

**Articulation Agreement  
between  
Spring Arbor University  
and  
Terra Community College**

Terra Community College and Spring Arbor University have developed this articulation agreement designed to facilitate the educational mobility and transfer of students from Terra Community College to Spring Arbor University's School of Adult Studies.

**Article I**

Spring Arbor University and Terra Community College enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

**Article II**

After completion of an associate's degree in Registered Nursing from Terra Community College, a student may transfer to Spring Arbor University's School of Adult Studies BSN degree completion program after completing the following steps:

1. Successful completion of a minimum of 58 transferable credits
2. Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
3. Timely submission and approval of all application material.
4. Personal interview with a Spring Arbor University admissions representative and/or Academic Advisor.

Under this agreement Terra Community College students will be required to meet all Spring Arbor University graduation requirements.

**Article III**

Spring Arbor University and Terra Community College agree to cooperate with each other and with common respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions.

Spring Arbor University and Terra Community College further agree to communicate annually concerning curriculum changes which affect the agreed-upon relationship between the articulated programs at the respective institutions. Both parties reserve the right to propose amendments or revisions to this Agreement.

Terra Community College will designate an official(s) who will be responsible for all aspects of the articulation program at TCC. Spring Arbor University will designate an individual(s) responsible for all aspects of this articulation agreement at SAU.


Terra Community College and Spring Arbor University agree to the terms of this Articulation Agreement. This Agreement will be for an initial period of (3) years. Either SAU or TCC may terminate this agreement by notifying the other party 90 days in advance.


This agreement is effective as of January 1, 2013.


We approve this Articulation Agreement as described above.


**Terra Community College**

**Spring Arbor University**

  
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## Terra Community College and Spring Arbor University Agreement

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

The RN-BSN accelerated completion program prepares professional nurses to contribute service and leadership to diverse communities through one of three specialty area options. *Leadership/ Management* synthesizes complex care issues with contemporary business and managed care practices. *Gerontology* promotes comprehensive care for an aging population. *Parish/ Community* integrates faith and health promotion within communities.

Course Work at Terra	Course Work with Spring Arbor		
	Cr. Hr.	Session	
1) English (ENG 1060)	PSY 310	3	1 - 5
2) Speech (SPE 2010)	WRT 312	2	6 - 11
3) Fine Arts – one course chosen from the following categories:	NUR321	3	12 - 16
	NUR331	3	17 - 21
	NUR341	3	22 - 26
	IDS300	3	27 - 32
	NUR492	1	33
a) Art Appreciation (ART 1010, 1030, 1050 202, or HUM 2010)	NUR422	2	34 - 37
	NUR452	3	38 - 42
b) Music Appreciation (MUS 1010, 1050, 2110, or 2130)	NUR442	3	43 - 47
	NUR322	2	48 - 51
4) Humanities – one course chosen from the following categories:	NUR344	3	52 - 56
	NUR434	3	57 - 61
a) Literature (ENG 2300, 2640, 2650, 2670, or 2680)	NUR374	2	62 - 65
	IDS400	3	66 - 70
b) Modern Foreign Language (one year of college or above: SPH 1250, FCH 1210, GER 1220)	NUR494	2	71 - 72
c) General Humanities (HUM 1050 or 1410)			
5) Natural Science – two courses (one from a, and one from b):	<b>PSY 310 – Adult Development and Life Planning</b>		
	Emphasizes the experiential nature of nontraditional education and adult development theory.		
a) Lab Science (BIO 2010 and 2015, 2020 and 2025, BIO 1070 or 1080 and 1095, or BIO 1230 and 1235 or BIO 1720 and 1725, CHM 1010 and 1015, 1610 and 1615, PHY 1070 and 1075, or 1310 and 1315)	<b>WRT 312 - Critical Analysis &amp; Research Writing</b>		
b) Math/Computer Science (CIT 1090, MTH 1310, 2010, or 2310)	Focuses on critical thinking, academic expository and analytical writing.		
6) Social Science – three courses representing three different disciplines:	<b>NUR 321 – Trends and Issues in Nursing</b>		
	Transitional/ bridge course integrating contemporary nursing concepts into practice areas.		
a) Economics – (ECO 2010, or 2020)	<b>NUR 331 – Wellness Assessment</b>		
b) History (HIS 1010, 1020, 1050, or 1060)	Examines health assessment, risk management, and prevention/ intervention strategies for individuals and groups.		
c) Sociology (SOC 2010)	<b>NUR 341 – Gerontology &amp; Chronic Care</b>		
d) Psychology (PSY 1210)	Explores normal and pathophysiological conditions with intervention strategies for older adults and those with chronic health care needs.		
e) Political Science (PLS 1000 or 1100)	<b>IDS 300 – Biblical Perspectives</b>		
	Fosters knowledge and understanding of the literature and history of the Bible and the integration of faith, learning, and living.		
	<b>NUR 422 – Spiritual Dimensions of Health Care</b>		
	Examines spiritual and healing environments within health care practices from a Christian perspective.		
	<b>NUR 452 – Research Application</b>		
	Explores principles and aspects of nursing research with application to clinical practice.		
	<b>NUR 442 – Contemporary Medical-Surgical Nursing</b>		
	Utilizes a critical thinking, case study approach to design interventions for complex medical/ surgical conditions.		
	<b>NUR 322 – Cultural Dimensions of Health Care</b>		
	Analyzes cultural influences on the delivery of health care to diverse populations.		

#### Nursing Major Support Courses

These courses are required support courses for the Nursing Major at SAU. Some of these courses could meet requirements as support courses and as liberal arts requirements listed above.

Chemistry – CHM 1010 and 1015 or 1610 and 1615

Biology – BIO 1720 and 1725 or 2010 and 2015

Anatomy and Physiology – BIO 1230 and 1235, or 1240 and 1245

General Psychology – PSY 1210

Pharmacology – NUR 1050

Pathophysiology – NUR 2130

Physical Assessment – No course currently

Substance Abuse – SWK 1100