



## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

**Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology  
and  
Trent University**

***Practical Nursing Diploma  
to***

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Compressed or Collaborative Program, ONTransfer #**

### ***Introduction***

This agreement establishes the principles, guidelines, and procedures governing admission and assessment of qualified students to enter the ***Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Compressed or Collaborative Program*** at Trent University on an advanced standing basis, subsequent to successful completion of the ***Practical Nursing*** diploma program at Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology. **Graduates must also be registered and in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario to be eligible for this pathway.** Hereafter, Sir Sandford Fleming College of Applied Arts and Technology will be referred to as 'Fleming College', and this collaborative effort will be referred to as 'the agreement.'

### ***Purpose***

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to recognize fully the potential that Trent University and Fleming College have to provide degree completion opportunities for graduates of the ***Practical Nursing*** diploma program.

### ***Objectives***

- 1) Providing qualified graduates of the ***Practical Nursing*** diploma program at Fleming College with a seamless option for continuing their education in the Trent/Fleming School of Nursing in the ***Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Compressed or Collaborative Program***.
- 2) Outlining the process for admission to Trent University for qualified graduates of the ***Practical Nursing*** program at Fleming College and general conventions regarding advanced standing credit to be applied towards the ***Bachelor of Science in Nursing*** degree at Trent University.
- 3) Providing for periodic review and assessment of the articulation agreement with respect to the academic performance of students, consistency across curricula, assurance of academic integrity, and all other aspects of the articulation agreement.

### ***Conditions and Terms of the Agreement***

- 1) Fleming College and Trent University agree to set up a joint committee to oversee the administration of the agreement.

- 2) Joint committee responsibility includes, but is not limited to, application procedures, an annual review of courses, credit transfer, enrolment data, student performance, administrative matters, and all other pertinent issues, as necessary. This activity will take place on an annual basis, to be established at a mutually convenient time for both parties.
- 3) Transfer credit will proceed in accordance with the following:
- i) Upon successful completion of the *Practical Nursing* diploma program at Fleming College, students with a minimum 75% overall average will be eligible to make application to Trent University for admission to the *Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Compressed or Collaborative Program* on an advanced standing basis. Admission to the B.Sc.N. program is competitive and a higher average may be required, given program capacity.
  - ii) Trent University will grant direct entry and assign 5 credits, as outlined in Appendix A, Part I, towards the successful completion of the 20-credit B.Sc.N. honours degree.
  - iii) Upon admission to the *Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Compressed or Collaborative Program*, students are required to follow the university and program regulations and requirements.
  - iv) Appendix A, Part II outlines the requirements to be met to achieve the *Bachelor of Science in Nursing* degree on a transfer basis.
  - v) If a student transfers to a different degree program, all transfer credits outlined in this agreement may not apply to the new degree program. It is the student's responsibility to discuss their academic program requirements with an academic advisor and to notify the Registrar's Office of any program changes.
  - vi) Students who do not meet the terms of this agreement will be considered for admission on an individual basis, subject to capacity.

***Review of Agreement***

The Agreement will be reviewed every three years. This Agreement may be terminated by either party. In this case, notice of one year is required. In the event of termination of the Agreement, every effort will be made to ensure that students currently enrolled in the program will not be affected.

***Signatures***

	Fleming College	Date	Trent University	Date
President	Tony Tilly		Steven Franklin	Jan 9/14
Vice-President, Academic			Gary Boire	Jan 9/14
Dean:	Carol Kelsey		Kirsten Woodend	

**Appendix A**

**Articulation Agreement, Fleming College Practical Nursing Diploma Program to Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Compressed or Collaborative Program.**

**Part I: Qualified graduates of the Practical Nursing Diploma program will receive five (5) transfer credits as follows:**

<b>Assigned Credits</b>
0.5 NURS 1000H – The individual as a nurse
0.5 NURS 1002H – Introduction to foundational practice concepts
0.5 NURS 1020H – Clinical practice in a residential setting
0.5 NURS 2000H – Health promotion and population health
0.5 NURS 3021H – Clinical practice focused on chronic disease management
0.5 BIOL 1050H – Human anatomy
0.5 PSYC 1020H – Introduction to Psychology I
<b>Unassigned Credits</b>
1.0 1000 level
0.5 NURS 2000 level

**Part II: To Complete Trent’s B.Sc.N degree, Fleming Practical Nursing Diploma graduates will have to complete 15 credits, as follows:**

<b>Nursing Credits</b>	<b>Other Required Credits</b>
0.5 NURS 1001H – Nursing as a profession	0.5 PSYC 1030H – Introduction to Psychology II
0.5 NURS 2001H – The family in the community	0.5 BIOL 1051H – Human physiology
0.5 NURS 2003H – Nursing therapeutics and disease conditions	0.5 BIOL-CHEM 1550H – Introductory life sciences
0.5 NURS 2020H – Community based nursing practice	0.5 BIOL 3550H – Pharmacology for health sciences
0.5 NURS 2021H – Family focused practice	0.5 one of: - BIOL – NURS 3560H – Advanced pathophysiology and pharmacology - PHIL 239H – Biomedical ethics - PSYC 3560H (384H) – Family development - PSYC 3750H (343H) – Health psychology - SOCI-WMST 2430H – Sociology of gender
0.5 one of: - NURS 2030H – Introduction to nursing research - PSYC 2016H – Basic research methods and statistics	1.0 1000 level elective
0.5 NURS 2550H – Advanced life sciences	0.5 2000 level elective

<b>Nursing Credits</b>	<b>Other Required Credits</b>
0.5 NURS 3000H – Experiencing acute illness	1.0 elective beyond the 2000-level
0.5 NURS 3001H – Living with chronic disease	
0.5 NURS 3004H – The nurse as leader and advocate	
0.5 NURS 3020H – Clinical practice focused on acute care	
0.5 NURS 3030H – Nursing research in practice	
1.5 NURS 4020C – Independent nursing practice A	
1.5 one of - NURS 4021C or - NURS 4022C - Independent nursing practice B or C	
0.5 NURS one of Advanced Topics Group 1	
0.5 NURS one of Advanced Topics Group 2	

Note: As transfer credits recognize areas covered in the *Practical Nursing* diploma program rather than one-to-one course equivalents, numerical grades for transfer courses will not be recorded on the Trent transcript. Completion of these credits will be recognized with a “Pass” grade.