



NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
2017-18



**Transfer Agreement Update between
Northwest Christian University and Central Oregon Community College**

This letter of agreement has been enacted to facilitate the transfer of students from Central Oregon Community College (COCC) with an AAS in Nursing to Northwest Christian University (NCU). Specific pathways have been mutually agreed upon for the **Adult Degree RN-BSN Program**. The attached list reflects mutually agreed upon course articulations. The agreement is to be enacted for NCU's 2017-18 academic year and to remain in effect for five years (through the 2021-22 academic year). Annual reviews of the curriculum for both institutions may necessitate mutually agreed upon updates to the transfer agreement. These updates will be documented and reaffirmed each summer until such time as (a) the agreement is mutually abandoned, (b) the 5-year timeframe elapses, or (c) a new agreement is formally approved by COCC and NCU either replacing or extending the agreement. Students who transfer to Northwest Christian University will meet Biblical studies requirements through the RN-BSN Nursing major.


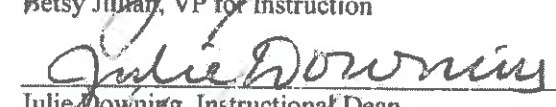
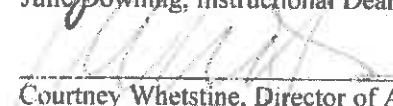
As part of this letter of agreement, Northwest Christian University will provide Central Oregon Community College students with assistance in the preparation and transfer of institutional credit, prior learning experience credit, military credit, and CLEP exam credit. In order to facilitate transfer between the two institutions, students are urged to meet with NCU admissions personnel well before transferring so as to ensure the most complete assessment of all relevant credits. Students wishing to participate in this Transfer Agreement must send an official transcript of all previous coursework and complete the NCU admissions process.

Northwest Christian University pledges to publish in its catalog the name of Central Oregon Community College and on its website the pathways that have been currently agreed upon by both institutions. NCU also pledges to continue working with COCC to refine existing articulations, as well as explore additional articulation pathways.

Northwest Christian University

 _____ Joseph Womack, President	<u>11/29/17</u> _____ Date
 _____ Dennis Lindsay, VP for Academic Affairs & Dean of the Faculty	<u>11/27/17</u> _____ Date

Central Oregon Community College

 _____ Betsy Julian, VP for Instruction	<u>11/15/17</u> _____ Date
 _____ Julie Downing, Instructional Dean	<u>11-13-2017</u> _____ Date
 _____ Courtney Whetstone, Director of Admissions/Registrar	<u>11-22-17</u> _____ Date

**2017-18 Articulation Agreement
Central Oregon Community College
Associate of Applied Science, Nursing (AAS)
and
NCU's RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
Adult Degree Program Only**

RN-BSN Program Highlights

- Online classes
- 8 week courses (with a new start date every 8 weeks)
- 30 semester credits to complete the major
- Program developed in partnership with a major local medical provider
- Bible and Theology requirements are built into the major
- Generous transfer policies and credit earned from your military trainings
- Grounded in Christian ethics and values

General Information

A total of 124 semester (186 quarter) credits are required for a Bachelor's degree from Northwest Christian University (NCU), with a minimum of 27 semester (40.5 quarter) credits in the upper division (300-400 level). The RN-BSN (Nursing) major is 30 semester credits.

Admissions for COCC Graduates

COCC graduates of the AAS, Nursing program who meet NCU's RN-BSN program admission requirements will be granted admission.

Will you have the AAS in Nursing (RN)?

If yes, that's good news because this agreement can streamline your progress through the general education core.

The following is for you:

General Education Requirements for those with an AAS in Nursing (RN)

Students at COCC should choose courses in their AAS program that meet NCU's requirements in the following five areas at the 100 level or higher:

1. **Writing**
 - WR 121 -- English Composition
 - WR 122 - English Composition (must contain research) - *NOT WR227*

2. **Humanities**

- One Literature course (from any of COCC's "ENG" literature courses)
- One Communication course - COCC's NUR 106, or 108 will meet this requirement
- One Ethics course – NCU's NURS 350 will meet this, as will COCC's NUR 208.
- Humanities electives - Choose options from Humanities such as Art History/Appreciation, Communications, History, Languages, Literature, Music History/Appreciation, Philosophy, or Religions.

3. **Social Sciences**

- One History course (any HST course at COCC)
- COCC's required PSY 215 and many NUR courses will meet Social Science requirements.

4. **Diversity Studies** – One course that explores the issues of diversity

- NUR 106 in the RN program meets this requirement.

5. **Math, Science, Computers** – (Minimum of six semester credits). At least one course from each area:

- College math – Must be MTH 105 or higher
- General science with a lab – met with multiple classes in the RN program
- Computers – CIS 120 or any computer course will meet this requirement, but Excel proficiency is highly recommended. A competency exam is available to earn a waiver of this requirement.

6. **Bible** – Embedded in NCU's RN-BSN major program.

NOTE: Students should be aware that if they transfer before completing the AAS degree at COCC, their courses will be evaluated individually toward the current general education requirements at NCU.

Acceptable Programs for Transfer of Credit and Limitations

In addition to credits from regionally accredited colleges, NCU accepts credits from the following programs:

1. Military, DPSST, and other Police/Fire Training as recommended by the American Council on Education: no maximum, but credits must meet degree requirements
2. College Level Exam Program (CLEP) and AP, no maximum, all accepted credits must fulfill degree requirements
3. Vocational/technical courses: no limit, but only credits that meet degree requirements are accepted
4. PE credits: 8 semester (12 quarter) credits maximum, and no more than two with the same course number
5. Music performance credits: same restrictions as PE
6. Only courses with a grade of C- or better transfer.
7. Course work that is "developmental" (generally less than 100 level) will not transfer. LCC's WR115 or lower, and math courses below MTH 105 will *not* transfer.

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NCU RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
Transfer Worksheet for COCC AAS-Nursing Students

NCU Core Requirements for ADP	Must Complete at COCC	✓
1. Writing – 6 semester (8-9 quarter) credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WR 121 English Comp • WR 123 English Comp/Research 	WR 121	✓
	WR 122 (4 credit/"research" version); NOT WR227	
2. Humanities – 15 semester credits (23 quarter credits). Must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Literature course • One Communications course • One Ethics course 	1. Choose one literature (ENG) course	
	2. NUR 106 (or 108) meets the communication requirement	✓
	4. NUR 208 or NCU's NURS 350 meets the Ethics requirement	✓
	5. NUR 108 (or 106) meets Humanities electives	✓
Social Science – 15 semester credits (23 quarter credits). Must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One History course 	1. Choose one HST course at COCC (or take at NCU)	
	2. PSY 215	✓
	3. NUR 107	✓
	4. NUR 206	✓
4. Diversity Requirement – Met with NUR 106 or any Sociology class; or NCU's NURS 350	1. Met with NURS 106	✓
5. Math / Science / Computer – one course of each <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math 105 or higher • Science <u>with a lab</u> • Computer 	1. Must take MTH 105 or higher	
	2. Met with BI 231 and others	✓
	3. CIS 120; or a computer competency exam is available for those who wish to try to test out of the requirement.	
6. Bible – 8 semester (12 quarter) credits	<i>Not available at COCC. Earned through the major at NCU.</i>	✓

7. Electives		
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Total Credits Earned:

Conversion Table, Quarter to Semester Credits

Quarter Credits	Semester Credits
1	.67
2	1.33
3	2
4	2.67
5	3.33
6	4

Personal Notes: