



RN-BSN Nursing Agreement between James Madison University and Piedmont Virginia Community College

Addendum to the Guaranteed Admission Agreement

The James Madison University Department of Nursing proposes an articulation plan designed to expand the number of baccalaureate-prepared nurses to serve the Commonwealth.

The program is open to students who wish to pursue the B.S.N. degree. Students must complete the A.D.N. degree at PVCC and then transfer to JMU and complete General Education and the B.S.N. in a reverse 2+2 model.

Attached to this Addendum are two documents that delineate the plan for implementing the Nursing Agreement between James Madison University and Piedmont Virginia Community College. These documents include the:

- Intent Form, which is completed by the student and his/her PVCC adviser and provides the information that will allow JMU to track the student's progress. It also spells out the conditions of the agreement for the student.
- Curriculum Alignment, which specifies the courses that the student will take at PVCC to transfer to JMU, thus ensuring that the basic level of requirements for the major are met before the student enrolls at JMU.

The agreement will be implemented beginning in fall 2006 with the first students transferring to JMU in the spring 2007.

Under this memorandum, all parties will annually review program curriculum and enrollment patterns and procedures beginning in spring 2007 and revise them as appropriate.

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Curriculum Outline and Advising Guide for Transfer Education: R.N.-B.S.N. 2+2 Articulation Program

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Note: This document is only a guide; students wishing to transfer to JMU under this agreement must also sign an official Letter of Intent.

Students should complete the following courses (or their accepted equivalents) while at Piedmont Virginia Community College.

Course #	Course Name	Credits
BIO 141	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 142	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
ITE 115	Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts	3
NAS 185	Microbiology	4
NUR 108	Nursing Principles and Concepts I	6
NUR 112	Nursing II	7
NUR 201	Psychiatric Nursing	4
NUR 202	Medical/Surgical Nursing I	4
NUR 226	Health Assessment	2
NUR 230	Pharmacology	3
NUR 245	Maternal/Newborn Nursing	4
NUR 246	Parent/Child Nursing	4
NUR 254	Dimensions of Professional Nursing	1
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3
SDV 100	College Success Skills	1
SOC 200	Principles of Sociology	3
-----	Elective	3
-----	Humanities Elective	3
	<i>Total Credits</i>	69

Students should take the following courses after enrollment at James Madison University.

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester

Course #	Course Name	Credits
GBUS 160, GHIST 150, GMAD 150, or GPHIL 120	General Education Cluster 1: Critical Thinking	3
GCOM 121, GCOM 122 or GCOM 123	General Education Cluster 1: Human Communication	3
MATH 220	Elementary Statistics	3
NSG 321	Health Assessment I	3
NSG 462	Issues In Contemporary Nursing Practice	3
	<i>Total Credits</i>	15

FIRST YEAR

Spring Semester

Course #	Course Name	Credits
GENG 235, GENG 236, GENG 239, GENG 247, GENG 248, GENG 260 or GHUM 200	General Education Cluster 2: Literature	3
GHIST 225 or GPOSC 225	General Education Cluster 4: The American Experience	4
NSG 464	Introduction to Nursing Research	3
-----	Elective	2
	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>12</i>

Summer Session

Course #	Course Name	Credits
NSG 466	Community Clinical Practicum	2
NSG 468	Caring for the Public's Health: Community Health Nursing	4
	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>6</i>

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester

Course #	Course Name	Credits
GHTH 100, GKIN 100, or GEIC 101	General Education Cluster 5: Wellness	3
NSG 461	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	4
NSG 463	Professional Role Transition	3
NSG 523	Concepts in Aging	3
	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>13</i>

Spring Semester

Course #	Course Name	Credits
GART 200, GARTH 205, GARTH 206, GMUS 200, GMUS 203, GMUS 206 or GTHEA 210	General Education Cluster 2: Fine Arts	3
GAMST 200, GHIST 101, GHIST 102, GHUM 102, GHUM 250, GHUM 251, GHUM 252, GPHIL 101, or GREL 101	General Education Cluster 2: Historical, Cultural, Philosophical Perspectives	3
GANTH 195, GECON 200, GGEOG 200, GPOSC 200, or GSOCI 210	General Education Cluster 4: The Global Experience	3
NSG 465	Clinical Practicum Elective	2
NSG 524	Health Care Environment	3
	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>14</i>