

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE DIVISION OF FLORIDA COLLEGES
AND
CHAMBERLAIN COLLEGE OF NURSING, LLC

A Statement of Philosophy and Intent

The State of Florida, long a national leader in higher education, has given broad policy directions to the system of postsecondary education with regard to transfer and articulation between and among two- and four-year institutions. A statewide articulation agreement exists in Florida Statutes and Florida Administrative Code to establish an effective and orderly transfer process for students entering a Florida college, completing an Associate in Arts degree, and transferring to a state university. Florida Statutes also encourage collaboration between the public and independent sectors of postsecondary education.

Chamberlain College of Nursing, LLC, is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The online Bachelor of Science in nursing degree program under this agreement is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036, 202.887.6791) and the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC).

The purpose of this agreement is to set forth the uniform conditions regarding articulation between the Florida College System (FCS) and Chamberlain College of Nursing, LLC. It is intended to increase the options available to graduates holding an associate in science degree in nursing who are seeking a baccalaureate degree in nursing. This agreement serves as an overarching statement of cooperation between FCS and Chamberlain College of Nursing, LLC, thus benefiting FCS graduates in nursing degree programs. However, it is not intended to supersede more specific college and program articulation agreements as developed in geographic areas served by campuses of Chamberlain College of Nursing, LLC. This articulation agreement between FCS and Chamberlain College of Nursing, LLC, was established in 2013.

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This Articulation Agreement is entered into this 1st day of August, 2013, by and between the Division of Florida Colleges and Chamberlain College of Nursing, LLC (“Chamberlain” or “Chamberlain College of Nursing”).

WHEREAS, the parties desire to promote the most efficient and effective use of their resources and to offer students the broadest possible range of educational opportunities, and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to encourage and facilitate the establishment of specific articulation provisions between Florida College System (FCS) institutions and Chamberlain College of Nursing, and

WHEREAS, the intent of this agreement is to facilitate the transfer of Associate in Science in nursing degree graduates from FCS institutions to Chamberlain College of Nursing,

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree to cooperate in articulating programs in accordance with the terms set forth herein

I. Chamberlain College of Nursing shall agree to the following conditions:

A. FCS students who transfer with an Associate in Science in nursing degree under the terms of this Agreement shall enter with junior standing provided that transfer students shall meet the same standards and program requirements as native students, including verification of a current, active RN licensure in the U.S. or a jurisdiction that is an associate member of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) U.S.

B. FCS students who transfer under the terms of this Agreement shall be considered as having completed the general education requirements through the Chamberlain College of Nursing Articulation Plan (CCAP). The Chamberlain RN-BSN degree completion program is a 129 semester credit hour baccalaureate degree program. Chamberlain College of Nursing requires that a minimum of 32 hours be completed at Chamberlain in order to graduate. However, Chamberlain College of Nursing may specify additional courses that must be completed prior to the awarding of the baccalaureate degree provided native and transfer students are treated equally. These courses may be completed at either institution.

C. A FCS student transferring under the terms of this Agreement shall be governed by the graduation requirements set forth in the Chamberlain College of Nursing catalog in effect at the time of the student’s initial enrollment at Chamberlain College of Nursing.

D. For the students accepted for transfer, the grade of “D” will be treated the same as grades of “D” obtained by native students at Chamberlain College of Nursing. Chamberlain College of Nursing requires a grade point average (GPA) of not less than 2.0 overall or a grade of “C” or better in all nursing courses, provided the same policy is applied equitably for native and transfer students.

E. Credit awarded by a participating Florida College System institution as experiential credit and/or credit awarded by exam, such as College Level Examination Program (CLEP), International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Program, and Advanced Placement (AP), are acceptable to satisfy Associate in Science in nursing degree requirements.

F. The grade forgiveness policy for the receiving institution shall prevail.

G. Authority over all academic policies or practices not mentioned in this agreement shall remain with Chamberlain College of Nursing.

II. Chamberlain College of Nursing shall recognize the associate in science degree(s) in nursing degree as the transfer degree from participating the Florida College System institutions.

