



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT



Articulation agreement between University of South College and Aspen University
Effective Date: October 1, 2022

Section 1: Institutions and Purpose

Aspen University is an accredited, post-secondary higher education institution offering a Bachelor of Science Degree in Pre-Licensure Nursing accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). South College is an accredited, post-secondary higher education institution offering a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

The purpose of this agreement is to advance the admission process and the awarding of transfer credit for Aspen University students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science Pre-Licensure program in Georgia or Tennessee and applying for admission to the South College Bachelor of Science Pre-Licensure program in Georgia or Tennessee.

Section 2: Statement of Agreement

South College agrees to apply this articulation agreement to students who meet the following criteria:

- Students enrolled in Aspen University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-Licensure) program as of September 15, 2022
- Students who were in Good Academic Standing as of September 1, 2022

This agreement does not apply to students transferring who do not meet the above criteria.

Aspen students applying to South College are subject to the rules, policies, and procedures of South College in effect at the time of application. South College agrees to apply the following to the students who meet the above criteria upon application to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Pre-Licensure program.

- Accept Aspen University credits as outlined at the end of this agreement
- Apply these Aspen University credits to South College's program as applicable
- Accept admissions documents (including copies of official transcripts) from Aspen University as official documents (students must complete the South College application but all documents provided by Aspen will be accepted to aid the process).
- Accept HESI testing scores taken at Aspen University to be used toward entrance into South College's nursing program as applicable (a minimum score of 75 on the HESI A2 will be considered equivalent to



the TEAS score required for application to the BSN program by South College). HESI A2 results are valid for one year from the completed test date and will be reviewed for South College academic eligibility by the admission committee within that one-year timeframe.

- Accept a cleared fingerprint clearance card completed at Aspen University toward South College's fingerprint requirement subject to clinical site requirements.
- The background check and drug test will be repeated at South College but at no cost to the student.

Section 3: Admission and Matriculation

This agreement does not guarantee admission to South College or admission into any specific program, unless otherwise stated. Students must apply for admission to South College in accordance with the rules, policies, and procedures of South College in effect at the time of acceptance.

As outlined in this agreement, courses transferred will fulfill some South College program requirements. Students are responsible for completing all admission requirements of South College in effect at the time of acceptance to pursue completion of their program. All graduation requirements must be satisfied before a degree is awarded.

Section 4: Term and Termination

This agreement shall commence as of October 1, 2022 and shall terminate on October 1, 2023, unless terminated earlier or extended as provided elsewhere in this agreement. This agreement may be renewed by the mutual written agreement of both institutions for additional terms, not to exceed one (1) year. Either party may terminate or suspend this agreement for convenience upon sixty (60) days' written notice; provided, however, that the parties shall discuss and reasonably attempt to resolve the issues that led to the notice of termination or suspension. Notwithstanding the termination of the agreement, any student who has applied for admissions and meets the terms of this agreement prior to or during the sixty (60) day period shall be treated as if this agreement continues to be in effect.




Section 5: General Provisions

In carrying out the responsibilities and obligations of this Agreement, neither party shall be acting as the agent or principal of the other with regard to dealings with third parties, including students. Neither party shall have the authority to make any statements, representations, nor commitments of any kind or to take any action binding the other except as provided for herein or authorized in writing by the party to be bound.

This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties. No waiver, consent, modification, or change of terms of this Agreement shall bind either party unless in writing and signed by both parties.



Section 6: Signatures

 <hr/> <p><i>Dr. Jenny Erkfitz, Dean, Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-Licensure) program Aspen University</i></p>	 <hr/> <p><i>Katie Brown, Registrar Aspen University</i></p>
 <hr/> <p><i>Dr. Joanne Weiss, Provost Aspen University</i></p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div data-bbox="795 819 958 882"> <p>Theodor Richardson Chief Academic Officer South College</p> </div> <div data-bbox="982 819 1120 882"> <p>Theodor Richardson</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1144 819 1356 892" style="font-size: small;"> <p>Digitally signed by Theodor Richardson DN: cn=Theodor Richardson, o=South College, ou=Chief Academic Officer, email=trichardson1@south.edu, c=US Date: 2022.09.29 14:59:27 -0400</p> </div> </div> <hr/> <p><i>Dr. Theodor Richardson, Chief Academic Officer South College</i></p>



Transfer Credit Pathway

Aspen University students applying to South College’s Bachelor of Science in Nursing Pre-Licensure program may receive up to 41 semester credit hours of transfer credit; students must meet the minimum grade requirements outlined in the transfer credit guidelines in the [academic catalog](#).

South College BSN Pre-Licensure General Education Courses	Aspen University BSN Pre-Licensure Course Equivalent
BIO1110 Anatomy & Physiology I	BIO201 Anatomy and Phys I
BIO1120 Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	BIO201L Anatomy and Phys I- Lab
BIO1130 Anatomy & Physiology II	BIO202 Anatomy and Phys II
BIO1140 Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	BIO202L Anatomy and Phys II- Lab
BIO1160 Microbiology	BIO210 Microbiology
BIO1150 Pathophysiology	BIO220 Pathophysiology
ENG1201 English Composition	CMP160 English Comp I
COM1261 Effective Speaking	COM100 Intro to Communications
ENG1211 English Composition with Research	HCA130 Healthcare Writing & Communication
General Elective	HCA205 Principles of Health & Disease
MAT1100 College Algebra	MAT140 College Algebra
MAT2501 Statistics	MAT181 Nursing Statistics
PSY1811 General Psychology	SBS105 Intro to Psychology
SOC1861 Introduction to Sociology	SBS110 Intro to Sociology
SOC2901 Cultural Diversity (Humanities Elective)	SBS120 Diversity and Culture
PSY1821 Human Growth and Development	SBS200 Human Development

Note: Only the prerequisite courses required by Aspen University are listed in the table above. Additional prerequisite courses required by South College must be satisfactorily completed prior to acceptance into the BSN major cohort.