

## **AFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

### **BETWEEN**

**WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY, WESTFIELD, MA**

### **AND**

**SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, SPRINGFIELD, MA**

This affiliation agreement is entered into effective September 1, 2020 by and between Springfield Technical Community College ("STCC") a not-for-profit public state educational institution with a principal location at One Armory Square, Springfield, MA 01102 and Westfield State University ("WSU") a not-for-profit state educational institution with a principal location at 577 Western Ave., Westfield, MA, 01086.

#### **I. PURPOSE AND SCOPE:**

- STCC offers an Associate of Science in Nursing (ADN).
- WSU offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing through an RN-to-BSN program through the Department of Nursing ("WSU-NURS").
- STCC and WSU share a common mission to provide educational opportunities for students interested in pursuing a career in nursing and wish to affiliate with one another in order to establish a satellite of the WSU-NURS RN-to-BSN on the STCC campus
- Students will be able to transfer up-to 90 credits towards their BSN through the CGCE-RN-to-BSN at STCC.
- The WSU RN-to-BSN program at STCC will be offered in a hybrid format with some course meetings taking place face to-face on the STCC campus. STCC will make classroom space available during the fall, spring, and summer semesters, as needed.
- WSU faculty will work with faculty at STCC in securing classroom space as well as parking information for faculty and students.
- The WSU RN-to-BSN at STCC program will enroll students every spring semester. Students will be permitted to begin in the fall semester to fill available seats from the spring cohort.
- The WSU program offered at STCC is equivalent to the program offered at the WSU campus. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree will be granted by WSU.
- A designated STCC staff member will work with staff at WSU-NURS to offer information session or information tables at STCC to market to current ADN students and assist with marketing these visits to current and past students.

## II. PROCEDURE FOR RESOLVING DISPUTES

- In the event of a dispute, difference of interpretation, or appeal of a decision regarding the terms and/or conditions of this agreement, settlement shall be sought in informal discussion with lead personnel from STCC and WSU-NURS.

## III. AMENDMENTS

- This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended on the initiative of either party by submitting a proposed amendment in writing to the other party and agreement of that party to the amendment.


## IV. TERM OF AGREEMENT

- This Agreement shall be effective upon the signature of WSU-NURS and STCC authorized officials. It shall be in effect from September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2022.


It is understood that neither party to this Agreement is the agent of the other and neither is liable for wrongful acts or negligence of the other. Each party shall be responsible for its negligent acts or omissions and those of its officers, employees, agents or students (if applicable), howsoever caused, to the extent allowed by their respective state laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

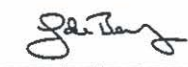
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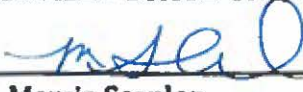
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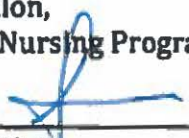
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# Fall 2021 Nursing, RN-to-BSN curriculum map

## Springfield Technical Community College AS in Nursing

## to Westfield State University Division of Graduate & Continuing Education BS in Nursing, RN-to-BSN

### Denotes WSU Nursing major requirement

Denotes MassTransfer Block (MTB) requirements beyond the scope of the ADN to be completed at STCC prior to WSU enrollment

Prior to being admitted to the bachelor's degree program, otherwise qualified applicants must earn the BORN-approved ADN with a minimum 2.75 cumulative QPA, complete the MassTransfer Block, and pass the NCLEX-RN exam.

### Associate's Degree Requirements:

#### MassTransfer Block (MTB) Courses

ENG 101 English Composition I	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3
Humanities Elective (required for MTB completion)*^	3
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PSY 101 General Psychology	3
PSY 210 Lifespan Human Growth & Development	3
SOC 101 Principles of Sociology	3
BIO 231 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 232 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
MAT 115 Statistics (required for MTB completion)	3

#### MassTransfer Block (MTB) total credits:

BIO 235 Microbiology	4
NUR 101 Nursing I	8
NUR 124 Issues in Nursing I	1
NUR 121 Nursing II	9
NUR 204 Pharmacology for Nurses	3
NUR 201 Nursing III	9
NUR 221 Nursing IV	9
NUR 224 Issues in Nursing II	1
EL-GEN Electives, 3 credits are required for the ADN ^^	3

