

## **12-1 System-wide Articulation Agreement Cover Page**

**Instructions:** The originating college (OC) must complete this cover page and attach to the system-wide articulation agreement packet before submitting to the WTCS System Office.

It is the responsibility of the originating college to review and update the agreement by the listed renewal date and submit any changes to the WTCS office. Any changes must be reviewed by the colleges who signed the original agreement.

Please submit to [programs@wtcsystem.edu](mailto:programs@wtcsystem.edu) when complete; the System Office is responsible for collecting ISA signatures.

Title of Program: Nursing - Associate Degree

Program Number: 10-543-1

Postsecondary Partner College: Viterbo University

Originating College: Western Technical College

Effective Date: 08/30/2021

Renewal Date: (as needed)

Date of Instructional Services Meeting: 01/06/2022

## 12-2 System-wide Articulation Agreement Signature Page

Agreement with: Viterbo University  
College Partner

for the Nursing - Associate Degree and 10-543-1  
Primary State Program Title Primary Number

Date: 3/25/2022  
Calendar Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

### Wisconsin Technical College System - Instructional Service Administrators

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Western Technical College

# **BACCALAUREATE DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM AGREEMENT**

**between**

**Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS)**

**and**

**Viterbo University**

This articulation agreement establishes a collaborative relationship with Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) and Viterbo University, allowing students with an Associate Degree in Nursing a seamless transfer of credits toward the completion of a bachelor of science in nursing. This agreement establishes guidelines by which WTCS students may transfer courses to Viterbo University after the completion of an associate degree in nursing.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Completion program encourages nurses to build on their prior learning experiences while fulfilling the requirements of the nursing and core curriculum (general education) at Viterbo. Viterbo's BSN Completion program calendar year is divided into two semesters with a third semester's work being completed in the summer. Each semester is then divided into two sessions. There are various program delivery options providing sufficient credits in order for nurses to graduate in two years. However, students may choose to take fewer credits each semester to complete the program.

The BSN Completion program allows students who have completed the ADN program with any WTCS school to transfer their associate degree in nursing and any other associate level credits to Viterbo University.

## **CONDITIONS:**

1. This articulation agreement is based on the WTCS curricula beginning 1996 to present including all revisions up to the current statewide curriculum. Individuals graduating prior to 1996 will have their transcripts evaluated on an individual basis in a similar manner.
2. All courses transferred from WTCS will be processed as lower division credit.
3. Students will be awarded the amount of credit they earned from the WTCS for transferred coursework, not the number of credits for the equivalent Viterbo course.
4. WTCS and Viterbo University will notify each other of any courses modification(s) which may affect this agreement.
5. Transfer credits will be granted for WTCS courses in which the transfer student has received a grade of C or better.
6. General education and nursing courses will be transferred according to Appendix A.
7. All Viterbo University requirements must be met according to Appendix A.
8. When credits are transferred to Viterbo University, the transfer does not include grades. WTCS coursework will not be a part of the Viterbo grade point average calculation.
9. Alternative avenues for earning credits include Credit for Prior Learning, CLEP or other avenues approved by Viterbo University.

Articulation Agreement  
between  
Wisconsin Technical College System  
and  
Viterbo University

**Purpose of Agreement**

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate cooperative educational programming between Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) and Viterbo University. Articulation eliminates unnecessary duplication of instruction, provides opportunities for advanced education, increases flexibility in scheduling, and promotes more informed career decision-making.

**Type of Agreement**

Program – to – Program

**General Terms**

**Duration:** This agreement shall be in effect for an indefinite time period commencing on August 30, 2021.

**Review:** This Agreement may be reviewed as needed and as agreed to by the provider and recipient.

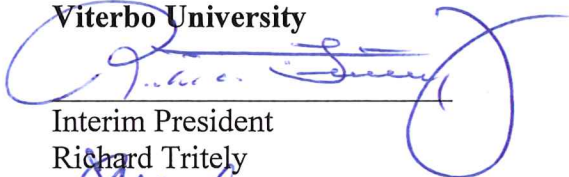
**Modification:** This Agreement may be amended or updated at any time upon the mutual agreement in writing of the parties.

