

Memorandum of Agreement

Concerning
Educational Articulation
Between

Bellevue College

Bellevue, WA

And

The University of Washington Bothell

Bothell, WA

Introduction

This Agreement is entered into by and between the University of Washington Bothell (UW Bothell) located in Bothell, WA and Bellevue College, located in Bellevue, WA. In the interest of promoting and developing student success and efficiency along with strengthening educational ties in their Nursing Programs, UW Bothell and Bellevue College establish this cooperative Agreement for admissions, curricular articulation, coordination, recruitment and evaluation of the Agreement.

Bellevue College offers the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN). UW Bothell offers the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree completion program.

The Agreement provides a seamless “ADN to BSN” Program of Studies that connects admission, prerequisite and curricular requirements for the Nursing Programs at Bellevue College and UW Bothell. The BSN Program adopted a new Early Admissions policy and procedure as a result of this Agreement. The “ADN to BSN” Model Program of Studies in four years or more that connects the two programs is Addendum A. UW Bothell has a Master of Nursing (MN) which provides an additional possibility for ADN students with prior baccalaureate degrees. The MN Program is included as Addendum B.

Purpose and Goals

The purpose and goals of the “ADN to BSN” and “MN” Programs of Studies are to:

- Provide a model for high school students to review and plan for entering the challenging and exciting field of nursing;
- Provide a smooth transition for students through a seamless Program of Studies in four years by combining prerequisite and required courses for the ADN and BSN Programs. This will:
 - Increase curricular efficiency and decrease costs for students;
 - Increase the coordination for students in scheduling classes;
- Increase graduation efficiency for students and both institutions;
- Improve the quality of advising by staff and faculty in high schools, at Bellevue College and UW Bothell; and
- Provide an efficient model for students preparing for graduate school.

The Agreement

To benefit prospective and current students and increase coordination, recruitment and evaluation of the agreement, Bellevue College and UW Bothell agree to the following:

- 1) Maintain a supply of “ADN to BSN” and “MN” Programs of Studies Brochures that include admission closing dates and policies;
- 2) Inform one another of Information Session dates and times on a quarterly or annual basis to assure adequate supplies of relevant materials;

- 3) Inform high school and community college students of their nursing options through nursing programs and advising offices at Bellevue College and UW Bothell;
- 4) Provide the admissions policies and Model Program of Studies on Web pages and encourage high school counselors to link to the Web page;
- 5) Inform each nursing program annually through the Directors of changes to admissions policies, curriculum, and brochures;
- 6) Provide an annual report by the Directors on Early and Regular admissions and enrollment numbers; and
- 7) Review of this Agreement annually, or earlier if either party requests it, by the Directors of the Nursing Programs or their representatives.
- 8) The Agreement is in effect when document is signed by all parties. This agreement can be terminated by either party with ninety (90) days written notice.
- 9) UW Bothell will send an annual email requesting review and a return email indicating that the agreement has been reviewed and that there are no changes. If any changes need to be made, the agreement will need to be approved for renewal.

Signed


Bellevue College



Vice-President for Educational Services

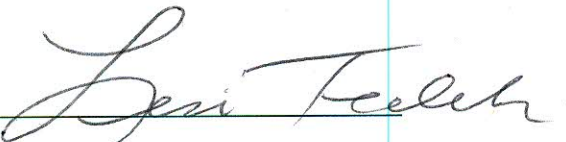
Date: Jan 30, 2012

University of Washington Bothell



Susan Jeffords
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Date: 12-5-11



Chair, Department of Nursing

Date: 1/26/12



Dr. Carol Leppa
Interim Director of Nursing

Date: 12-5-11

ADDENDUM A

BELLEVUE COLLEGE, ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING

Accredited by National League of Nursing Accreditation Commission (NLNAC)

Type of Degree Associates of Applied Science Transfer (AAS)

Admission Requirements and Prerequisite Courses

Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

TEAS must be completed within the valid test period and cannot be taken more than 2 times in the same period. You must take the Version V TEAS test. A minimum score of 74 is required.

Transcripts & General Education Course Requirement

- All general education requirements (39 credits) must be completed *before* applying to the program.
- A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 is required with a minimum of 2.0 in any given course.
- If you are transferring credits from another institution, you must submit *official* transcripts.

Required general education courses:

ENGLISH 101: English Composition I
CHEMISTRY 121: Introduction to Chemistry
BIOLOGY 241: Human Anatomy & Physiology I
BIOLOGY 242: Human Anatomy & Physiology II
BIOLOGY 260: Microbiology
PSYCHOLOGY 200: Lifespan Psychology
MATH 130: Introduction to Statistics

Writing Sample

All qualified applicants must take a COMPASS E-Writing Sample

Required Nursing Courses

Foundations in Nursing: N100X (theory)
Foundations in Nursing: N100Z (clinical)
Nursing Care of the Adult I: N101X (theory)
Nursing Care of the Adult I: N101Z (clinical)
Nursing Care of the Adult II: N102X (theory)
Nursing Care of the Adult II: N102Z (clinical)
Maternal Child Nursing: N220X (theory)
Maternal Child Nursing: N220Z (clinical)
Behavioral Health & Gerontological Nursing: N221X (theory)
Behavioral Health & Gerontological Nursing: N221Z (clinical)
Transition to Nursing Practice: N222 X (theory)
Transition to Nursing Practice: N222Z (clinical)

Avenues for meeting UW English Proficiency Requirement

(see under UW Bothell BSN Admission Requirements)

Courses that would fulfill Option #1 (<http://www.uwb.edu/admissions/engprof>) at Bellevue College:

- English 101 – equivalent of UW English 131
- English 102 – equivalent of UW English 182

Pre-Nursing and Nursing Advisors

Kelley Wescott - M.Ed Health Science Education & Wellness Institute Educational Planner/Advisor
Chie McCaughey - M.Ed. Associate Degree Program Manager
Lisa Tedeschi RN, MS- Associate Degree Program Chair

Also all full time faculty on request

ADDENDUM A (Continued)

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON BOTHELL BSN PROGRAM

Accredited by American Association of College of Nursing

Admission Requirements

*Priority is given to applicants who have these requirements completed or in process.

