

**Articulation Agreement
Between**

VALENCIA COLLEGE

**Nursing, Accelerated Track A.S. Degree Program
and**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
OSCEOLA TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

Practical Nursing (LPN) Program

In a continuing effort to provide career ladder opportunities for students in career and technical education programs, Valencia College agrees to extend full college credit at no cost (other than the application for admission fee) to eligible students who have completed the Practical Nursing (LPN) program at Osceola Technical College.

COURSE EQUIVALENCY IN SPECIALIZED COURSES

OSCEOLA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Practical Nursing (LPN)
(1350 Hours)

VALENCIA COLLEGE PROGRAM

(Based on Statewide Agreement – Certification/Licensure)

Nursing, Accelerated Track A.S. Degree
NUR 2943 Experiential Learning (12 credits)

MAXIMUM AWARD OF CREDIT

This agreement makes it possible for a student who has completed the Practical Nursing (LPN) program and received their Florida License as a Practical Nurse to be considered for a seat in the Nursing Accelerated Track A.S. Degree program at Valencia College and receive twelve (12) semester hours of college credit toward the degree requirements.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Valencia and Osceola Technical College faculty and staff with responsibility for the supervision and coordination of the Nursing programs have assessed the adequacy of the documentation and determined that the learning outcomes, performance standards, and assessment procedures meet the college standards for college credit course work and that the learning outcomes are

1. consistent with the course work in AS degree being articulated.
2. based on the statewide PSAV to AS Degree Statewide agreement, an alternative form of student assessment or is taught by faculty who have a minimum of an BS/BA degree in the required area or meet other described criteria.

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TRANSFERRING PROCESS

For admission into the Nursing, Accelerated Track A.S. Degree program, students must:

- Complete one of the approved programs listed in this agreement.
- Provide documentation of an active and unencumbered Florida license as a Practical Nurse
- Meet all of the application requirements as established for the Nursing, Accelerated Track Program in the Valencia College Catalog.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

In addition to the above requirements, students must also do the following:

1. Submit a completed Valencia College application for admission, satisfy the requirements for Degree-Seeking Status, including submission of all official transcripts, declare a major in the Nursing, Accelerated Track A.S. Degree program, and be in Active Student Status.
2. Complete the Valencia College Student Orientation.
3. Comply with the appropriate placement, course prerequisites and requirements of the college.
4. Successfully complete nursing program prerequisite course work with a "C" or better.
5. Submit a program application to the Nursing, Accelerated Track program and pay the nursing application fee. Students must include a *current* and *valid* copy of their LPN Certification and have an active Florida license.
6. If selected for the program, student must confirm seat, complete compliance, and attend program orientation.
7. Credit will not be awarded until the middle to the end of the 2nd semester or after the student has successfully completed NUR 1003C and NUR 2313C with a grade of "C" or better. **Note:** *Student must meet with Valencia's Career Program Advisor to verify all of the requirements have been met to initiate the award of credit.*
8. After verifying the required documentation, the Valencia Career Program Advisor will confirm eligibility, and notify the Registrar's Office of acceptable credit to be awarded.


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TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This agreement shall be reviewed and evaluated biannually. It shall remain in effect from July 1, 2019 until either party identifies a need for revision or terminates this agreement with thirty days written notice.

APPROVED:

The School District of Osceola County, Florida
Osceola Technical College



Clarence Thacker
Chair
School District of Osceola County, Florida

APPROVED:

Valencia College



Sanford C. Shugart
President
Valencia College

6/4/19

Date

4-9-19

Date