

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY
AND
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Articulation Agreement
Associate Degree Nursing (South Texas College)
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (UTRGV)

This AGREEMENT, effective the 12th day of December, 2016, is between The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (“UTRGV”), a component institution of The University of Texas System, and South Texas College (“STC”), a College having its principal office in McAllen, Texas.

WHEREAS, UTRGV and STC desire to implement an Articulation to provide students enrolled at STC with an opportunity to smoothly transition to and further their educational opportunity at UTRGV.

WHEREAS, successful completion of an academic associate degree at STC is an indicator to UTRGV that the student has completed the appropriate courses, received the necessary instructions and preparation, and that similar knowledge, skills, and student learning outcomes can be expected, enabling the student’s progression to the upper division course sequence or requirement at UTRGV,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein, the parties agree to the following:

1.0 Term

This agreement shall be effective for two years from the date of its executive or upon revisions mandated by state requirements. The agreement may be renewed upon the mutual written approval of The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and South Texas College.

2.0 Courses of Study

UTRGV’s School of Nursing will accept these academic lower division courses from a student who receives an Associate Degree in Nursing from STC and is admitted to UTRGV.

- The total number of transfer hours will be capped at 60 (sixty) semester hours.
- All STC courses transferred to UTRGV shall be part of the *Lower Division Academic Course Guide Manual* issued by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- For the UTRGV Bachelor of Science in Nursing, the following STC Associate Degree in Nursing field of study electives will transfer as follows:

<u>STC</u>	<u>UTRGV</u>
BIOL 1322	DIET 2351
BIOL 2401 + 2402	BIIOL 2401 + 2402
BIOL 2421	CLSC 2429
CHEM 1301 + 1101	CHEM 1311 + 1111
Creative Arts 3 sch	Creative Arts 3 sch
ENGL 1301 + 1302	ENGL 1301 + 1302
GOVT 2305 + 2306	POLS 2305 + 2306
HIST 1301 + 1302	HIST 1301 + 1302
Integrative & Experiential Component Area Option	Integrative & Experiential
KINE (ACTIVITY, 1 sch x 2)	KINE (ACTIVITY, 2 sch x 1)
Language, Philosophy, & Culture 3 sch	Language, Philosophy, & Culture 3 sch
MATH 1442	MATH 1342
PSYC 2301	PSYC 2301
PSYC 2314	PSYC 3337/2004
SOC 1301 <u>OR</u> ANTH 2351	SOC 1301 <u>OR</u> ANTH 2351
SPAN 2316	SPAN 2317

SPAN 3 sch to complete 6 sch Non-English Proficiency

- 2.1 In accordance with Sec 61.822 of the Texas Education Code, a student who successfully completes courses in the STC core curriculum will receive academic credit at UTRGV for each of the core courses transferred.
- 2.2 Transfer students must apply for admission and meet requirements to UTRGV and the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. Transfer students are encouraged to complete their Associate Degree in Nursing at STC prior to completion of their first semester of study at UTRGV. STC and UTRGV faculty will work with students to help promote the completion of the Associates degree in a timely fashion.
- 2.3 This Articulation Agreement will be published and provided as a transfer guide during academic advisement at both institutions.

3.0 Designated Liaison

Each institution designates the following officials to serve as its liaison to coordinate and facilitate activities under this Articulation Agreement and to address any concerns or disputes that may arise relating to the terms and conditions of this Articulation Agreement.

South Texas College:

Carolina G. Huerta, EdD, RN, FAAN
Interim Director, School of Nursing

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley:

Christie M. Candelaria, EdD, RN, CCRN-K
Interim Director, Associate Degree Nursing Program

by the undersigned representatives of the two institutions on December 12, 2016.

APPROVED:

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

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