



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY  
LEADING TO A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE IN  
NURSING (RN TO BSN PROGRAM)  
BETWEEN MARSHALL UNIVERSITY AND  
BRIDGEVALLEY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Marshall University (Marshall) and BridgeValley Community and Technical College (BridgeValley) in order to facilitate the efficient transfer of students between the two institutions, hereby establish this articulated program of study (Program) leading to the baccalaureate degree in Nursing to be granted by Marshall University. The articulation agreement (Agreement) stipulates a course of study to be provided by BridgeValley and Marshall University College of Health Professions School of Nursing.

The courses listed in this articulation agreement have been approved by both institutions as fulfilling the necessary and sufficient course requirements for the respective degrees.

BridgeValley will assist students by providing academic advising that will counsel students to enroll in general education and other prerequisite courses that will prepare students to complete the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree through Marshall. Course substitutions may be available upon the approval of the appropriate Marshall department chair and academic dean.

In addition, BridgeValley will help students prepare a Marshall application package that includes an admission application, BridgeValley transcript, identification of intended major in the BSN degree program, transfer evaluation fee or waiver request, and consent for Marshall to share academic information with BridgeValley.

Students enrolled in this program will be able to complete all required Marshall nursing courses using online technologies. Other courses required for the degree may be offered using online technologies as well. Where practicable, BridgeValley will provide students with on-campus resources to participate in the computer facilitated courses. When appropriate, Marshall will grant faculty appointments to BridgeValley faculty as afforded by Higher Education Policy Commission Series 9, Section 5: Joint Institutional Appointment. This appointment will allow faculty to teach upper division (300- and 400-level courses).

Students will pay all course tuition and other charges to the institution in which they are enrolled. Students who apply and qualify may receive financial aid only at one institution. While the student is pursuing their associate degree, BridgeValley will process the student's financial aid. Once the student is admitted and enrolled in the bachelor degree program, Marshall University will process the student's financial aid. A consortium agreement request may be made when the student is concurrently enrolled at BridgeValley and Marshall.

## **I. Admission to Marshall University BSN Program**

At the beginning of the last semester of study for the Associate degree in Nursing at BridgeValley participating students will apply for admission to Marshall and must meet all admission requirements prior to acceptance and matriculation.

The plan of study is presented as illustrative for full-time students who have fulfilled course prerequisites and completed courses as outlined. Each institution will present the courses in the sequence outlined in the plans of study.

Students who do not complete the sequence of courses outlined in the plan of study may require additional time and expense to complete the degree.

Students pursuing the BSN degree through this Agreement will be bound by the curriculum requirements in effect at the time they are officially accepted into the Program. The attached curriculum requirements dated Month, Day, Year will be in effect until officially changed and agreed upon by both institutions.

## **II. Dual Enrollment**

Students participating in this degree program may be eligible for dual, or simultaneous, enrollment at both institutions. To participate in this option, students must be in good standing at BridgeValley, meet the current admission requirements at Marshall, and submit the appropriate application for admission and materials, including *FERPA Authorization to Release Information*, to Marshall. Once admitted, students will be issued a Marshall University identification number along with an identification card. During their enrollment at BridgeValley, the students will be classified as transient students at Marshall. Students may then apply to transfer as a full time Marshall student during the semester in which they will be awarded the Associate degree. This step will require that the student meet all Marshall admission requirements and submit all required credentials to Marshall, including an official BridgeValley transcript. Students in good standing may also apply to Marshall full time before completing the Associate degree.

The dual enrollment option does not guarantee enrollment in the BSN program. Students who are dual enrolled will need to seek formal admission into the BSN program as specified in Section I.


### III. Collaborative Review of Program and Academic Programming

Marshall and BridgeValley agree to monitor and support the provisions of this Agreement to ensure program consistency and quality, and transferability for the benefit of the students of both institutions. Marshall and BridgeValley agree to renegotiate this Agreement as necessary due to changes in curriculum or graduation requirements implemented by either institution. This process will be the responsibility of the chief academic officer at both institutions.

This Agreement supplements all currently existing articulation agreements which will continue to serve as specialized links between the two institutions.

Marshall or BridgeValley may terminate this Agreement with notice. Should the Agreement be terminated, students currently enrolled in the Program will be allowed to complete the Program following the plan of study presented herein.

The terms of this agreement are hereby approved on October 26, 2017, by the respective administration of the two schools.



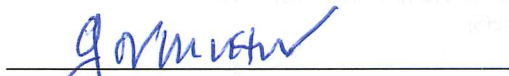
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## B.S.N. (RN TO BSN PROGRAM)

### Bridge Valley Community and Technical College

#### Year One

| Fall Semester                             | MU Equivalent | Hours | Spring Semester                                | MU Equivalent | Hours |
|---|---------------|-------|--|---------------|-------|
| ENGL 101 – ENGLISH COMPOSITION            | ENG 101       | 3     | BIOL 221-HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY & LAB                | BSC 228       | 4     |
| BIOL 220 – HUMAN ANATOMY & LAB            | BSC 227       | 4     | NURS 125-NURSING PHARMACOLOGY                  | NUR 1XX       | 3     |
| NURS 132 – DRUG AND DOSAGE CALCUL. I      | NUR 1XX       | 1     | NURS 142- DRUG AND DOSAGE CALCULATIONS II      | NUR 1XX       | 1     |
| NURS 133 – HEALTH ASSESS. & DIAGNOSTICS I | NUR 1XX       | 2     | NURS 143-HEALTH ASSESS & DIAGNOSTICS II        | NUR 1XX       | 1     |
| NURS 134 – INTRO TO NURSING CONCEPTS      | NUR 1XX       | 8     | NURS 144 – NUR. CONCEPTS OF HEALTH & ILLNESS I | NUR 1XX       | 9     |
| <b>Total Semester Hours</b>               |               |       | <b>Total Semester Hours</b>                    |               |       |
| <b>18</b>                                 |               |       | <b>18</b>                                      |               |       |

