

**ARTICULATED JOINT CURRICULUM PROGRAM AGREEMENT
For Nursing**

Between
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College (JSRCC)
And
Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)

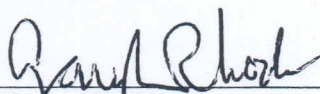
Purpose: This memorandum of understanding has been developed within the framework of the Virginia State Policy on Transfer to facilitate the transfer of students with Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degrees in Nursing leading to licensure as a Registered Nurse (R.N.) earned by students at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College into the R.N. to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program (R.N. to B.S.) degree at Virginia Commonwealth University. It is intended to provide educational mobility between the A.A.S. program at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College and the baccalaureate nursing program at Virginia Commonwealth University. This agreement establishes a partnership between JSRCC and VCU for the benefit of students. This agreement updates and supersedes the Articulation Agreement between JSRCC and VCU signed on November 24, 1997.

1. JSRCC will advertise this program to the general public with special attention provided to students currently enrolled in the A.A.S. Degree in Nursing at JSRCC. This program will be promoted as the "R.N. to B.S. Completion Program" in the JSRCC Catalog, and in semester schedules of classes and other promotional materials. These materials will call attention to this articulation agreement between VCU and JSRCC for the A.A.S. Degree in Nursing.
2. The VCU Transfer Guide lists the respective non-nursing transfer credits that will be awarded by VCU for courses offered by JSRCC students for transfer. This transfer guide will be updated as curricula evolve. The nursing course credit is granted by a process of validation within the RN to BS curriculum.
3. To be considered for admission to the R.N. to B.S. Completion Program, applicants must submit a completed application package by the published deadline and:
 - Have an A.A.S. degree in Nursing
 - Hold a current R.N. license or an authorization as an R.N. in Virginia
 - Meet current admission criteria as published by the VCU School of Nursing
 - Be recommended by the School of Nursing faculty for acceptance.

Due to the competitiveness of this program, meeting the above requirements does not guarantee acceptance into the R.N. to B.S. Completion Program

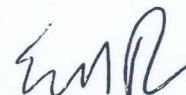
4. VCU will cooperate with JSRCC in keeping JSRCC aware of any curricular changes at VCU that may impact the ability of JSRCC graduates to enter the program.
5. Primary contact for the agreement and related matters at JSRCC shall be the Dean, School of Nursing and Allied Health, (804) 523-5375. Primary contact for the agreement and related matters at VCU shall be the Associate Dean for Academic Programs of the School of Nursing, (804) 828-5174.

APPROVE:



Gary Rhodes, President
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College

8/25/03
Date



Eugene P. Trani, President
Virginia Commonwealth University

6-27-08
Date

SIGNATURES

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