



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CENTRAL GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE AND GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Georgia Southwestern State University (GSW) agrees to offer the Bachelor of Science RN to BSN program via online instruction to students of Central Georgia Technical College who have completed the Associate of Science in Nursing. Georgia Southwestern State University and Central Georgia Technical College (CGTC) enter into this agreement to assist in the transferability of credit hours and to allow students and graduates of Central Georgia Technical College the opportunity to remain in their communities while completing the Bachelor of Science RN to BSN degree online. Courses accepted for transfer from CGTC are detailed in Attachment A of this agreement. Students who have successfully completed degree courses with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 will be able to start their major courses as outlined below.

### GSW MAJOR/ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS

<b>Core (33 hrs)</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Grade</b>
ENGL 1102 Composition II	3		
PSYC 2103 Human Growth and Development	3		
Area B Course(s)	4		
ARTC 1100, MUSC 1100, OR THEA 1100	3		
MATH 1401 Elementary Statistics	3		
Science Lab Sequence	8		
HIST 1111 OR 1112 World Civilization I OR II	3		
HIST 2111 OR 2112 US History I OR II	3		
Free Elective (Lower Division Numbered 1000-2999)	3		
<b>Major (28 hrs)</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Grade</b>
NURS 3005 Human Pathophysiology	3		
NURS 3010 Prof. Nursing Practice	3		
NURS 3120 Informatics	2		
NURS 3200 Health Assessment	3		
NURS 4010 Leadership	3		
NURS 4150 Gerontological Nursing	3		
NURS 4410 Community Health Nursing	4		
NURS 4810 Nursing Research	3		
NURS 4900 Practicum	4		
<b>Articulated Hours (32 hrs)</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Grade</b>
After completing 6 semester hours of Nursing credit, 32 articulated hours are transferred to GSW for RNs			
NURS 3003	5		
NURS 3100	6		
NURS 3130	4		
NURS 3140	4		
NURS 3145	4		
NURS 3630	3		
NURS 4100	6		

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### ***Program/Curriculum Review***

Each institution is responsible for the courses taught in its respective level of instruction. Many of the lower division general education courses are commonly numbered and described within the University System of Georgia. At least every five years, the Associate Dean of Health Sciences from Georgia Southwestern State University will meet with the Dean of Health Sciences for Central Georgia Technical College to consider curriculum, recruitment, admission requirements and transfer of credits. They will also be in frequent contact to address any problems that may arise and to insure the continued success of the transfer of students into the RN to BSN program.

### ***Admissions***

Students must satisfy the admission requirements of Georgia Southwestern State University to enter the RN to BSN degree program. In order to smoothly transition between institutions and to maximize transfer credit, students should submit all required admission documents and designate Bachelor of Science RN to BSN as the desired field of study. Any student who might experience a transfer problem in this program will go to the program coordinator at CGTC who will communicate with the appropriate officials at GSW to resolve the problem.

### ***Program Coordination***

Central Georgia Technical College will assign an acceptable staff member as Coordinator for the Georgia Southwestern State University degree program in RN to BSN. The Coordinator is responsible for promoting the RN to BSN program on the CGTC campus, for advising students interested in the program, and for providing information to CGTC students, faculty and staff regarding procedures for admission into GSW's RN to BSN program.

### ***Recruitment***

Central Georgia Technical College and Georgia Southwestern State University will jointly recruit for Bachelor of Science RN to BSN program to all students interested furthering their education in the nursing field. GSW will develop a brochure outlining the program to be distributed to existing and potential students in the CGTC service areas. In addition, links to the GSW College of Nursing and Health Sciences website will be added to the Central Georgia Technical College website. Finally, counselors and faculty advisors will also promote the program.

**Tuition and Fees**

Students enrolled in Georgia Southwestern State University's RN to BSN program from Central Technical College are considered Georgia Southwestern State University students. GSW will receive all benefits associated with offering this program, including fees, tuition, and EFT credits.

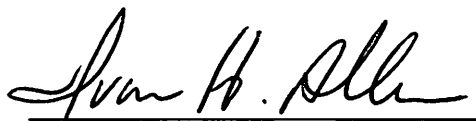
**Terms of the Agreement**

Terms of this agreement will be effective upon signing by both institutions. Either party may terminate this agreement upon giving written notice to the other party. Such notice must be given one academic year in advance of the termination. In the event of termination, the responsibilities and obligations of the parties will include notifying all students who are enrolled in the RN to BSN courses.

