

**Articulation Agreement – Nursing Programs
Lakeshore Technical College and University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
March 25, 2021**

This document is an articulation agreement between Lakeshore Technical College (LTC), 1290 North Avenue, Cleveland, WI 53015 and the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (UWGB), 2420 Nicolet Drive, Green Bay, WI 54311. This articulation agreement involves students who are pursuing degrees in nursing.

In accordance with the University of Wisconsin (UW) System guidelines for articulation agreements between UW System institutions and Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) districts, the following specifies a program of study incorporating courses from both institutions and the existing statewide articulation agreement between WTCS associate degree and UW baccalaureate degree programs which allow block credit transfer. Under the terms of this agreement, LTC associate degree graduates are eligible to receive 38 college transfer credits applied to the bachelor in nursing degree at UW Green Bay through the 2-2-1 Pathway and 60 credits through the existing RN to BSN statewide agreement for the 2-2 Pathway.

The purpose of this agreement is to formalize a collaborative relationship between LTC and UWGB. Contained within this document are two pathways to the Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (BSN) incorporating courses from both institutions. A pathway is a combination of courses from the two institutions and corresponding advising that guide or direct students to accomplish their degree goal of earning a BSN. These pathways respond to national initiatives in nursing to move more Associate Degree Nurses (ADN) to BSN completion programs in innovative ways and build an 80% or higher BSN-prepared nursing workforce. Regardless of which pathway is followed, students would sit for the RN-NCLEX exam after completing their coursework at LTC. The marketing of these pathways will occur jointly between LTC and UWGB.

Pathway from UWGB to LTC and back again

2 - 2 - 1 Pathway: Students spend two years on the UWGB-Manitowoc or UWGB-Sheboygan campus working toward or completing an Associate of Arts and Sciences (AAS) degree, and then two years at LTC earning an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) degree. This is followed by one year at UWGB earning a BSN completion degree.

Pathway from LTC to UWGB

2 - 2 Pathway: Students spend two years at LTC earning an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) degree, and then two years at UWGB earning a BSN completion degree. This is already a well-established pathway and will remain an option for students seeking a BSN.

Pathways	Description	Key dates	Notes
2 - 2 - 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years on MAN or SHB campus working toward or completing an AAS degree • 2 years at LTC earning an ADN degree • 1 year at Green Bay for BSN Completion degree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply to LTC in summer after the first year at UWGB • Apply to UWGB during the second year at LTC 	Earn three degrees in five years (AAS, ADN, and BSN)
2 - 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years at LTC (ADN degree) • 2 years at UWGB (BSN Completion degree) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply to UWGB during the second year of Nursing at LTC 	BSN completion general education courses are offered in-person at Manitowoc and Sheboygan

Application for Admission

Requirements for admission to the UWGB Manitowoc or UWGB Sheboygan campus

Students should complete an admission application to UW Green Bay and indicate their preference to be a student on the Manitowoc or Sheboygan campus.

The student should also indicate an interest in a career in nursing.

The student should meet with an academic advisor to discuss options for a career in nursing.

The student should meet with a financial aid advisor to discuss options.

Requirements for admission into the LTC program

For the 2 - 2 - 1 Pathway, UWGB students should apply to LTC's ADN program no later than the summer after their first year at UWGB. LTC will make space available in its ADN program for up to 8 students on this pathway who would begin during a Fall term.

For the 2 - 2 - 1 Pathway, UWGB students should have all of their gen ed classes done by the end of the spring term and have met all of the LTC program requirements (as listed below).

The student should meet with a financial aid advisor at LTC.

LTC program requirements:

- A grade in chemistry of a B or better if completed in high school or a C or better if completed in college
- A & P and Advanced A & P need a grade of B or better
- All other course grades need a grade of C or better
- LTC does not accept a C- grade
- A nursing assistant (NA) course would need to be completed (at the latest) the summer before starting in the ADN fall semester. If this course was completed greater than six months prior to start of nursing courses, students would need to complete a NA refresher course (which is offered at LTC in summer).
- Students would have to complete the ADN "Admission and Program Enrollment Steps" listed on the program sheet. After they have completed these items, then they would schedule an appointment to meet with the ADN counselor. The counselor would review the student's schedule and make sure the student is on track for the following year.
- The student would have to complete two groups of items before coming into the program, which are detailed on the LTC Nursing Associate Degree program guide (Admission and Program Enrollment Steps, and Program Ready to Do's)

If a student does not register for the 2 - 2 - 1 Pathway, but takes courses at UWGB Manitowoc or UWGB Sheboygan and then decides to come into the LTC nursing program, the student should apply by January 2 and get a provisional admit, as long as the student passes all of the required courses from UWGB.

If accepted, a student will enter the LTC program in Term 4 due to the completion of their prior coursework.

Academic Plan for the 2 – 2 – 1 Pathway (see attachment for more information)

Year 1 & 2: Courses are taken at UWGB Manitowoc or UWGB Sheboygan locations.

- Students take foundational courses which includes a sequence of science coursework through Anatomy and Physiology II (HUM BIOL 222).
- Students can complete an associate degree, but do not have to in order to continue on this pathway. If an AAS degree is completed, likely areas of study are natural sciences or human biology.

Followed by Two Years at LTC: Students will start in Term 4 of the LTC part-time nursing program. Successful completion will result in an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN). Students will be prepared to take the RN-NCLEX national exam to be a registered nurse.

Final coursework at UWGB (for either the 2 - 2 - 1 or 2 - 2 pathway): Students enroll in the RN-BSN Completion program to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). Coursework is offered in-person on the UWGB main campus or online. There is one practicum that can be set up in the student's home area. BSN completion general education courses are offered in-person at Manitowoc and Sheboygan.

Default and Remedies

Any of the following occurrences shall constitute an eventful default under this agreement.

- A. Failure to perform any service or obligation required by this agreement that continues for sixty (60) or more days following a written notice thereof.
- B. Failure to comply with any statute, regulation, or rule administered by any federal, state, county, or city department, agency or commission within ten (10) or more business days after receiving written notice of such violation.
- C. Any other facts or circumstances which reasonably lead to either party to conclude the other party will not be able to perform its obligations under this agreement when and as the same are required or due.
- D. Upon occurrence of any event of default, the non-defaulting party may terminate this agreement or in its discretion, take any other action it deems reasonable and necessary or avail itself of any other rights or remedies under law or equity.
- E. The failure of either party to assist in any one or more instances upon performance of any term or condition of this agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of future performance.

Amendment and Modification

This agreement may not be amended or modified except by a written agreement that expressly states that it is an amendment to this agreement and that is signed by a duly authorized representative of each party.

Signature Authority

The persons signing this agreement warrant that they have been authorized to enter into this agreement by and on behalf of their respective parties and that they have full and complete authority to bind their respective parties by executing this agreement.

Notice

Any notice given under this agreement must be in writing and may be delivered in person or by certified mail, delivery service, e-mail, or facsimile transmission addressed as follows:

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