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- B. Students must fulfill the graduation requirements at both institutions. NDSU requires that students complete 60 credits from a four-year institution.
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Transfer of Credits

- A. In order to complete NDSU's RN to BSN program a total of 120 credits are required. There are 33 nursing credits, 25 competency credits, as well as 3 general education credits. Approximately 92 WSC credits will be transferred into the NDSU's RN to BSN program.
- B. Courses will transfer as described in the attached Program Articulation Table.

Implementation and Review

- A. The College and University Administrators or designees of the parties to this agreement will implement the terms of this agreement, including identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure, and guidelines, and conducting a periodic review of this agreement.
- B. This Articulation Agreement is effective on 04/18/2022 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 04/18/2026 or for five years, whichever occurs first, unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.
- C. The college and university shall work with students to resolve the transfer of courses should changes to either program occur while the agreement is in effect.
- D. This Articulation Agreement will be reviewed by both parties beginning 11/01/2025 (within six months of the end date).
- E. When a student notifies NDSU RN to BSN program of their intent to follow this agreement, NDSU will encode course waivers and substitutions.

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- D. Additional and general education requirements can be taken at WSC and transferred to NDSU.

Transfer of Credits

- A. In order to complete NDSU's RN to BSN program a total of 120 credits are required. There are 33 nursing credits, 18 competency credits, as well as up to 9? general education credits dependent upon the student's previous course work. Approximately 73-82 WSC credits will be transferred into the NDSU's RN to BSN program.
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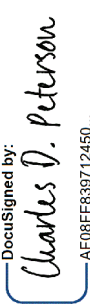
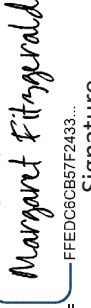
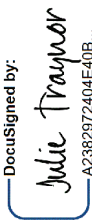
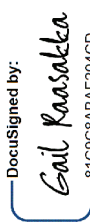
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Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Credits
NURS 120	3	TRNSF 2XX	3	Elective	3	NURS 326	1	NDSU RN to BSN Immersion
NURS 121	3	TRNSF 2XX	3	Elective	3	NURS 356	3	The Essence of Nursing
NURS 127	3	TRNSF 2XX	3	Elective	3	NURS 420	3	Evidence Based Practice and Research in Nursing
NURS 122	3	TRNSF 2XX	3	Elective	3	NURS 346	1	NDSU RN to BSN Immersion II
NURS 145	2	TRNSF 2XX	2	Elective	2	NURS 386	3	Chronicity throughout the Lifespan I
NURS 124	3	TRNSF 2XX	3	Elective	3	NURS 388	3	Chronicity throughout the Lifespan II
NURS 129	3	TRNSF 2XX	3	Elective	3	NURS 366	3	Quality and Safety in Health Care
NURS 126	3	TRNSF 2XX	3	Elective	3	NURS 426	1	NDSU RN to BSN Immersion III
Pharm 215	3	TRNSF 2XX	3	Elective	3	NURS 436	3	Transcultural Nursing Care
NURS 224	2	TRNSF 2XX	2	Elective	2	NURS 456	1	NDSU RN to BSN Immersion IV
NURS 225	3	TRNSF 2XX	3	Elective	3	NURS 446	3	Population Focused Nursing Care
NURS 226	3	TRNSF 2XX	3	Elective	3	NURS 446L	1	Population Focused Nursing Care Clinical
NURS 227	4	TRNSF 2XX	4	Elective	4	NURS 462	3	Nurses as Leaders
NURS 228	4	TRNSF 2XX	4	Elective	4	NURS 462L	1	Leadership Clinical
NURS 229	2	TRNSF 2XX	2	Elective	2	NURS 478	3	BSN Capstone
NURS 237	5	TRNSF 2XX	5	Elective	5	Total Nursing Credits	33	
NURS 259	1	TRNSF 2XX	1	Elective	1	Demonstrated Competency Credits	18	
						Total Credits	51	
HPER	2	HNES 200	2	Wellness Gen Ed	2	NSSU General Education Categories:		
BIOL 220	4	BIOL 220	4	Hum Anat. and Physiology I (S)	3	A - Humanities/Fine Arts	G - Global Perspectives	
		BIOL 220L	1	Hum Anat. and Physiology I lab (S)	1	B - Social & Behavioral Sciences	R - Quantitative Reasoning	
BIOL 221	4	BIOL 221	4	Hum Anat. and Physiology II (S)	3	C - Communications	S - Science & Technology	
		BIOL 221L	1	Hum. Anat. and Physiology II lab (S)	1	D - Cultural Diversity	W - Wellness	
MICR 202	3	MICR 202	3	Introduction to Microbiology	3	General education courses: https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/academics/gened		
MICR 202L	1	MICR 202L	1	Introduction to Microbiology Lab	1	* Eighteen (18) demonstrated Competency credits are awarded to Associate of Applied Science graduates after completion of the first semester of the RN to BSN Program.		
ENGL 110	3	ENGL 110	3	College Composition I (C)	3	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>NDSU Requires 60 Credits from a 4-year</p> </div>		
PSYC 111	3	PSYC 111	3	Introduction to Psychology (B)	3			
PSYC 250	3	PSYC 250	3	Developmental Psychology	3			
UNIV 100/101	1	TRNSFR 1XX	1	Elective	1			
				Additional Required Gen Eds.				
ENGL 120	3	ENGL 120	3	College Composition II (C)	3			
COMM 110	3	COMM 110	3	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (C)	3			
				Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (S & G, or S & D)	3			
				Humanities Course (A & G, or A & D)	3			
				Writing in the Health Profession	3			
MATH 103	3	MATH	3	College Algebra	3			
ND:MATH								

NDSU Requirements for Graduation	
Nursing RN to BSN	33
Demonstrated Competency Credits	18
ENG: 325	3
Additional Gen Ed. Credits needed	6

Transfer Credits - Approximately	82
Total Credits required for Graduation	120

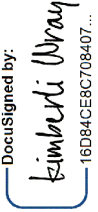

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President	Dr. Bernell Hirning		05/04/2022

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