

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN
CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY
AND
AIKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

Leading to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing

I. INTRODUCTION

This agreement establishes a formal academic transfer mechanism between Aiken Technical College and Claflin University. Its purpose is to promote and facilitate the transfer of academic credit for specified courses taken by students while enrolled at Aiken Technical College in the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing, who desire to enter into the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing program offered by Claflin University. The purpose of this agreement is to provide a seamless transition from the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing at Aiken Technical College to Claflin University's RN to BSN Program. This agreement will assist the state of SC in achieving its goals of increasing the number of BSN prepared nurses to 80% by 2020.

II. TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

Under the terms of this agreement, Aiken Technical College agrees to join with Claflin University in a mutual effort to provide for enhanced educational opportunities for their students. This agreement will enable academically qualified students to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing subsequent to the completion of their studies at Aiken Technical College. For their part, Aiken Technical College agrees to offer courses that are academically equivalent to the lower division requirements (i.e. freshman and sophomore levels) of Claflin University's general education requirements and selected courses for Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing students. The offering of courses is subject to the proviso that such offerings can be economically justified through sufficient student enrollment at each respective institution.

Claflin University's RN to BSN program agrees that whenever any of the courses listed on the enclosed attachment are taught at Aiken Technical College such courses shall be adjudged as academically equivalent to the corresponding component courses contained in the RN to BSN degree.

A special Road Map (an individualized advising plan) will be developed by Claflin University and reviewed by Aiken Technical College for each student interested in Claflin University's baccalaureate degree program in Nursing. Students accepted into the agreement will use catalog requirements for both institutions in effect at the time of entry into Aiken Technical College.

This agreement shall become effective on the first day of FALL semester 2017. It shall be jointly reviewed annually by representatives of each institution, prior to the anniversary date of the agreement. Internally, the review shall be conducted by the Department Chair of Nursing at Aiken Technical College and Nursing Program Director at Claflin University to assess the overall range of courses (both in the major and for general education credit) at Claflin University to ensure continuity within the major.

III. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Aiken Technical College agrees that faculty teaching general education courses and those in the Nursing major which are part of this transfer agreement will have completed at least eighteen graduate semester hours in the respective discipline and hold at least a master's degree.

Students from Aiken Technical College who wish to continue their studies in the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing must make a formal application for admission to Claflin University prior to their official acceptance into that program. This involves a completed application, including an official copy of their transcripts from Aiken Technical College.

Upon receipt and evaluation of these transcripts by Claflin University, and provided that they are in good standing at Aiken Technical College (defined as having a GPA of at least 2.0 out of a 4.0 scale), and who are not otherwise ineligible to attend Claflin University for disciplinary or behavioral reasons, are assured of acceptance into the RN to BSN program offered by Claflin University.

Claflin University will accept the application and official transcripts and will grant transfer credit for courses shown on the enclosed Attachment. If the student has credits for courses which are not part of this agreement, but for which the student wishes to be granted transfer credit, an application for transfer credit for those courses must be completed, along with a copy of official transcripts from the institutions at which the courses were originally taken.

Students who have not completed all the courses outlined in this agreement may make an individual application to Claflin University. In these cases, the application will be evaluated and transfer credit granted, based on the transcript(s) from the institutions at which courses were originally taken and according to transfer credit policies in effect at the time.

Students having completed the Associate in Applied Science Degree at Aiken Technical College must also have passed the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX –RN) and obtained an unrestricted license to practice nursing in SC prior to full admission to Claflin University's RN to BSN program. Upon successful completion of the approved curriculum at Claflin University, Aiken Technical College transfer students shall be awarded a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Claflin University.

Aiken Technical College shall designate appropriate members of their faculty as student advisors to counsel and assist students enrolled in the program for eventual transfer to Claflin University's Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing program. The Director of the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at Claflin University shall assist and cooperate in the advisement process as required to ensure close liaison with Aiken Technical College.

IV. Non-Discrimination Statement

In compliance with federal law, including the provisions of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, each party hereto will not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, military service or pregnancy in its administration of its policies, including admissions policies, employment, programs or activities.

V. TERMINATION

Either institution may terminate its participation in this agreement by submitting written notification to the other institution at least three months prior to termination, but subject to the proviso that such termination shall not become effective until the end of the current academic semester at the terminating member's institution. Students currently enrolled will be given up to four academic years to complete their program of study.

VI. AMENDMENTS TO THIS AGREEMENT

Claflin University and Aiken Technical College agree that this document 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 to writing, signed by each institution's representative, and attached to this document.

APPROVED FOR

Clafin University

Aiken Technical College

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Dr. Forest Mahan, President

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**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (52
Semester Hours)**

AIKEN TECH COURSES		CR	CLAFLIN COURSES		CR
ENG 101: English Composition I		3	ENGL 101: English Composition I		3
ENG 102: English Composition II		3	ENGL102: English Composition II		3
SPC 205: Public Speaking		3	SPCH 202: Public Speaking		3
MAT 120 Probability & Statistics		3	MATH 111: College Algebra (substituted)		3
PSY 201: General Psychology		3	PSCY 201: Introduction to Psychology		3
BIO 210: Anatomy & Physiology I		4	BIOL 302: Human Anatomy + Lab		4
BIO 211: Anatomy & Physiology II		4	BIOL 404: Human Physiology + Lab		4
PSY203: Human Growth and Development		3	EDUC 203: Human Growth and Development		3
BIO 225: Microbiology		4	BIOL 342 Microbiology		4
+ Approved Humanities and General Education Courses (*See suggestions on next page)		22	Humanities and General Education Courses		22

+ Students who require additional humanities or electives may take these through Claflin University if other criteria for admission met.

