



TRIDENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY'S DERRY PATTERSON WINGO
SCHOOL OF NURSING
AND
TRIDENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

I – INTRODUCTION

This agreement establishes a formal academic transfer mechanism between Trident Technical College's (TTC) Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program and Charleston Southern University's (CSU) Derry Patterson Wingo School of Nursing (SON). Its purpose is to promote and facilitate the transfer of academic credit for specified courses taken by students while enrolled in the ADN program at TTC who desire to enter the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree at CSU.

II – TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Under the terms of this agreement, the ADN program at TTC agrees to join with the SON at CSU in a mutual effort to promote career mobility within nursing. This agreement will: Option 1) enable students who meet the admission requirements for the BSN degree at CSU to complete the lower division requirements for TTC and CSU concurrently and then move directly to the BSN program at CSU; Option 2) allow for students who successfully complete the ADN program at TTC and the NCLEX-RN and meet the admission requirements for the RN-BSN program at CSU to progress seamlessly into the program at CSU. TTC agrees to offer courses that are academically equivalent to the lower division requirements of CSU and its SON.

This agreement shall become effective on the first day of the Fall 2008 semester. It shall be jointly reviewed annually by representatives of each institution, prior to the anniversary date of the agreement. The purpose of this annual review shall be to ensure that any changes made by either program are incorporated into the curriculum display distributed to students.

III – DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

TTC agrees that faculty teaching courses, which are part of this transfer agreement, will have completed at least eighteen graduate semester hours in the teaching discipline and hold at least a master's degree. In addition, qualified TTC nursing faculty may teach undergraduate nursing courses in the BSN program through a *Secondary Employment Contract*.

Students in Option I of this agreement will follow the policies and procedures outlined in the *TTC Student Nurses Handbook* while enrolled in the first two years of the program.

CSU agrees that students meeting the requirements for cross-registration may use this mechanism to register for courses at CSU as they appear on the curriculum display.

TTC and CSU agree to jointly recruit students for this program. TTC nursing advisors will act as advisors for the students using both Option 1 and Option 2. The dean of the SON at CSU shall assist and cooperate in the advisement process as required to ensure close liaison with TTC. In addition, both institutions will work with area clinical agencies to develop scholarships for students enrolled in Option 1. TTC further agrees to reserve eight (8) slots in each Fall class for students who qualify for Option 1.

TTC and CSU will maintain national nursing accreditation and full approval by the South Carolina State Board of Nursing.

IV - TERMINATION

Either institution may terminate its participation by submitting written notification to the other institution at least three months prior to terminations, but subject to the proviso that such termination shall not become effective until the end of the then current academic semester at the terminating member's institution.

V – AMENDMENTS TO THIS AGREEMENT

CSU and TTC agree that this agreement constitutes the sole, full and complete agreement between these institutions. No amendments, changes, additions, deletions, or modifications to or of this agreement shall be valid unless reduced in writing, signed by each institution's representative, and attached to this document.

APPROVED

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**ADN-BSN Mobility Model
TTC/CSU College of Nursing**

The faculty members at Trident Technical College (TTC) support the concept of educational mobility and encourage students to seek additional education. One option available to students is the RN-BSN program available at Charleston Southern University (CSU). Students may pursue this degree through one of two options.

- 1) Meet the admission requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree at CSU (see <http://www.csuniv.edu/academics/schoolofnursing/admissionrequirements.asp>) and complete the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program at TTC. Students in this option will complete lower division requirements for TTC and CSU concurrently and then move directly to the BSN program at CSU. Students using this option may choose to take the NCLEX-RN, but are not required to do this in order to progress.
- 2) Meet the admission requirements for the ADN program at TTC, successfully complete the ADN program and the NCLEX-RN, meet the admission requirements for the RN-BSN program at CSU and then progress to the RN-BSN option at CSU.