#### Year Two

| Fall Semester                                 | MU Equivalent | Hours | Spring Semester                              | MU Equivalent | Hours |
|---|---------------|-------|--|---------------|-------|
| PSYC 201-LIFE SPAN DEVELOPMENT                | PSY 2XX       | 3     | BIOL 230-PRINCIPLES OF MICROBIOLOGY          | BSC 2XX       | 3     |
| BIOL 245-NUTRITION & DIET THERAPY             | DTS 210       | 3     | NURS 244-SYNTHESIS OF NUR CONCEPTS           | NUR 2XX       | 9     |
| NURS 234- NUR CONCEPTS OF HEALTH & ILLNESS II | NUR 2XX       | 9     | NURS 245- PROF NUR & HEALTH SYSTEMS CONCEPTS | NUR 2XX       | 3     |
| <b>Total Semester Hours</b>                   |               |       | <b>Total Semester Hours</b>                  |               |       |
| <b>15</b>                                     |               |       | <b>15</b>                                    |               |       |

### Marshall University

#### Year Three

| Fall Semester *                                     | Hours | Spring Semester  | Hours |
|---|-------|--|-------|
| NUR 305-CONCEPTS IN PROFESSION NURSING <sup>†</sup> | 4     | NUR 400-TRANSCULATURAL NURSING <sup>†</sup>            | 3     |
| NUR 318-FAMILY NURSING <sup>†</sup>                 | 2     | NUR 333-HEALTH AND PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT <sup>†</sup>    | 3     |
| ENG 102- ADVANCED COMPOSITION                       | 3     | ANY 200 LEVEL STATISTICS COURSE                        | 3     |
| MTH 121-CONCEPTS & APPLICATIONS OF MATHEMATICS (CT) | 3     | HUMANITIES ELECTIVE THAT MEETS CORE 2 REQUIREMENTS     | 3     |
| CMM 213-FUNDAMENTALS OF INTERPERSONAL COMM.         | 3     | SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE THAT MEETS CORE 2 REQUIREMENTS | 3     |
| <b>Total Semester Hours</b>                         |       | <b>Total Semester Hours</b>                            |       |
| <b>15</b>   |       | <b>15</b>  |       |

#### Year Four

| Fall Semester  | Hours | Spring Semester   | Hours |
|--|-------|---|-------|
| NUR 410-COMMUNITY NURSING FOR THE RN (WI) <sup>†</sup> | 5     | NUR 427-PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT IN NURSING <sup>†</sup> | 5     |
| NUR 416-INTRO TO RESEARCH FOR EBP (WI) <sup>†</sup>    | 3     | NUR 418-CONTEMPORARY NURSING <sup>†</sup>               | 3     |
| FINE ARTS ELECTIVE THAT MEETS CORE 2 REQUIREMENTS      | 3     | ELECTIVE(S)   | 5     |
| <b>Total Semester Hours</b>                            |       | <b>Total Semester Hours</b>                             |       |
| <b>11</b>  |       | <b>13</b>   |       |

**Notes:**

CT Critical Thinking course

WI Writing Intensive course

All students participating in this program will be required to complete Marshall University's general education and residency requirements not completed by courses completed at BridgeValley Community and Technical College, including 3 hours of critical thinking (CT) and 6 hours of Writing Intensive (WI) course work.

\* Students must have 2.5 GPA or higher to transfer to Marshall University School of Nursing after completion of Associate Degree Requirements. Students must pass NCLEX-RN by the end of the first semester of courses.

† All Nursing courses required for this degree are offered each semester on line. All other required Marshall University course requirements are offered on line and as traditional courses. Students will be responsible for ensuring they register for a course format that meets their particular needs and circumstances.

FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT  
AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

Student Information

Please print

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

BVCTC ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

MU ID Number \_\_\_\_\_  
If issued

As a student who is pursuing degrees offered by BridgeValley Community and Technical College and Marshall University, I want faculty, advisors, and other professional staff to share information about my academic work in order to help me earn my degrees. I understand that the sharing of this information requires my approval, which I hereby approve. I have read and understand the following information.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects student confidentiality by placing certain restrictions on the disclosure of information contained in a student's education records. By signing this form, you agree that BridgeValley Community and Technical College and Marshall University personal may exchange information from your education records. You further acknowledge that: (1) You have the right not to consent to the release of your education records; and (2) that consent shall remain in effect until revoked by you, in writing, and delivered to BridgeValley Community and Technical College and Marshall University, but that any such revocation shall not affect disclosures made prior to the receipt of any such written renovation.

I, the undersigned, authorize BridgeValley Community and Technical College and Marshall University to share the following educational records and/or any information contained therein:

Check one

- All records
- Records limited to: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature

Date