

## Transfer Agreement

### Between Northwest Christian University and Mt. Hood Community College

This letter of agreement has been enacted to facilitate the transfer of students from Mt. Hood Community College (MHCC) 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 MHCC 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 Mt. Hood 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 Mt. Hood Community College and on its website the pathways that have been currently agreed upon by both institutions. NCU also pledges to continue working with MHCC to refine existing articulations, as well as explore additional articulation pathways.

*Signatures on file in Instructional Services office*

## 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 major is 30 semester credits.

### Admission for MHCC Graduates

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

### Transfer Equivalencies for RN (MHCC) to BSN (NCU)

NCU Core Requirements for ADP	Complete at MHCC
<b>1. Writing</b> – 6 semester (8-9 quarter) credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WR 121 English Comp</li> <li>• WR 123 English Comp/Research</li> </ul>	1. WR121 English Composition 2. WR122 meets WR 123 requirement
<b>2. Humanities</b> –15 semester credits (23 quarter credits). Must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Literature course</li> <li>• One Communications course</li> <li>• One Ethics course</li> </ul>	1. Choose a literature (ENG) course from your “Arts & Letters” elective requirement 2. NRS110B, NRS230, NRS111B, NRS231, NRS232, NRS233 meet Communication requirement 3. NRS111A meets Ethics requirement
<b>3. Social Science</b> – 15 semester credits (23 quarter credits). Must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One History course</li> </ul>	1. Choose a history (HST) course from your “Social Science” elective requirement 2. PSY237, NRS110A, NRS112A, NRS112B, NRS221A, NRS221BL meet remaining Social Science requirement
<b>4. Diversity Requirement</b> – One course.	1. Met with NRS 111A Foundations of Nursing in Chronic Illness 1
<b>5. Math / Science / Computer</b> – one course of each <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math 105 or higher</li> <li>• Science <u>with a lab</u></li> <li>• Computer</li> </ul>	1. Choose MTH105 or higher 2. Science with a lab met with BI231 and others 3. BT210ZEA Excel I recommended. A computer competency exam is available at NCU for those who wish to try to test out of the requirement.
<b>6. Bible</b> – 8 semester (12 quarter) credits	<i>Not available at MHCC. Earned through the major at NCU.</i>
<b>7. Electives</b>	Approximately 11 additional quarter credits are needed to be major ready at NCU. (Most college-level classes at the 100-level or above counts towards general electives.)

## **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. MHCC’s WR115 or lower, and math courses below MTH105 will *not* transfer.