PREVIOUS NURSING COURSEWORK (38 Semester Hours)

AIKEN TECH COURSES		CR	CLAFLIN COURSES		CR
NUR101: Fundamentals of Nursing		6	Courses Transfer in as Credit for RN Licensure		38
NUR106: Pharmacologic Basics		2			
NUR131: Introduction to Pharmacology		1			
NUR162: Psychiatric & Mental Health Nursing		3			
NUR165: Nursing Concepts and Clinical Practice I		6			
NUR 211: Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family		4			
NUR212: Nursing Care of Children		4			
NUR 265: Nursing Concepts and Clinical Practice II		6			
NUR 267: Nursing Concepts and Clinical Practice IV		6			

COHORT COURSES (30 Semester Hours)

A Minimum Grade of "C" Required in All Cohort or Core Courses

Courses to be Taken at Claflin University			
COURSES	CR	COURSES	CR
NURS 310 Role Transition: Baccalaureate Role Development	3	NURS 430 Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 320 Health Assessment	3	NURS 440 Nursing Leadership	4
NURS 340 Nursing Informatics	1	NURS 410 Nursing Practice in a Multicultural Society	3
NURS 330 Nursing Research and Evidence- Based Practice	3	NURS 360 Community Health Nursing	4
NURS 350 Issues in Professional Practice	3	NURS 450 Healthy Communities (Capstone)	3
Final Capstone Project Required for Graduation			

***Suggested Humanities and Electives**

*Any of these Humanities course at Aiken Technical will transfer to Claflin University.

Course	Title	CH	Course	Title	CH	Course	Title	CH
ACC 101	Accounting Principles I	3	ENG 236	African-American Literature	3	PHI 106	Logic II/Inductive Reasoning	3
ACC 102	Accounting Principles II	3	ENG 260	Adv. Tech. Communication(s)	3	PHI 110	Ethics	3
ANT 101	General Anthropology	3	FRE 101	Elementary French I	4	PHI 115	Contemporary Moral Issues	3
ART 101	History & Appreciation of Art	3	FRE 102	Elementary French II	4	PHY 201	Physics I	4
ART 105	Film as Art	3	FRE 201	Intermediate French I	3	PHY 202	Physics II	4
AST 101	Solar System Astronomy	4	SPC 210	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3	PHY 221	University Physics I	4
ART 108	History of Western Art	3	THE 101	Introduction to the Theatre		PHY 222	University Physics II	4
AST 102	Stellar Astronomy	4	FRE 202	Intermediate French II	3	PHY 223	University Physics III	4
BIO 101	Biological Science I	4	GEO 101	Introduction to Geography	3	PSC 201	American Government	3
BIO 102	Biological Science II	4	GEO 102	World Geography	3	PSC 215	State & Local Government	3
CHM 110	College Chemistry I	4	GER 101	Elementary German I	4	PSY 201	Introduction to Psychology	3
CHM 111	College Chemistry II	4	GER 102	Elementary German II	4	PSY 203	Human Growth & Development	3
CHM 112	College Chemistry III	4	GLY 101	Physical Geology	4	PSY 208	Human Sexuality	3
CHM 211	Organic Chemistry I	4	HIS 101	Western Civilization to 1689	3	PSY 212	Abnormal Psychology	3
CHM 212	Organic Chemistry II	4	HIS 102	Western Civilization Post 1689	3	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
ECO 210	Macroeconomics	3	HIS 201	American History: Discovery to 1877	3	SOC 102	Marriage & the Family	3
ECO 211	Microeconomics	3	HIS 202	American History: 1877 to Present	3	SOC 205	Social Problems	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3	MAT 110	College Algebra	3	SOC 206	Social Psychology	3
ENG 201	American Literature I	3	MAT 111	College Trigonometry	3	SOC 210	Juvenile Delinquency	3
ENG 202	American Literature II	3	MAT 120	Probability & Statistics	3	SOC 220	Sociology & the Family	3
ENG 203	American Literature Survey	3	MAT 122	Finite College Math	3	SOC 235	Thanatology	3
ENG 205	English Literature I	3	MAT 130	Elementary Calculus	3	SPA 101	Beginning Spanish I	4
ENG 206	English Literature II	3	MAT 140	Analytical Geometry/ Calculus I	4	SPA 102	Beginning Spanish II	4

ENG 208	World Literature I	3		MAT 141	Analytical Geometry/ Calculus II	4		SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3
ENG 209	World Literature II	3		MAT 240	Analytical Geometry/ Calculus III	4		SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3
ENG 214	Fiction	3		MAT 242	Differential Equations	4		IDS 101	Human Thought and Learning	3
ENG 218	Drama	3		MUS 105	Music Appreciation	3		IDS 201	Leadership Development	3
ENG 222	Poetry	3		PHI 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3		REL 103	Comparative Religion	3
ENG 230	Women in Literature	3		PHI 105	Introduction to Logic	3		THE 101	Introduction to Theatre	3