

AWARD OF CREDIT
by
VALENCIA COLLEGE
for the
Licensed Practical Nurse Certification
and
Advanced Standing Track, Nursing RN A.S. Degree

To provide career opportunities for students in career and technical education programs, Valencia College agrees to award at no cost (other than the application for admission fee) full college credit to the eligible students who have earned the Licensed Practical Nurse Certification.

PLEASE AWARD 12 CREDITS FOR THE ADVANCED STANDING TRACK, NURSING RN A.S. DEGREE

Licensed Practical Nurse Certification (FDMQA017)	AVS Nursing, RN - <i>A.S. Degree</i> (12 credits)
	12 College Credits for LPN Certification

MAXIMUM AWARD OF CREDIT

This agreement makes it possible for a licensed practical nurse (LPN) to receive twelve (12) semester hours of college credit towards the Advanced Standing Track, Nursing RN Associate in Science Degree program at Valencia College which is in accordance with commonly accepted good practice in higher education.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Valencia's faculty and staff who have responsibility for the supervision and coordination of the Nursing program have assessed the adequacy of the documentation and determined that the learning outcomes, performance standards, and assessment procedures of the certification meet the college standards for college credit course work and that the learning outcomes are consistent with the course work in the A.S. Degree program being articulated.

AWARD OF CREDIT PROCESS

The transferring student requesting credit must furnish a copy of the Licensed Practical Nurse award certificate. In order to have the courses reported (12 credit hours) on the official Valencia College transcript, students must provide documentation of an active and unencumbered Florida license as a Practical Nurse, and meet all of the requirements to be accepted, as established for the Advanced Standing Program in the Valencia College Catalog.

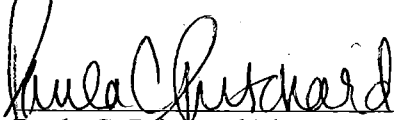
AWARD OF CREDIT PROCESS (Cont.)

1. Meet regular College entrance requirements.
2. Submit a completed Valencia College Application for Admission and pay the application fee; satisfy the requirements for Degree-Seeking Status, including submission of all official transcripts, and be in Active Student Status.
3. Be accepted into Valencia within three years of earning the Licensed Practical Nurse Certification.
4. Declare a major in the Nursing, RN A.S. Degree, Advanced Standing Track.
5. Meet with Health Sciences Advisor to create an education plan that outlines completion of the pre-requisite courses.
6. Comply with the appropriate placement, course prerequisites and requirements of the college.
7. Successfully complete nursing program pre-requisite course work with a "C" or better.
8. Submit an Application to the Advanced Standing track Nursing RN program and pay the nursing application fee.
9. Meet with the Health Sciences Advisor to initiate "Award of Credit" process following enrollment at Valencia (either a part-time or full-time) for one academic term.
10. The Dean of Nursing will evaluate the student's record and licensure to determine eligibility and notify the Registrar's Office of acceptable credit to be awarded.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This agreement applies to students who have earned the Licensed Practical Nurse Certification and have an active Florida license. The agreement will be reviewed as needed and it shall remain in effect until either party identifies a need for revision.

APPROVED: VALENCIA COLLEGE



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Date