

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
AND
SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY AND
TECHNICAL COLLEGE
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
FOR THE
ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM
(RN OPTION)

This agreement will allow graduates of the Southern West Virginia Community and Technology College (Southern) Nursing Program to complete the requirements of the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program primarily on Southern's Logan campus. Marshall will provide upper division nursing courses and a limited number of upper division academic courses through electronic and other distance media. Southern will provide distant learning enhanced classrooms and preceptors where needed. Students will progress through the program in cohort groups with courses offered on a limited basis. Cohort groups will begin annually the fall term. Students who miss a semester may have to wait until the next cycle to return to the curriculum. All students in this program must be admitted to Marshall University. Tuition and fees for courses in this program (except for those offered by Southern) will be paid to Marshall University. Marshall will work with Southern faculty and staff on academic advising, scheduling and recruiting for this program.

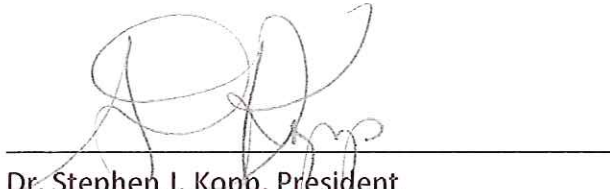
CRITERIA

1. Students participating in this agreement must meet all current admission and specific degree program requirements including an unencumbered West Virginia Professional Registered Nurse license and an overall grade point average of a minimum 2.3. Students must have graduated from Southern ADN nursing program.
2. For this program students may apply up to 81 hours from MCTC towards their degree, an exception to the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission policy of limiting community college credit applied towards a baccalaureate degree to 72 hours.
3. The hours transferred from Southern must include: AH 210 (3 hrs), BS 124 (4 hrs), BS 125 (4 hrs), BS 127 (3 hrs), EN 101 (3 hrs), EN 102 (3 hrs), PY 218 (3 hrs), and 42 hours of nursing and allied health courses. Students will be required to take 3 hrs of math equivalent to Marshall MTH 121 or higher; CH 4 hrs that would meet the Natural Science and Mathematics requirements of the Marshall Accelerated Program, and 3 hours of Introduction to Sociology (SO 200). All curriculum changes made through Southern must be communicated to the Chair, Marshall University School of Nursing. Changes in curriculum may require alterations in this agreement. Any such changes must be agreed upon by Southern and MU prior to acceptance of future students.
4. Students must take the following courses from Marshall: NUR 305 (4 hrs), NUR 318 (2 hrs), NUR 400 (3 hrs), NUR 409 (3 hrs), NUR 415 (3 hrs), NUR 419 (3 hrs), NUR 421(5 hrs), NUR 422 (5 hrs), PHL 302/303 (3 hrs), Ethics (3 hrs), and Statistics (3 hrs) for a total of 37 credit hours.
5. 128 college credit hours is the minimum required for a student to graduate and earn the bachelors of science of nursing degree.
6. Six students will be the minimum required to form a cohort group.

7. Marshall will provide technical support for originating site and work with Southern technicians as needed to ensure successful broadcast of courses.
8. Marshall will assume no liability for technical difficulties or unforeseeable delays in course broadcasts.
9. Southern will provide technical support for receiving site and work with University technical support staff to resolve technical issues to ensure successful reception of courses.
10. Southern will provide preceptor if required to monitor exams, facilitate discussions, or provide critiques of student work, clinical sites, and assist Marshall University in locating clinical preceptors.
11. Southern will assume no liability for technical difficulties or delays in course broadcasts.
12. This agreement shall be in force until either institution makes a decision in writing to terminate it. It is agreed that, if terminated, both institutions will honor the terms of the agreement until all students already admitted under this agreement are given the opportunity to complete the program in a timely manner.

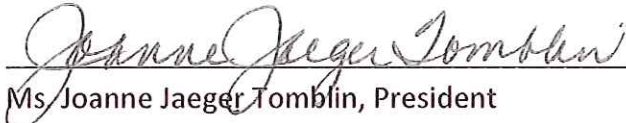
Courses Accepted as Equivalent to the lower division BSN requirements			
Southern	Hrs	Marshall University	Hrs
AH 210	3	FCS 210 meets nutrition requirement	3
BS 124	4	BSC 227	4
BS 125	4	BSC 228	4
BS 127	3	Equivalent to 1XX substituted for BSC 250	4
EN 101	3	ENG 101	3
EN 102	3	ENG 102	3
PY 218	3	PSY 311	3
Nursing Credit	42	Nursing Credit	40
Additional Coursework taken at Southern to meet BSN requirements			
CH 203	4	CHM 203 and 1 hr of CHM 2XX	3
MT 121	3	MTH 121	3
SO 200	3	SOC 200 with multicultural attribute	3
Courses that must be taken through Marshall University to meet BSN requirements			
NUR 305	4	NUR 318	2
NUR 409	3	NUR 400	3
NUR 415	3	NUR 419	3
NUR 421	5	NUR 422	5
PHL 302/303	3	Statistics (EDF 417, PSY 223, SOC 345, MTH 225 or MGT 218)	3

APPROVED BY



Dr. Stephen J. Kopp, President
Marshall University

5/25/09
Date



Ms. Joanne Jaeger Tomblin, President
Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College

5/11/09
Date