**Curriculum Display
Option 1**

Fall Semester

BIO 210	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
CHM 106	Contemporary Chemistry I	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	3
RELI 111	Survey of the Old Testament*	
OR		
RELI 112	Survey of the New Testament*	<u>3</u>
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Spring Semester

BIO 211	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIO 225	Microbiology	4
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
NURS 102	Foundations of Healthcare*	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	<u>3</u>
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Summer Term

ART 101	Art History & Appreciation	3
OR		
ART 108	History of Western Art	
OR		
MUS 105	Music Appreciation	
PSY 203	Human Growth and Development	3
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3
THE 101	Introduction to Theater	<u>3</u>
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Fall Semester

CPT 101	Introduction to Computers	3
NUR 105	Pharmacology for Nurses	1
NUR 102	Basic Nursing Care Skills	4
NUR 104	Nursing Care Management I	4
NURS 203	Health Assessment*	<u>4</u>
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Spring Semester

NUR 158	Health Promotion for Families I	4
NUR 159	Nursing Care Management II	6
NURS 209	Concepts of Community Health Promotion*	3
Foreign Language/Lit Elective (200 level)		<u>3</u>
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Summer Term

NUR 206	Clinical Skills Application	2
HIS 101	Western Civilization to 1689	3
OR		
HIS 102	Western Civilization Post 1689	
OR		
HIS 105	World History II	
History or Political Science Elective		3
PSYC/SOCI 301	Introduction to Behavioral Statistics*	<u>3</u>
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Fall Semester

ENG 203	American Literature Survey	3
NUR 209	Nursing Care Management III	5
NUR 208	Health Promotion for Families II	
OR		
NUR 207	Mental Health Promotion	4
NURS 405	Research in Healthcare*	<u>3</u>
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Spring Semester

BIOL 345	Nutrition*	3
NUR 207	Mental Health Promotion	4
OR		
NUR 208	Health Promotion for Families II	
NUR 219	Nursing Management and Leadership	<u>4</u>
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Fall Semester (CSU)

NURS 404	Leadership/Management	5
NURS 409	Community Health Nursing	<u>4</u>
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Spring Semester (CSU)

NURS 412	Adult Health III	6
NURS 410	Capstone: Preparing for Professional Role	<u>2</u>
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* Indicates courses taken at CSU

**Curriculum Display
Option 2**

Fall Semester

BIO 210	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
NUR 102	Basic Nursing Care Skills	4
NUR 104	Nursing Care Management I	4
NUR 105	Pharmacology for Nurses	1
PSY 201	General Psychology	<u>3</u>
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Spring Semester

BIO 211	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
NUR 158	Health Promotion for Families I	4
NUR 159	Nursing Care Management II	6
PSY 203	Human Growth and Development	<u>3</u>
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Summer Term

CPT 101	Introduction to Computers	3
CHM 106	Contemporary Chemistry I	4
NUR 206	Clinical Skills Application	2
ENG 102	English Composition II	<u>3</u>
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Fall Semester

BIO 225	Microbiology	4
NUR 209	Nursing Care Management III	5
NUR 208	Health Promotion for Families II	
OR		
NUR 207	Mental Health Promotion	4
SPC 205	Public Speaking	<u>3</u>
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Spring Semester

MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	3
NUR 207	Mental Health Promotion	4
OR		
NUR 208	Health Promotion for Families II	
NUR 219	Nursing Management and Leadership	4
THE 101	Introduction to Theater	<u>3</u>
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Summer Term

ART 201	Art Appreciation	3
OR		
ART 202	Art Appreciation	
OR		
MUSI 171	Music Appreciation	
ENG 201	Survey of Eng Lit	3
OR		
ENG 202	Survey of American Lit	
Foreign Language/Lit Elective		3
HIST 101	West Civ	3
OR		
HIS 102/103	West/World Civ	
PSYC/SOCI 301	Introduction to Behavioral Statistics*	<u>3</u>
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Apply to CSU as soon as NCLEX-RN successfully completed.

Fall Semester (CSU)

BIOL 345	Nutrition	3
NURS 209	Concepts of Community Health Promotion	3
NURS 360	Health Assessment in Professional Nursing Practice	4
NURS 405	Research in Healthcare	<u>3</u>
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Spring Semester (CSU)

NURS 404	Leadership/Management*	5
NURS 409	Community Health Nursing*	4
	History or Political Science Elective	3
RELI 111	Survey of the Old Testament*	
	OR	
RELI 112	Survey of the New Testament	<u>3</u>
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Fall Semester (CSU)

NURS 412	Adult Health III	6
NURS 410	Capstone: Preparing for Professional Role	2
NURS 420	Senior Project	<u>4</u>
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