

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**Between**  
**BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE**  
**And**  
**BRIDGEVALLEY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE**  
**Articulation Agreement for programs of Associate Degree Nursing and Bluefield State**  
**College Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Bluefield State College (hereafter referred to as BSC), a college in Bluefield, West Virginia as well as Beaver, WV, and BridgeValley Community and Technical College (hereafter referred to as (BVCTC), agree to offer an articulated program leading to the award of a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. They further agree that students from BVCTC, through this articulation policy, will be allowed to transfer credits earned for the A.S. in Nursing to the award of the B.S. in Nursing at BSC, as specified in the attached curriculum articulation table. The following general principles guide the operation of this Agreement:

1. The program is designed for graduates of the A.S. degree program in Nursing. BVCTC students who have completed the A.S. in Nursing and successfully completed RN licensure may enter the BSC baccalaureate degree Nursing program.
2. Students of BridgeValley Community and Technical College who enter the BSN Program must apply for and meet the School of Nursing and Allied Health requirements for admission to the program that are to be found in the Bluefield State College Catalog.
3. A maximum of 72 credit hours from BVCTC will be allowed toward the fulfillment of the 120 credit hours required for the BSC baccalaureate degree in Nursing.
4. All courses meeting general education requirements at BVCTC will transfer to BSC as general education.
5. Students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average in order to transfer.
6. Students will be afforded the professional services of the Office of Admissions, Office of Financial Aid, Office of the Registrar, and the Office of the Bursar in securing necessary college admission and registration at BSC.
7. Assistance will be given to those eligible to compete for additional academic scholarships at BSC.

8. BSC will conduct informational sessions for prospective students on a scheduled basis, as well as on-site advising, registration, and financial aid information, as needed. BSC will provide appropriate advertising and promotion for the program in cooperation with BridgeValley's Vice President for Communications.
  
9. This Agreement becomes effective on the date set forth on the signature page of this document and may be reviewed in 5 years. BVCTC and BSC agree to publicize this program. They further agree to monitor the performance of this Agreement and to revise it as necessary. The Agreement may be terminated by either party for just cause and after adequate notice to the other.

BridgeValley Community and Technical College

Nursing 2+2 Option

Associate in Applied Science  
Transfers to Bluefield State College

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>			
<b>First Semester</b>		<b>Second Semester</b>	
PSYC 101 Introduction of Psychology	3	BIO 221 Human Physiology	4
BIO 220 Human Anatomy	4	NURS 142	1
NURS 132	1	NURS 143	1
NURS 133	2	NURS 144	9
NURS 134	8		
Total Credit Hours	<b>18</b>	Total Credit Hours	<b>15</b>

<b>SECOND YEAR</b>			
<b>Third Semester</b>		<b>Fourth Semester</b>	
ENG 101 College Composition	3	NURS 244	9
NURS 234	9	NURS 245	3
BIOL 230 (Micro)	3	English 102	3
Total Credit Hours	<b>15</b>	Total Credit Hours	<b>15</b>

<b>THIRD YEAR</b>			
<b>Fifth Semester</b>		<b>Sixth Semester</b>	
MATH 210 (Stats)	3	ATEC 105	3
NURS 300	3	COMM 100	3
NURS 310	3	NURS 302	3
NURS 301	3	NURS 303	4
SOC 101	3	NURS 306	3
Total Credit Hours	<b>15</b>	Total Credit Hours	<b>16</b>

<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>			
<b>Seventh Semester</b>		<b>Eighth Semester</b>	
FINE ARTS	3	HLTH	2
ENG LIT	3	NURS 402	3
NURS 400	3	NURS 412	4
NURS 403	3	ELECTIVE	3
NURS 405	3	ELECTIVE	3
		ELECTIVE	3
Total Credit Hours	<b>15</b>	Total Credit Hours	<b>18</b>

BSC and BVCTC General Studies Articulation Agreement attached.

**BRIDGEVALLEY COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE    BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE**

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