



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
& CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY



OVERVIEW:

This formal program of articulation agreement is made and entered into by the Central Methodist University, College of Graduate and Extended Studies, hereinafter referred to as CMU and the Three Rivers College hereinafter referred to as TRC. By this agreement, CMU and TRC express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures which assure articulation between programs, the institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree.

PURPOSE:

This agreement provides students who have earned an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Completion Program at CMU. Any TRC student who has earned an AAS degree is guaranteed that CMU will accept designated freshman and sophomore education credits, will accept all general education credits, and will apply such to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing – RN to BSN Completion Program in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

- Criteria for acceptance into the articulated program at CMU will be the same for the transfer as for native students.
- TRC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to CMU, CGES Office of Admissions.
- Transfer students from TRC will have access to an advisor, financial aid, and student services on the same basis as native students.
- Minimum grade standards for academic progress and graduation from TRC will be subject to no further review by CMU.

- CMU will apply the same academic progress and graduations standards to TRC transfer students as those applicable to native students at CMU.

SECTION II: TRANSFER OF CREDIT

A maximum of 88 semester hours of credit will be accepted by CMU from Three Rivers College to be applied to the RN to BSN Program. In addition, thirty of the last 36 semester hours of credit must be completed at CMU (residency requirement) to be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) Completion Program..

Transfer students from TRC, meeting the criteria listed below will be accepted into the RN to BSN Completion Program at CMU. Admission into the program is competitive; students must meet the minimum requirements outlined below to be considered, but that does not guarantee admission.

Criteria for Admittance to the Nursing - RN to BSN Completion Program:

1. Applicants must meet the admission requirements of the University.
2. minimum GPA of 2.0 overall;
3. an associate's degree in Nursing (or diploma) from a regionally accredited institution (up to 40 Nursing credits from the ADN will be applied toward the BSN; general education credits will also transfer where applicable).
4. official transcripts from all regionally and nationally accredited colleges and universities attended; and
5. current unrestricted RN license (needed prior to beginning clinical courses).
6. Non-native speakers of English must present evidence of proficiency in the English language by scoring a 550 or higher on the paper-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or 213 or higher on the computer-based TOEFL or 77 or higher on the Internet-based TOEFL.

SECTION III: PROGRAM PLAN

Students failing under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successful completion of the following requirements.



Central Methodist University
Associate of Applied Science in Nursing to
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)



Associate Applied Science in Nursing (TRC)

✓	Three Rivers College	Summer Semester
___	ENGL111	College Writing 3
___	BIOL231	Anatomy & Physiology I 4
___	IST100	Computer Applications 3
___	LBSCI00	Managing Info Resources 1

Central Methodist University Equivalent	
ENI10	College Composition I 3
BI107	Human Anatomy 4
XXXXX	Required Analytic Skills 3
XXXXX	Elective course needed to reach 124 1

✓	Fall Semester	
___	BIOL232	Anatomy & Physiology II 4
___	PSYC101	General Psychology 3
___	NURS116	Foundations 7
___	NURS118	Geriatrics 2

Central Methodist University Equivalent	
BI205	General Physiology 4
PY101	General Psychology 3
	Nursing credit granted for AAS.ADN up to 40 cr
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✓	Spring Semester	
___	PSYC243	Human Dev. Across Lifespan 3
___	GOVT121	National & State Government 3
___	NURS128	Mental Health 3
___	NURS129	Medical Surgical I 6

Central Methodist University Equivalent	
PY223	Developmental Psychology 3
PS101	Intro Amer. Nat'l State Local Gov't 3
	Nursing credit granted for AAS.ADN up to 40 cr
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✓	Fall Semester	
___	SOC111	General Sociology 3
___	NURS218	Maternal & Child Health 4
___	NURS219	Medical Surgical II 8

Central Methodist University Equivalent	
SO101	General Sociology 3
	Nursing credit granted for AAS.ADN up to 40 cr
	Nursing credit granted for AAS.ADN up to 40 cr

✓	Spring Semester	
___	NURS235	Role Integration 2
___	NURS236	Quest 2
___	NURS238	Medical Surgical III 6
___	NURS239	Preceptor 3

Central Methodist University Equivalent	
	Nursing credit granted for AAS.ADN up to 40 cr
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Additional General Education Requirements & Equivalents (18 Hours):

___	ENGL112	Advanced College Writing 3
___	ENGL210	Intro to Literature 3
___	MATH163	College Algebra 3
___	PHIL243	Religions of the World 3
___	SCOM110	Public Speaking 3
___	XXXXXXX	Humanities Course 3

EN111	College Composition II 3
EN222	Introduction to Literature 3
MA103	College Algebra 3
RL122	Religion And Human Adventure 3
CT101	Communication Skills 3
XXXXXX	Humanities Course 3

Central Methodist University
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)
Junior and Senior Level Coursework

Nursing Major Requirement:

AH300	Professional Nursing Practice	3 cr
AH305	Adaptive Health & Assessment	3 cr
AH310	Health Informatics for Nursing	3 cr
AH316	Data Analysis for Allied Health	3 cr
NU303	Nursing Research	3 cr
NU320	Adaptation Nursing in the Community	4 cr
NU325	Historical Trends in Nursin	3 cr
NU455	Leadership and Management	3 cr
AH330	Business Concepts in Health Care	3 cr
NU480	Integrated Concepts of Adaptation Nursing	5 cr

One (1) from the following:

EN305	Expository Writing	3 cr
EN306	Technical Writing	3 cr

Summary

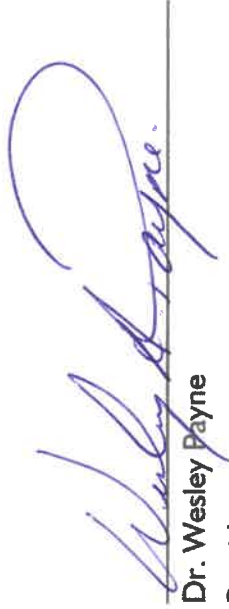
Total Central Methodist University Hours (Minimum)	36 cr
Total Three Rivers College Transfer Hours Accepted	88 cr
Total Hours	124 cr

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year of 2015-2016 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to regular review to assure accuracy with respect to degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification will be required.

SIGNATURES:

The Three Rivers College and Central Methodist University hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) by the affixing of signature of the chief executive officers of both institutions.



Dr. Wesley Payne
President

Three Rivers College

6-9-15

Date



Dr. Rita Gulstad
Provost

Central Methodist University

6-9-15

Date