

# **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

Between

**Southern Regional Technical College (SRTC)**  
Associate of Science Degree in Nursing (LPN – RN)

**AND**

**Thomas University (TU)**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
(RN – BSN)

July 2026

# ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

## Article I Agreement on Principle

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Thomas University (TU) and SRTC agree that students who choose to transfer from a community college to a senior college or university to earn a bachelor's degree should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Thomas University and SRTC, therefore, agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete the Associate Degree (LPN – RN) in Nursing at SRTC and transfer to TU to complete the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (RN – BSN). Both institutions enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

## Article II Agreement on Program Specifics

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Thomas University and SRTC agree that any student who has successfully completed the minimum requirements of courses outlined in the corresponding articulation tables may transfer the course credits indicated toward a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN - BSN) at Thomas University. Students who follow this articulated program agreement must apply and be admitted to Thomas University. SRTC students will receive equal consideration as other students seeking admission and financial aid. The bachelor's degree graduation requirements for students who follow this articulated program agreement are listed in the applicable Thomas University Catalog. Courses approved for transfer are listed in the attached articulation guide tables.

### Agreement Requirements

1. Students must complete the specified Associate degree program (LPN – RN) at SRTC and the program of study for a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (RN - BSN) at Thomas University as indicated in the articulation guide. Any course substitutions should be made with the guidance of an advisor or counselor to assure that all requirements are met.
2. Transfer students will be required to complete all Thomas University's general education (core) requirements that have not been satisfied in the Articulation Agreement.
3. Only courses with a grade of "C" or better will be accepted for transfer to Thomas University. A course completed with a grade of less than a "C", if counted toward graduation at SRTC, will not transfer to TU for academic credit and must be repeated if it is a requirement for the Thomas University Bachelor of Science program.
4. Courses accepted for transfer by Thomas University under this agreement shall include all courses listed in Table I: Core Curriculum Requirements, including courses at the 1100 level or higher and BIOL 2113/2113L, BIO 2114/2114L, and BIO 2117/2117L as Core Curriculum Science requirements. These specific courses are guaranteed for transfer; other courses will be considered for transfer toward the degree if they are applicable.

5. To receive a Thomas University bachelor's degree, students must take 30 hours of major program upper division course work at Thomas University. Twenty-four (24) hours of the last 30 must be taken at Thomas University.

6. Thomas University participates in the Georgia Articulation Plan for Nursing and will accept all nursing credits completed as part of the Associate of Science in nursing at SRTC. The purpose of this plan is to enable registered nurses to advance their education with minimal loss of credit and/or duplication of knowledge and skills while maintaining the integrity of the educational process and the autonomy of participating programs. The registered nurse articulating to the baccalaureate level will be awarded a minimum of 36 course credit hours for nursing.

**Transfer of Credit-** Students who have been enrolled at another institution must submit official transcripts from each college or university previously attended to the registrar. The registrar will determine transfer of non-nursing credits. Transfer credit may be given for those courses taken at accredited institutions provided that the courses fall within the scope of Thomas University's curriculum. Acceptability of non-equivalent courses is subject to the approval of the Chair of the Division of Nursing, the Academic Dean, and the Registrar. Students who fail a nursing course at Thomas University and successfully complete a similar course at another institution cannot transfer that course back to Thomas University.

### Article III

#### Agreement on Communication

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Thomas University and SRTC agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who will benefit personally or professionally from the opportunities provided by this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students, and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.

### Article IV

#### Maintenance and Review Procedures

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At least one administrator or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions, and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with the Registrar at SRTC and the Registrar at Thomas University.

Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in the respective programs that may have an effect on this articulation agreement. During the third year, both parties will review the agreement for revisions and possible renewal. If the agreement is not renewed by the end of the effective period, students engaged in the articulation program as currently enrolled TU students prior to termination of

the agreement will be given three (3) additional years to complete the degree under terms of this agreement.

**Effective Period of Agreement: January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2029**

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We, the representatives of SRTC and Thomas University, agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be for a continuing period of three (3) years.

