



2 + 2 TRANSFER AGREEMENT

Hagerstown Community College
Associates of Science in Nursing

11400 Robinwood Dr.
Hagerstown, MD 21742

and

Shepherd University
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

301 N. King Street
Shepherdstown, WV 25443

Hagerstown Community College (hereafter referred to as HCC), a community college in Hagerstown, Maryland and Shepherd University (hereafter referred to as SU) a state higher education institution in Shepherdstown, West Virginia agree to offer of an Associate of Science in Nursing (A.S. Nursing) at HCC to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) degree at SU to deliver a seamless pathway to degree completion;

Shepherd University and Hagerstown Community College having previously established a series of articulation and transfer agreements between their institutions as to other academic programs for the purpose of facilitating the academic progression of eligible students at the associate and baccalaureate level.

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this 2+2 RN Transfer Agreement (the “Agreement”) serves as the formal collaboration document for Hagerstown Community College and Shepherd University to deliver a seamless transfer between Associate degree program and Bachelor degree program. The approved pathway is provided as a separate document within Appendix A.

PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT

- I. Applicants successfully completing the 2+2 RN program with a 2.7 or better grade point average

who have not matriculated at any other institution of higher education will be guaranteed transfer admission to SU upon completion of the SU admission application process.

- II. Both educational institutions will cooperate toward developing, disseminating, and presenting the 2+2 RN Transfer Agreement information to students.
- III. A maximum of 72 credit hours from HCC will be allowed toward fulfillment of the 120 credit hours required for baccalaureate completion.
- IV. Students intending to transfer should apply for admission by the priority deadline for the semester for which they intend to enroll.
- V. Students are subject to all the policies and procedures of both institutions.
- VI. Changes to and the addition of new curriculum can be made without completing the signatory process. Each party will provide prompt notice to the other of such changes. The degree requirements will be reviewed biennially; the agreement will be reviewed every five years at which time the agreement can be renewed or ended upon the mutual written consent of both parties.
- VII. Both institutions at any time may initiate changes to this articulation agreement. Changes should be shared in written format executed by both parties (email is acceptable) with at least 30-days' notice for implementation. The contact at HCC will be the Office of the Vice President for Instructional Affairs; the contact at Shepherd will be the Office of the Provost.
- VIII. Notwithstanding any other provision of this articulation agreement, all information relating to student educational records shall be treated in accordance with the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
- IX. This agreement goes into effect for the semester immediately following approval, as noted below.

APPENDICES

As part of this agreement, the following have been included:

- A. Recommended Transfer Pathways for completion of HCC and SU requirements.
Associate of Science in Nursing (A.S. Nursing) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)
- B. Benefits to Students
 1. Application fee waiver
 2. 25% tuition discount off Shepherd's out-of-state tuition rate when students transfer to Shepherd University if Dual Admission requirements are met
 3. Students with a 3.5 GPA can apply for Shepherd's Scholars Program, with benefits that may include honors housing and honors scholarships, and a 35% tuition discount off Shepherd's out-of-state rate

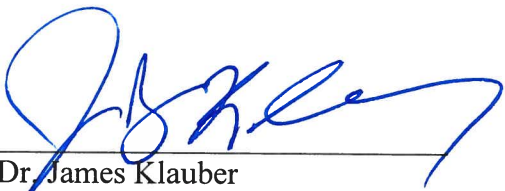
SIGNATURES

This agreement represents our understanding that students who adhere to the requirements will have the ability to transfer from Hagerstown Community College to Shepherd in accordance with Shepherd's Transfer Student Policy.

Approval is granted according to the terms of this agreement by:

Hagerstown Community College

By:



Dr. James Klauber
President

8-25-2020

Date

Shepherd University

By:



Dr. Scott Beard
Provost

August 18, 2020

Date

2+2 RN to BSN Transfer Agreement with Shepherd U and Hagerstown Community College