III. Chamberlain College of Nursing shall publish an Articulation Manual and an Academic Catalog that specifies course requirements and related prerequisite courses for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing. This Articulation Manual will be made available to students, faculty, and advisors through the Florida Virtual Campus website and updated on an annual basis.

IV. Chamberlain College of Nursing shall treat courses that are designated as equivalent in objectives, content, and credit hours as equivalent for all participating FCS institutions.

V. Chamberlain College of Nursing shall annually provide data to the Division of Florida Colleges on the number of FCS graduates by academic term who enroll under the provisions of this agreement and graduate with the baccalaureate degree.

VI. During the period of this Agreement, the Division of Florida Colleges shall:

A. Publicize the Articulation Agreement among the faculty, staff, and students in the Florida College System via the Florida Virtual Campus website as well as other Department of Education and Division of Florida Colleges publications, correspondence, and outreach activities.

B. Make available to FCS faculty members, counselors, students, and other appropriate individuals within the Florida College System, the Chamberlain College of Nursing admission requirements; preferred general education requirements; program prerequisite courses, other related requirements, and the course equivalency lists. This will be done via the Florida Virtual Campus website.

C. Accept the Participation Agreements submitted by participating Florida College System institutions.

VII. Both parties agree:

A. To cooperate on curricular and advising issues that will facilitate future student transfer.

B. To foster communication between Chamberlain College of Nursing, the Division, and Florida College System institutions. The following individuals will serve as liaison officers for matters relating to this agreement:

Division of Florida Colleges: Ms. Abbey Cunningham Coordinator of Baccalaureates and Common Prerequisites (850) 245-9492 or abbey.cunningham@fldoe.org	Chamberlain College of Nursing: Peggy Guillory, MAED Healthcare Development Specialist (940) 251-8135 or pguillory@chamberlain.edu Melissa Seiler College Registrar (630) 512-8870 or mseiler@chamberlain.edu
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Both parties agree to notify the other of any changes in contact information for their respective liaison officers.

C. To provide for periodic review of the Agreement to evaluate articulation between the Florida College System and Chamberlain College of Nursing. The review should be initiated by the Division and should take place once every three years, following initial implementation of the Agreement.

VIII. Participation Agreements.

A. Each Florida College System institution that elects to participate shall submit to the Division of Florida Colleges a Participation Agreement. The Participation Agreement shall be in effect until terminated.

B. Proposed modifications, additions, or deletions to a Participation Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.

C. Termination of a Participation Agreement must be submitted in writing to the Division of Florida Colleges prior to April 1 of each year. The termination of the agreement will be in effect beginning with the following Fall term. Chamberlain College of Nursing shall abide by the terms and conditions of the Articulation Agreement and the Participation Agreement for

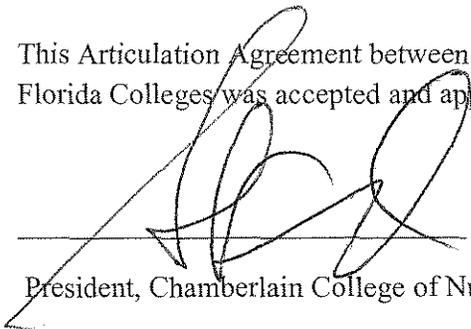
all students who were enrolled in a Florida College System institution on or before the effective date of termination, except with regard to terminated programs.

IX. Applicable Law. This Agreement will be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida and the rules of the State Board of Education.

X. Modifications. Any modifications, additions, or deletions to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties. The designated representatives are the President of Chamberlain College of Nursing or his/her designees and the Chancellor for the Division of Florida Colleges.

XI. Termination of the Articulation Agreement. Either party may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to the other party. The notice shall state the effective date of termination which shall be at least one year after the date on which the notice is received by the other party. Any student enrolled during the time this Agreement is in effect shall continue to receive the benefits of the Agreement, provided the student maintains continuous enrollment and all conditions contained herein are met by the student.

This Articulation Agreement between Chamberlain College of Nursing and the Division of Florida Colleges was accepted and approved by:



President, Chamberlain College of Nursing, LLC



Chancellor, Division of Florida Colleges

THIS AGREEMENT shall take effect on 8/1/13, and shall remain in effect until termination.