Signed:



President

Southern Regional Technical College

8/5/26  
Date



President

Thomas University

8-5-2026  
Date



Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Southern Regional Technical College

8/5/26  
Date



Provost

Thomas University

8/5/26  
Date

| <b>Bachelor of Science in Nursing at TU (RN-BSN)</b> | <b>Associate in Nursing requirements at SRTC</b>  |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b><u>Core Curriculum requirements</u></b>           |                                                   |
| <b><u>English (3 credits)</u></b>                    |                                                   |
| ENG101 Composition I..... 3                          | ENG1101 Composition & Rhetoric.....3              |
| <b><u>Mathematics (3 credits)</u></b>                | <b>Need to take (highlighted in yellow)</b>       |
| STA 250 Introduction to Statistics.....3             | STA 250 Introduction to Statistics..... 3         |
| <b><u>Select One (3 credits)</u></b>                 | <b><u>Select One (3 credits)</u></b>              |
| ENG102 Composition II..... 3                         | ENG102 Composition II..... 3                      |
| <b>OR</b>                                            | <b>OR</b>                                         |
| SPE105 Oral Communication for Professionals.....3    | SPE105 Oral Communication for Professionals.....3 |
| <b><u>Creativity (3 credits)</u></b>                 |                                                   |
| HUM 200 Interdisciplinary Study of Humanities..... 3 | Humanities/ Fine Arts..... 3                      |
| <b><u>Inquiry (3 credits)</u></b>                    |                                                   |
| PSY201 General Psychology..... 3                     | PSY1101 Intro to Psychology.....3                 |
| <b><u>Required Sciences (12 credits)</u></b>         |                                                   |
| BIO 261 Anatomy & Physiology I.....4                 | BIO 2113/BIO2113L Anatomy & Physiology I....3/1   |
| BIO 262 Anatomy & Physiology II ..... 4              | BIO 2114/BIO2114L Anatomy & Physiology II...3/1   |
| BIO 270 Microbiology .....4                          | BIOL2117/2117L Introductory Microbiology....3/1   |
| <b><u>Nursing credits articulated</u>..... 31</b>    | <b>Nursing credits accepted..... 31</b>           |
| <b><u>Open Electives (32 credits)</u></b>            | <b>Degree level</b>                               |
| CSC120 Microcomputer Applications ..... 3            | <b>Math</b> .....3                                |
| Open elective.....3                                  | <b>Student Success</b> ..... 3                    |
| Open elective.....3                                  | <b>General Education</b>                          |
| Open elective.....3                                  | <b>elective</b> .....3                            |
| Open elective.....3                                  | Open elective.....3                               |
| Open elective.....3                                  | Open elective.....3                               |
| Open elective.....3                                  | Open elective.....3                               |
| Open elective.....3                                  | Open elective.....3                               |
| Open elective.....3                                  | Open elective.....3                               |
| Open elective.....3                                  | Open elective.....3                               |
| Open elective.....2                                  | Open elective.....3                               |

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|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                                           | Open elective.....                      | 3                                            |
|                                           | Open elective.....                      | 2                                            |
|                                           | <b>Core Curriculum Credits Met.....</b> | <b>61</b>                                    |
|                                           | <b>Need to take.....</b>                | <b>29</b>                                    |
| <b>Total Core Curriculum Credits.....</b> | <b>90</b>                               | <b>Total Core Curriculum Credits..... 90</b> |

\*Approved equivalent courses for remaining Core Curriculum courses may be taken from another regionally-accredited college of university for transfer credit at Thomas University

**Table II. Upper Division Nursing Course Requirements**

| <b>Bachelor of Science in Nursing at TU<br/>Upper Division Requirements</b>   |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>NSG 306 Professional Nursing Praxis: Context, Issues, and Trends .....</b> | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>NSG 311 Health Assessment .....</b>                                        | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>NSG 370 Ethical Issues in Nursing Practice.....</b>                        | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>NSG 452 Evidence-based Practice in Nursing.....</b>                        | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>NSG 456 Community Health Nursing.....</b>                                  | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>NSG 476 Leadership in Nursing.....</b>                                     | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>NSG 490 Special Topics in Nursing Elective.....</b>                        | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>Open Elective.....</b>                                                     | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>Total Upper Division Credits.....</b>                                      | <b>30</b> |

**Nursing Articulation Credit for Associate Level Coursework**

**31 semester credits**

**Core Curriculum Credit Transferred/Articulated**

**30 semester credits**

**Core Curriculum Courses still needed**

**29 semester credits**

**Upper Division Nursing Courses Taken at TU**

**30 semester credits**

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**Total for Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN)**

**120 semester credits**