#### Recommended courses:

SOC 210 Race & Ethnic Relations	(3)
CHM 101 & 101L Survey of Chemistry I	(4)
ATH 101 Rage Aggression Defense for Women	(2)
ATH 103 Rage Aggression Defense: Violence Options	(1)
ATH 110 Yoga for Health I	(1)
ATH 111 Yoga for Health II	(1)

### Bachelor's degree Requirements:

#### Courses

ENGL 0101 English Composition I	3
ENGL 0102 English Composition II	3
Literary and Philosophical Analysis (LPA core)*^	3
Appreciation of the Arts (AAPP core)*^	3
Global or US Diversity (GDIV/UDIV core)*^	3
PSYC 0101 Introduction to Psychology	3
Nursing Major Elective (SOCU core)	3
SOCI 0101 Principles of Sociology	3
BIOL 0237 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 0239 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
MATH 0108 Elementary Statistics	3

BIOL 0223 Microbiology	4
Nursing Major Elective	8
Nursing Major Elective	1
Nursing Major Elective	9
Nursing Major Elective	3
Nursing Major Elective	9
Nursing Major Elective	9
Nursing Major Elective	1
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Recommended General Elective	(3)
Recommended General Elective; may substitute for CHEM 0103	(4)
Chem: waived for students who will be a practicing during BSN completion	
Suggested General Elective Option	(2)
Suggested General Elective Option	(1)
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#### outstanding requirements for the bachelor's degree:

NURS 0301 Professional Nursing: Concepts & Issues in Globalized Healthcare	3
NURS 0302 Advanced Health Assessment	4
NURS 0303 Quality Improvement & Intra- and Inter-Professional Collaboration	3
NURS 0305 Nursing Research	3
NURS 0307 The Business of Nursing Care	3
NURS 0309 Community Health Nursing, RN to BSN	5
NURS 0354 Nursing Leadership, RN to BSN	3
NURS 0396 Nursing Capstone & Clinical Internship, RN to BSN	6
MassTransfer Block Plus-6 gen. ed. core credits	0
General Electives	0

WSU credit total 30

Total credits, ADN, MTB & additional electives:

90

Bachelor's degree credit total minimum:

120

NOTES: To earn the ADN, grades of C+ or higher must be earned in all required courses.

To earn the BSN, lab science courses & 30 credits of WSU upper-level NURS courses must be completed with grades of C or higher.

\*^ STCC students who wish to transfer to WSU with all general education core and all other possible major requirements fulfilled must complete the MassTransfer Block before transferring. The 3 required MassTransfer Block Humanities courses must be chosen to fulfill the WSU general

education core as follows, according to the current STCC-to-WSU course equivalency guide: 1 course in Philosophy for Literary & Philosophical Analysis (LPA); 1 course in Appreciation of the Arts (AAPP); 1 course in Global <u>or</u> US Diversity (GDIV <u>or</u> UDIV). Some STCC Humanities Block courses fulfill WSU core requirements in LPA <u>and</u> GDIV/UDIV, including PHL 110, World Religions, and various ENG courses, while STCC MUS 121, History of Jazz, fulfills WSU core requirements in both AAPP <u>and</u> UDIV. Students also must take MTH 115, Statistics, to complete the MassTransfer Block before transferring. Students who complete the MassTransfer Block before transferring to WSU, including Humanities courses that meet these WSU core requirements, will not be required to complete any additional WSU general education core courses post-transfer.	
^^ STCC students are required to complete 1 EL-GEN course/3 credits to earn the ADN degree. Students who wish to transfer additional credits to WSU to meet the 90-credit maximum <u>and</u> complete all BSN requirements before transferring other than 30 credits of upper-level Nursing courses, must complete CHM 101 <u>OR</u> 102 and should consider taking SOC 210. However, students may complete any course(s) that are transferable to WSU according to the current course equivalency guide. Students who choose to complete fewer than 90 transferable credits at STCC or select courses other than those required for the BSN must earn additional credits at Westfield for degree completion.	
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