**Termination:** Either agency may terminate this agreement upon six months' notice. Such action, however, shall not affect students already enrolled in the program.

**Severability:** If any provision of this agreement shall be determined to be void, invalid, unenforceable, or illegal for any reason, it shall be ineffective only to the extent of such prohibition and the validity and enforceability of all remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby.

**Signatures**

**Viterbo University**



Interim President  
Richard Tritely

Vice President for Academics  
Sara Cook



Dean, College of Nursing and Health  
Mary Ellen Stolder

**Wisconsin Technical College System**

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WTCS Official

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WTCS Official

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WTCS Official

WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM/VTIERBO UNIVERSITY  
ARTICULATRION AGREEMENT

**Signature/Date:**

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Blackhawk Technical College  
Karen Schmitt  
Vice President of Academic Affairs

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Moraine Park Technical College  
James Eden  
Vice President of Academic Affairs

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Julie Furst-Bowe  
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## Appendix A

Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) General Education – A.A.S.

to

Viterbo University Bachelor of Science in Nursing Completion Program

### COURSE EQUIVALENCIES:

(traditional courses, others may apply for equivalency or additional transfer credits)

Wisconsin Technical College Program: Nursing			Viterbo University Program: BS with Major in Nursing		
<b>Format: Online</b>					
<b>Minimum GPA for Admission: 2.25</b>					
<b>Initial Effective Date: Fall 2022</b>					
Wisconsin Technical College System Course Requirements			Courses Needed at Viterbo University		
Course No.	Course Title	Credits	Course No.	Course Title	Credits
10-543-101	Nursing Fundamentals	2	RLST 2XX	Theological Inquiry	3
10-543-102	Nursing Skills	3	GLCZ 2XX	Global Citizenship	6
10-543-103	Nursing Pharmacology	2	ELEC 2XX	General Elective Courses	16
10-543-104	Nursing: Intro. to Clinical Practice	2			
10-543-105	Nursing Health Alterations	3	NURS 315	Applied Statistics for Health Care	3
10-543-106	Nursing Health Promotion	3	NURS 340	Expanding Roles and Exploring Values	3
10-543-107	Nursing: Clinical Care Across Lifespan	2	NURS 353	Contemporary Issues and Emerging Trends	3
10-543-108	Nursing: Intro. to Clinical Care Management	2	NURS 450	Public Health Nursing and Population Health	3
10-543-109	Nursing: Complex Health Alterations I	3	NURS 451	Clinical Application in Public Health (On-Site, Near You)	1
10-543-110	Nursing: Mental Health & Community Concepts	2	NURS 462	Nursing Research Supporting Evidence-Based Practice	3
10-543-111	Nursing: Intermediate Clinical Practice	3	NURS 472	Transforming Nursing Leadership	3
10-543-112	Nursing Advanced Skills	1	NURS 476	Organizational Systems in Nursing Leadership	3
10-543-113	Nursing: Complex Health Alterations 2	3	NURS 481	Professional Nursing Capstone	3
10-543-114	Nursing: Management & Professional Concept	2			
10-543-115	Nursing: Advanced Clinical Practice	3			
10-543-116	Nursing Clinical Transition	2			
10-801-136	English Composition I	3	<b>Students Can Transfer Up To 90 Credits, Last 30 Credits Required at Viterbo University</b>		
10-801-198	Speech	3			
10-806-177	General Anatomy & Physiology	4			
10-806-179	Advanced Anatomy & Physiology	4			
10-806-197	Microbiology	4			
10-809-188	Developmental Psychology	3			
10-809-196	Intro to Sociology	3			
10-809-198	Intro to Psychology	3			
ELECTIVES	Required for Degree, Accepted By Viterbo	5			
<b>Total program credits:</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>Total Credits Needed at Viterbo University to Complete Degree:</b>		<b>50</b>
			<b>Total Credits Accepted at Viterbo University:</b>		<b>70</b>
			<b>Credit Total =</b>		<b>120</b>



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Students planning to transfer should contact transfer personnel at Viterbo University for most current transfer information.