- Associate degree (ADN) or diploma in nursing (Pre licensure students may apply if graduating before BSN program start date)
- Successful completion of NCLEX Exam (conditional admission for new graduates with NCLEX pending)
- Proof of current licensure for practice as a Registered Nurse in the State of Washington
- A minimum of 90 transferable quarter credits
 - Please note that acceptance of certain types of credits are limited
 - A maximum of 38 credits will be transferrable from Nursing courses
 - A maximum of 15 quarter credits will be awarded in transfer for college-level vocational-technical courses
 - No more than 3 quarter credits will be allowed for physical-education activity courses
- Foreign Language: Two years of a single language in high school or successful completion of the UW 102 level or higher in college (The foreign language requirement will also be considered satisfied for applicants who complete their education through the seventh grade in school(s) where English was not the language of instruction)
- Intermediate Algebra in high school (3 years of study are required at least at the level of Algebra, Geometry, and 2nd year Algebra), or college (5 credits).
- UW General Education Requirements
 - 15 credits Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts (VLPA)
 - 15 credits of Individuals and Societies (I&S)
 - Complete listing of VLPA and I&S courses is at:
<http://admit.washington.edu/Requirements/Transfer/Plan/EquivalencyGuide>
- English Proficiency Requirement: All applicants for whom English is a non-native language must provide proof of English proficiency. This includes international students and domestic students who completed most of primary and secondary education outside the U.S.
 - <http://www.uwb.edu/admissions/engprof>
- A minimum 2.0 grade in all Nursing Program prerequisite courses
 - 5 credits English Composition
 - 5 credits of college-level Inorganic Chemistry with lab (UW CHEM 120 or equivalent)
 - 3-5 credits of Microbiology (UW MICROM 301/302 or equivalent)
 - 3-5 credits of Statistics
 - 10 credits of Anatomy and Physiology with lab
 - 5 credits of Advanced Math (UW Math 107 or its equivalent, or Pre-Calculus or higher) or Logic. May petition to waive with 5 credit Statistics course once in the BSN program.

BSN Core Courses

- B NURS 350 Critical Thinking in Nursing
- B NURS 403 Evidence Based Practice and Nursing Inquiry
- B NURS 407 Cultural and Social Issues in Health Care
- B NURS 409 Partnerships in Community Health
- B NURS 410 Legal and Ethical Issues in Clinical Practice
- B NURS 430 Relational Leadership in Nursing
- B NURS 495 Senior Portfolio

In addition to the 30 credits of core nursing courses, students will complete 15 credits of 300 or 400 level non-nursing electives at UW Bothell

RN-BSN Advisors

- Sandra Maddox, sbmaddox@u.washington.edu
- Kerri Hatfield, khatfield@uwb.edu

Admissions Advisor

- Melissa Sinclair, msinclair@uwb.edu

ADDENDUM B

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON BOTHELL MN PROGRAM

Accredited by American Association of College of Nursing

MN Admission Requirements

- A baccalaureate Nursing degree from an NLN- or CCNE-accredited nursing program with a minimum grade-point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for the last 90 graded quarter credits (or 60 semester credits)
- Completion of a three-credit basic course in descriptive and inferential statistics with a grade of at least 2.0
- English Proficiency Requirement: All applicants for whom English is a non-native language must provide proof of English proficiency. This includes international students and domestic students who completed most of primary and secondary education outside the U.S.
 - <http://www.uwb.edu/admissions/engprof>
 - <http://www.grad.washington.edu/policies/memoranda/memo08.shtml>
- Three references: at least one from an academic reference and one from a clinical supervisor or individual who can attest to the applicant's competence as an RN
- A personal goal statement relevant to the program objectives
- A resume describing educational background and professional nursing experiences
- Experience in nursing
- Current licensure as a registered nurse in the state of Washington

MN Courses for Applicants with an ADN and a bachelor's degree in a field other than nursing

RNs with non-nursing baccalaureate degrees are required to demonstrate knowledge and competence in two areas through either coursework or petition based on professional knowledge:

- Professional Nursing and Leadership: *BNURS 430 Relational Leadership in Nursing* or approved petition
- Community Health Nursing: *BNURS 409 Practicum with Populations in Community Health Settings* or approved petition

NOTE: This program is reserved for students who are current RNs with a non-nursing baccalaureate degree. Those planning to apply should contact the University of Washington Bothell MN adviser to discuss options to satisfy additional requirements for RNs who have not earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

MN Courses

- B NURS 501 Philosophical & Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Practice Nursing
- B NURS 503 Advanced Fieldwork
- B NURS 504 Disparity & Social Justice in Health Care
- B NURS 507 Advanced Nursing Roles
- B NURS 508 Ethics, Aesthetics
- B NURS 520 Scholarly Inquiry for Nursing Practice I
- B NURS 521 Scholarly Inquiry for Nursing Practice II
- B NURS 525 Leadership in Advanced Nursing
- B NURS 526 Program Planning & Evaluation
- B NURS 598 Scholarly Project

A minimum of an additional 6 credits of general elective coursework is required to complete the Master of Nursing degree. The elective credits must be at the 400- or 500-level.

MN Advisor

- Linda Bale, lbale@uwb.edu