course, [see guidelines](#).

Social Sciences (CJ, CT, EC, HI, PS, PY, or SO): [See guidelines](#). 6 hours

- Must include PY101 General Psychology (3).
- Must include a 200- or 300-level course in SO or PY (3).

Science 8-14 hours

**Nursing Credit granted for Associate's Degree in Nursing (ADN) or diploma education (up to 40 Hours)**

**Nursing Major Requirements (33 Hours)**

AH300 Professional Nursing Practice (3)	NU320 Adaptation Nursing in the Community (4)
AH305 Adaptive Health and Assessment (3)	NU325 History/Trends in Nursing (3)
AH316 Data Analysis for Allied Health (3)	NU480 Integrated Concepts on Adaptation Nursing (5)
AH320 Health Informatics for Nursing (3)	NU455 Professional Issues, Leadership, and Management (3)
AH330 Business Concepts in Health Care/Case Management (3)	
NU303 Research in Nursing (3)	

**Electives To Complete Min. 124 Hours**



ARNEC Courses		Prereq Summer Term	Credits
Pre-Professional Courses	Credits	College Algebra *	3
Anatomy & Physiology I with lab	4	Elective *	3
Anatomy & Physiology II with lab	4	Elective *	3
Microbiology with lab	4		
English Composition I	3	Fall Semester	
English Composition II	3	Term 1	
Math for Nurses	3	AH300 Pro Nursing Pract	3
Nutrition	3	AH305 Adaptive Health & Assess	3
General Psychology	3	Public Speaking *	3
Developmental Psych OR Human Growth & Develop OR Lifespan Develop	3		
Computers OR Microcomputers	3	Term 2	
		AH320 Health Informatics	3
Nursing Core Curriculum		AH316 Data Analysis	3
		Spring Semester	
Spring Semester		Term 1	
RNSG2119 Nrsing Process I	9	NU303 Research Nursing	3
RNSG2123 Nrsing Pract I	3	NU320 Adapt. Nurs. Community	4
		Art Appreciation *	3
Summer Semester		Term 2	
RNSG2216 Nrsing Process II	6	NU325 Historical Trends Nursing	3
RNSG2223 Nrsing Pract II	3	NU455 Leadership & Mgmt	3
Fall Semester			
RNSG2318 Nrsing Process III	8	Summer Term	
RNSG2311 NCLEX RN Prep	1	Intro to Lit *	3
RNSG2323 Nrsing Pract III	3	EN305 Expository Writing	3
		Fall Semester	
		Term 1	
		AH330 Business Concepts	3
		NU480 Integrated Cncpts Adapt Nurs. **	5
		Term 2	
		RL122 Religion Human Adventure	3
		HI117 US History I	3
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\* Courses can be taken at ARNEC Schools or CMU

\*\* Course tends to run longer than eight weeks