**Signatures**

This agreement is herein entered into effective with the signatures and signature dates affixed on this document by the Presidents of Central Georgia Technical College and Georgia Southwestern State University.

**Central Georgia Technical College**



Dr, Ivan H. Allen, President

Date: 12/1/2020

**Georgia Southwestern State University**



Dr. Neal Weaver, President

Date: 12-1-2020

## Appendix A

### Articulation for the CGTC and GSW Core Courses for the Bachelor of Science in RN to BSN Degree

CGTC Core Curriculum	Articulation to GSW Core Curriculum	Comments
<b>Essential Skills</b>		
<b>Essential Skills - Area A: 9 Semester Hours Required</b>		
ENGL 1101	ENGL 1101	Minimum Grade of C required for all courses
*ENGL 1102	ENGL 1102	
MATH 1103, 1101, 1111	MATH 1001- Quantitative Reasoning MATH 1101 - Math Modeling, MATH 1111- College Algebra	
<b>Institutional Options</b>		
<b>Institutional Options - Area B: 4-Semester Hours Required</b>		
*SPCH 1101	COMM 1110 Fundamentals of Speech	GSW Area B can be met with CGTC courses of COMP 2000 and SPCH 1101
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b>		
<b>Humanities/Fine Arts - Area C: 6 Semester Hours Required</b>		
Select one of the following: ARTS 1101, MUSC 1101, or HUMN 1101	Art 1100 -Art Appreciation, MUSC 1100 - Music Appreciation, HUMA 1—Introduction to Humanities	Other CGTC courses for this area would be accepted in transfer as electives. The recommended courses are listed to the left.
*ENGL 2130 American Literature	ENGL 2131 American Literature	
<b>Natural Science, Math, and Technology</b>		
<b>Science, Math, &amp; Technology - Area D: 11 Semester Hours Required</b>		
MATH 1127 Introduction to Statistics	MATH 1401: Elementary Statistics	*CGTC courses can be satisfied through the AF53-Interdisciplinary Studies or AB73- General Studies major.
Select two lab sciences (total 8 hours): Choose one of the following lab sequences from Biology or Chemistry *BIOL 1111/1111L Biology I with Lab *BIOL 1112/1112L Biology II with Lab *CHEM 1111/1111L Chemistry I with Lab *CHEM 1112/1112L Chemistry II with Lab	Select two lab sciences (total 8 hours): Choose one of the following lab sequences from Biology or Chemistry BIOL 1107/1107L Essentials of Biology I/Lab BIOL 1108/1108L Essentials of Biology II/Lab CHEM 1151/1151L Survey of Chemistry I/Lab CHEM 1152/1152 L Survey of Chemistry II/Lab	

**Social Sciences**

**Social Science - Area E: 12 Semester Hours Required**

*POLS 1101 American Government	POLS 1101 - American Government	*CGTC courses can be satisfied through the AF53-Interdisciplinary Studies or AB73- General Studies major.
*HIST 1111 or 1112 World History	HIST 1111 or 1112 – World Civilization	
*HIST 2111 or 2112 American History	HIST 2111 or 2112 – U.S. History	
PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology	

**RN-BSN Requirements Area F Requirements: 18 Semester Hours Required**

PSYC 2103 Human Development (version 201003L)	PSYC 2103 Human Growth and Development	PSYC 2103 required C as Area F courses
<b>Free Elective (Lower division 1000-2999) from any area not already counted towards associate degree</b>	<b>Free Elective (Lower division 1000-2999)</b>	
BIOL 2113/2113L Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	BIOL 2030 Anatomy & Physiology I	Required as part of ASN program, counted in Area F
BIOL 2114/2114L Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	BIOL 2040 Anatomy & Physiology II	Required as part of ASN program, counted in Area F
BIOL 2117/2117L Microbiology/Lab	BIOL 2050 Microbiology	Required in ASN program, counted in Area F

**NOTES:**

Grades in courses used to meet GSW Area A and Area F must be a C or better.

GSW Physical Education requirement is not met with an AAS degree but is met with an AD or AS degree.

\*CGTC courses can be satisfied through the AF53-Interdisciplinary Studies or AB73- General Studies major.