

GUARANTEED ADMISSION AGREEMENT

between

DELAWARE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate in Applied Science in Nursing (A.A.S.)

and

WIDENER UNIVERSITY

Registered Nurse (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Delaware County Community College and Widener University have entered into this agreement to guarantee admission for students in the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing (A.A.S.) program at Delaware County Community College who wish to complete the RN to BSN program at Widener University.

The RN-BSN degree program at Widener University requires the completion of 122 credits. The program can be completed in as little as three semesters, but must be completed within three years. Courses are primarily offered online and can be completed on a full-time or part-time basis. In order for DCCC A.A.S. transfer students to graduate from the BSN program, students must complete a minimum of 30 Nursing credits at Widener University. Additional core and support credits may be fulfilled at DCCC and accepted by Widener University, according to the accompanying program-to-program guide. Major courses required for the BSN must be completed at Widener University. DCCC students who transfer with an A.A.S. degree will receive transfer credit for all earned credits within their associate degree program.

To qualify for the benefits of this agreement, students must:

1. Graduate from DCCC with an A.A.S. degree in Nursing and a minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average. A grade of “C” or higher must be earned in a course in order for it to be transferrable.
2. Be licensed as a registered nurse before beginning the program or by the end of the first semester of the program at Widener University.
3. Choose the recommended elective courses and course sequences as agreed to on the accompanying program-to-program guide (Appendix A).
4. Submit an online Widener University application, an official transcript from all post-secondary institutions attended, and a copy of current RN license.
5. Meet recommended dates for application*, payment of fees, etc., that would normally apply to other transfer students at Widener.

*August 1st for fall semester entry and December 1st for spring semester entry.

If any of the above terms and conditions are not met, Widener University shall determine appropriate transfer of credit on an individual basis.

This agreement may be terminated at any time by either Widener University or Delaware County Community College by written notice thirty days in advance of the effective date of termination. It is understood that any termination will not apply to students who have already started the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing degree at Delaware County Community College or the Bachelor Degree program at Widener University.

To ultimately benefit each institution and their students, this articulation agreement is finalized by the signatures below.

For:
DELAWARE COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

For:
WIDENER UNIVERSITY

Jerome S. Parker, Ph.D. Date
President

James T. Harris, D.Ed. Date
President

Virginia M. Carter, Ed.D. Date
Provost

Jo Allen, Ph.D. Date
Senior Vice President and Provost

Frances M. Cubberley, M.S. Date
Vice President
Enrollment Management

Edwin R. Wright Date
Director of Admissions

Lana M. deRuyter, Ph.D., R.N. Date
Dean of Allied Health, Emergency Services
and Nursing

Deborah R. Garrison, Ph.D. Date
Dean, School of Nursing