

## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

This Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_\_\_ ("Effective Date"), by and between **Concord University** ("Concord"), an institute of higher education located in Athens, WV, and **Mercer County Technical Education Center** ("MCTEC"), a public trade school located in Princeton, WV, sometimes collectively referred to as "Parties" or individually as "Party," in regard to their cooperation in the implementation and support of this Agreement as hereinafter set forth.

### Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to recognize and formalize pathways through which students who successfully complete the Practical Nursing program at MCTEC may earn academic credit toward the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program at Concord University. This Agreement is designed to support a smooth student transition by minimizing course duplication and reducing the time required to complete the BSN program.

### Admission to Concord University

Students must apply to and meet all requirements for admission into Concord in order to receive University credit. Official documentation verifying completion of the MCTEC program and/or courses must be submitted to the Admission's Office at Concord University in order to articulate the earned credits for designated college credits.

Credits earned through completion of this program will be recorded as "Passing" on the University transcript and apply toward earned hours for graduation from Concord.

Students will follow the same admissions requirements and admissions processes as Traditional BSN students as outlined on Concord's Department of Nursing webpage.

### Terms of the Agreement

Concord agrees to award the following credits to students from MCTEC upon successful completion of the Practical Nursing Program and upon admission to Concord:

<b>MCTEC Practical Nursing Program</b>	<b>Concord University Equivalent Course(s)</b>
<b>9123</b> Practical Nursing - Principles & Fundamentals	NUR 210 – Introduction to Nursing (3 credit hours)
<b>9124</b> Practical Nursing - Social Sciences Integrated	SOWK 161- Introduction to Social Work credit (3 credit hours)
<b>9125</b> Practical Nursing - Anatomy & Physiology	BIOL 335/L – Human Anatomy and Physiology (4 credit hours)
<b>9126</b> Practical Nursing - Nutrition & Diet Therapy	HS 304 – Principles of Nutrition and Weight Management (2 credit hours)
<b>9127</b> Practical Nursing - Pharmacology	BIOL 249 – Medical Terminology (3 credit hours)
<b>9128</b> Practical Nursing - Medical Surgical	NUR 326 – Nursing Trends (3 credit hours)
<b>9129</b> Practical Nursing - Geriatrics	BIOL 336/L - Human Anatomy and Physiology (4 credit hours)
<b>9130</b> Practical Nursing - Psychiatric Nursing	
<b>9132</b> Practical Nursing - Pediatrics	
<b>9131</b> Practical Nursing - Obstetrics	General elective (1 credit hours)
	<i>Total = 23 credit hours</i>

### Courses remaining at Concord University

General Education and Nursing Prerequisites	Bachelor of Science in Nursing Courses
ENGL 101 Composition and Rhetoric I (3)	NUR 212 Microbiology and Pathophysiology (4)
ENGL 102 Composition and Rhetoric I (3)	NUR 310 Health Assessment (3)
COMM 101 Fundamentals of Speech (3)	NUR 312 Pharmacology (3)
BIOL 121/L – Foundations of Biology I/Lab (4)	NUR 314 Nursing Care Fundamentals (3)
CHEM 101/111 Principles of Chemistry/Lab (4)	NUR 316 Community Rural Health in WV (3)
MATH 103 College Algebra (3)	NUR 318 Nursing Clinical I (3)
MATH 105 Elementary Statistics (3)	NUR 322 Health and Wellness Across the Lifespan: Adult Health I (3)
PSY 101 Intro to Psychology (3)	NUR 324 Health and Wellness Across the Lifespan: Adult Health II (3)
SOC 101 Intro to Sociology (3)	NUR 328 Nursing Clinical II (3)
PHIL 361 Biomedical Ethics (3)	NUR 412 Health and Wellness Across the Lifespan: Women, Children, and Families (3)
ENGL 203/204 World Literature (3)	NUR 414 Health and Wellness Across the Lifespan: Adult Acute Care and Emergency Nursing (3)
Fine Art General Education (3)	NUR 415 Health and Wellness Across the Lifespan: Women, Children, and Families II (2)
<b>Total = 38 credit hours</b>	NUR 416 Nursing Clinical III (3)
	NUR 418 Legal and Ethical Issues in Practice (3)
	NUR 419 Health and Wellness Across the Lifespan: Mental Health (3)
	NUR 420 Special Topics (2)
	NUR 424 Leadership and Role Transformation (3)
	NUR 426 Nursing Clinical IV (3)
	NUR 470 Evidence-Based Practice and Research I (3)
	NUR 471 Evidence-Based Practice and Research II (3)
	<b>Total = 59 credit hours</b>

Credits transferred from MCTEC: 23 credit hours  
 Concord General Education: 38 credit hours  
 Concord BSN Nursing Courses: 59 credit hours  
**Total: 120 credit hours**

**Conditions:**

1. Students must successfully complete the full program of study at MCTEC as approved by the West Virginia Department of Education.
2. Credit will be awarded upon the student's enrollment at Concord and submission of an official document from MCTEC verifying program completion.
3. Course content, competencies, and assessments must align with Concord University's academic standards as determined through curriculum review.
4. This agreement will be reviewed annually and may be revised upon the mutual, written consent of both Parties.

**Entire Agreement & Amendments**

This Agreement represents the full and entire understanding and agreement between the parties with regard to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, whether written or oral, of the parties and all other communications between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof. No modification, variation, or amendment of this Agreement shall be effective unless such modification, variation or amendment is in writing and signed by both parties to this Agreement.

**Term & Termination**

This Agreement shall be effective from the date affixed above for a term of three (3) years, with the option to renew upon mutual written consent by the parties for five (5) successive one (1) year periods. Either party may terminate the Agreement, with or without cause, by providing thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party prior to the termination date.

Should either Party terminate this Agreement, MCTEC students who have met the criteria for the articulation of credits during the academic year in which the termination is set to take effect shall be able to use the terms of this Agreement if admission to Concord is sought immediately following the student's graduation from MCTEC. This provision shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

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**Notice**

Notice required to be provided under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if either personally served, mailed certified, return receipt requested, or via e-mail to the following, or such other addresses as the parties identify by notice:

To Concord:

Concord University  
P.O. Box 1000  
Athens, WV 24712  
Name:  
Title:  
Email:


To MCTEC:


Mercer County Technical Education Center  
1397 Stafford Drive  
Princeton, WV 24740  
Name:  
Title:  
Email:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement and/or authorized same to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the Effective Date shown above with respective signatures:

Mercer County Technical Education Center

Concord University

  
Danielle Farmer, Principal

  
Dr. Bethany Meighen, President

Date

7/2/25

Date

8/6/25