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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Southern Regional Technical College

Associate of Science Degree
Nursing

and

Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
RN–BSN Completion Track

December 2016

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Article I: Agreement on Principle

Mercer University (MU) and Southern Regional Technical College (SRTC) agree that students who choose to transfer from a technical college to a senior college or university to earn a bachelor's degree should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Mercer University and Southern Regional Technical College, therefore, agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing at SRTC and transfer to (MU) to complete the Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Both institutions enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

Article II: Agreement on Program Specifics

Mercer University and Southern Regional Technical College agree that any student who has successfully completed the minimum requirements of courses outlined in the corresponding articulation tables may transfer the course credits indicated toward a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Mercer University. Students who follow this articulated program agreement must apply and be admitted to Mercer University. SRTC students will receive equal consideration as other students seeking admission and financial aid. The bachelor's degree graduation requirements for students who follow this articulated program agreement are listed in the applicable Mercer University catalog as displayed on the university website. Courses approved for transfer are listed in the attached articulation guide tables.

Agreement Requirements

1. Students must complete the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing program at Southern Regional Technical College and the program of study for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Mercer University as indicated in the articulation guide. Any course substitutions should be made with the guidance of an advisor or counselor to assure that all requirements are met.
2. Transfer students will be required to complete all Mercer University's general education (core) and prerequisite requirements that have not been satisfied in the Articulation Agreement.
3. Students who transfer to MU from SRTC must complete at least 32 semester hours at Mercer University. These hours must be completed in the RN-BSN curriculum track.

4. Only courses with a grade of "C" or better will be accepted for transfer to Mercer University. A course completed with a grade of less than a "C", if counted toward graduation at SRTC, will not transfer to MU for academic credit and must be repeated if it is a requirement for the Mercer University RN-BSN completion track.

Article III: Agreement on Communication

Mercer University and Southern Regional Technical College agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who will benefit personally or professionally from the opportunities provided by this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students, and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.

Article IV: Maintenance and Review Procedures

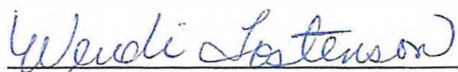
At least one administrator or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions, and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with the Registrar at Southern Regional Technical College and the Registrar of the Atlanta Campus of Mercer University.

Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in the respective programs that may have an effect on this articulation agreement. During the third year, both parties will review the agreement for revisions and possible renewal. If the agreement is not renewed by the end of the effective period, students engaged in the articulation program as a currently enrolled MU student prior to termination of the agreement will be given five (5) additional years to complete the degree under terms of this agreement.

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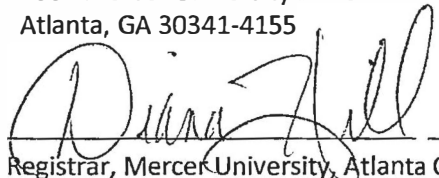
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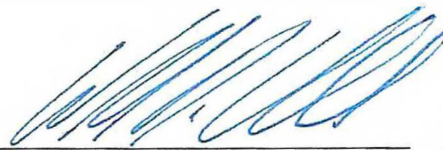
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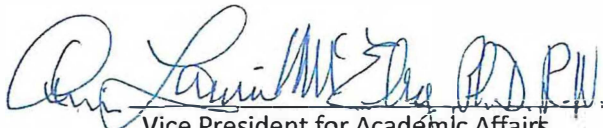
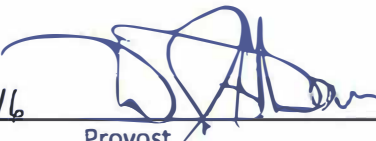
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We, the representatives of Southern Regional Technical College and Mercer University, agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be for an initial period of five (5) years. The Effective Period of the Agreement will be from (Begin Date) until (End Date).

Signed:

 _____ President Southern Regional Technical College	<u>12/12/16</u> Date	 _____ President Mercer University	<u>3-13-17</u> Date
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 _____ Vice President for Academic Affairs Southern Regional Technical College	<u>12-12-16</u> Date	 _____ Provost Mercer University	<u>2/28/17</u> Date
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ARTICULATION GUIDE

Southern Regional Technical College: Associate of Science Degree in Nursing
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Table I. Core Curriculum Transfer Course Equivalents

(MU) Core Curriculum		57		SRTC Equivalent Recommended Courses		
(MU) COURSE		Cred		SRTC Course		Cred
Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab		4		BIOL 2113	Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	4
Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab		4		BIOL 2114	Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	4
English Composition I		3		ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
English Composition II		3		Elective ENGL 1102	One Elective from Area I Literature and Composition	3 3
Introduction to Psychology		3		PSYC 1101	Introductory Psychology	3
Political Science or Economics		3		POLS 1101 ECON 1101	American Government or Principles of Economics	3
Introduction to Sociology or Anthropology		3		SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology (Elective)	3
Statistics		3		MATH 1127	Introduction to Statistics	3
Cultural Appreciation		3		Arts 1101 HIST 1111 ENGL 2110 MUSC 1101	Art Appreciation or World History or World Literature or Music Appreciation	3 3 3 3
Fundamentals of Microbiology		4		BIOL 2117	Introduction to Microbiology/Lab	4
Speech or Communications		3		SPCH 1101	Public Speaking	3
Philosophy or Ethics		3			Not available at SRTC	
Human Growth and Development Across the Lifespan		3		PSYCH 2103	Human Development	3
General Education Electives		15		COMP 100 HUMN 1101 MATH 1111 CHEM 1211 PSYC 2250 SPAN 1101	Introduction to Computers Introduction to Humanities College Algebra Chemistry I Abnormal Psychology Spanish	3 3 3 3 3 3