Hagerstown Community College Course				Shepherd University Equivalent Course			
YEAR ONE				YEAR ONE			
Pre-Clinical	Course Title	Cred.	CORE	Fall Course ID	Course Title	Cred.	CORE
ENG 101	English Composition	3		ENGL. 101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3	T1-ENG
MAT 109 or MAT 101	Introduction to Statistics or College Algebra	3		MATH 314 MATH 105	Statistics College Algebra	3	T1-MATH
PSY 101	General Psychology	3		PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (MD)	3	T2-SO
BIO 203	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4		BIOL 225 & 227	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab	4	LS
TOTAL	Pre-Clinical	13 hrs	13	TOTAL		hrs	13
SEMESTER ONE				SEMESTER ONE			
NUR 105	Foundations of Nursing	9					
PSY 204	Developmental Psychology: Lifespan Human Development	3		PSYC 340	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	3	SO
BIO 204	Human Anatomy and Physiology	4		BIOL 226/228	Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab	4	LS
Semester TOTAL	SEMESTER ONE	hrs	16	Semester Total	YEAR 1	hrs	
SEMESTER TWO				SEMESTER TWO			
Course ID	Course Title	Cred.	CORE	Course ID	Course Title	Cred.	CORE
NUR 127	Nursing Care of Children	4				4	
BIO 205	Microbiology	4		BIOL 302	Microbiology with lab	4	
NUR 229	Nursing Care of the Acute and Chronically ill Adult	4					
TOTAL	SEMESTER TWO	hrs	12	TOTAL	SEMESTER TWO	hrs	
YEAR TWO				YEAR TWO			
SEMESTER THREE	Course Title	Cred.	CORE	SEMESTER THREE	Course Title	Cred.	CORE
NUR 126	Nursing Care of Women and Infants	4					
NUR 224	Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	2					
NUR 226	Behavioral Health Nursing	4					
ENG 102	Composition and Literature	3		ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3	TI-ENG
Various	Courses Identified as HCC Humanities	3		Various	Humanities Core Curriculum	3	HM
TOTAL	SEMESTER THREE TOTAL	hrs	16	SEMESTER THREE TOTAL	SEMESTER THREE TOTAL	hrs	
Course ID	Course Title	Cred.	CORE	Spring Course ID	Course Title	Cred.	CORE

SEMESTER FOUR									
NUR 228	Contemporary Trends in Nursing and Leadership	2							
MAT 101 or MAT 109	College Algebra or Introduction to Statistics	3		MATH 105 MATH 314	College Algebra Statistics	3		TI-MAT	
NUR 230	Nuring Care of the Acute and Chronically iLL Adult II	4							
NUR 231	Nursing Care of the Acute and Chronically iLL Adult III	4							
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3		SOCI 203	General Sociology SO	3		T2-SO	
TOTAL	FOR SEMESTER FOUR	hrs	16	TOTAL	YEAR 2	hrs			
HCC	TOTAL HOURS FOR 5 SEMESTERS		73						

Shepherd University Courses

YEAR THREE SEMESTER FIVE AT SHEPHERD		YEAR THREE SEMESTER SIX AT SHEPHERD	
Fall Course ID	Shepherd Course Title	Cred.	CORE
WELLNESS	Core Wellness Requirement	3	WE
NUTR 318	Nutrition	3	
NURS 320	Bioethics	3	
HIST 1XX	Core History Requirements	3	HIST
FALL TOTAL	YEAR 3	hrs	12
YEAR FOUR SEMESTER SEVEN	YEAR FOUR SEMESTER EIGHT		
Fall Course ID	Shepherd Course Title	Cred.	CORE
NURS 333	Health Assessment	3	
NURS 335	Nursing Informatics	3	
NURS 437	Nursing Research and EBP	3	WM
NURS 443	Leadership	3	
FALL TOTAL	YEAR 4	hrs	12
	Non-nursing credits at HCC	36	
	Courses taken at SU	48	

Fall Course ID	Shepherd Course Title	Cred.	CORE	Spring Course ID	Shepherd Course Title	Cred.	CORE
NURS 333	Health Assessment	3		NURS 345	Genetics & Genomics in Nursing	3	
NURS 335	Nursing Informatics	3		NURS 442	Patient-Centered Care	5	
NURS 437	Nursing Research and EBP	3	WM	NURS 510	Health Systems and Policy	3	
NURS 443	Leadership	3					
FALL TOTAL	YEAR 4	hrs	12	SPRING TOTAL	YEAR 4	hrs	11
	Non-nursing credits at HCC	36			Credits Granted by SU for HCC Nursing*	42	
	Courses taken at SU	48			Total Credits	126	

Approved By: *Scott Beard* August 18, 2020 Date August 18, 2020 Approved By: *Dr. James Klauber* Date 8-25-20

Dr. Scott Beard, Provost
Shepherd University

Dr. James Klauber, President
Hagerstown Community College

*Upon completion of NURS 510 the following credits will be awarded: NURS 330, 331, 332, 334, 340, 341, 342, 430, 431, 432, 438, 444, 445