



**AN AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH A
TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
MERCER UNIVERSITY'S GEORGIA BAPTIST COLLEGE OF NURSING (GBCN) and
THE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TCSG)
2025 - 2030**

Purpose

This agreement establishes a plan whereby an undergraduate student may first attend a Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) member institution, an institution accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to complete an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing (ASN) and then transfer to Mercer University's Georgia Baptist College of Nursing to complete a bachelor's degree through the Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN–BSN) completion track.

Agreements

Under this agreement, Mercer University (MU) and the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) member institutions agree that students who choose to transfer from a technical college to a four-year college or university to earn a bachelor's degree should receive a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes credit loss and duplication of coursework. Mercer and TCSG, therefore, agree to establish this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete the ASN at any TCSG institution and transfer to MU to complete the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree. Both institutions enter into this agreement as cooperative, equal partners committed to maintaining the integrity of their individual programs.

Program Specifics

Students who follow this articulated program agreement must apply and be admitted to MU. TCSG 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 MU catalog as displayed on the university website.

Agreement Requirements

A student who receives the ASN from TCSG with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher and has an unencumbered RN license in the state where they will complete clinical rotations may enter into this articulation agreement.

1. Students must complete the ASN at one of TCSG's 22 institutions and the program of study for the BSN program at MU. Any course substitutions should be made with the guidance of an advisor or counselor to ensure that all requirements are met.

2. Transfer students will be required to complete all of MU's general education (core) and prerequisite requirements. Appendix A lists the general education and prerequisite courses that may not have been taken as part of the ASN.
3. Students who transfer from a TCSG institution must complete at least 32 semester hours* at MU. These hours must be completed in the RN-BSN curriculum track.
4. Upon completion of *NURN 301 Nurse as a Scholar I*, 32 semester hours of prelicensure nursing course credit will automatically be awarded.
5. Only courses with a grade of "C" or better will be accepted for transfer to MU. A course completed with a grade of less than a "C", if counted toward graduation at a TCSG institution, will not transfer to MU for academic credit and must be repeated if it is a requirement for the MU RN-BSN completion track.
6. Students will complete a total of 90 clinical learning experience hours; 45 hours in *NURN 402 Leadership in Nursing Practicum* and *NURN 404 Population and Global Health Practicum*.

While the RN-BSN track can be completed in as few as three semesters, the timeline for completion will vary across students. Students in the RN-BSN track must complete the program within three years of beginning the nursing course sequence at MU.

* NURN 305 Health Assessment may be challenged by exam

Communication

Mercer University and the Technical College System of Georgia 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. Both institutions will also provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.

Maintenance and Review Procedures


At least one administrator or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to serve as an agent for implementing this agreement, representing the institutions, and communicating changes to relevant faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information pertains. Oversight of this agreement rests with the Registrars at the Technical College System of Georgia institution and the Registrar of the Atlanta Campus of Mercer University.

Both parties agree to communicate any changes in their respective programs that may affect this articulation agreement annually. During the third year, both parties will review the agreement for revisions and potential renewal. If the agreement is not renewed by the end of the effective period, students participating in the articulation program as currently enrolled MU students before the agreement's termination will be given five (5) additional years to complete their degree under the terms of this agreement.

Appendix A: Mercer University General Education and Prerequisite Requirements

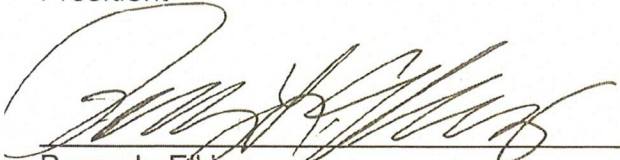
- English Composition II, 3 credit hours
- Human Growth and Development (across the lifespan), 3 credit hours
- Political Science or Economics, 3 credit hours
- Introduction to Sociology or Anthropology, 3 credit hours
- Introduction to Statistics, 3 credit hours
- Speech or Communication, 3 credit hours
- Cultural Appreciation, 3 credit hours
- Introduction to Philosophy or Ethics, 3 credit hours
- General education electives, 15 credit hours

Mercer University




William D. Underwood
President

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Date



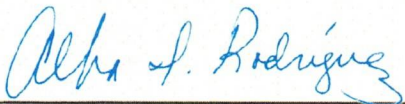
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Executive Vice President and Interim Provost

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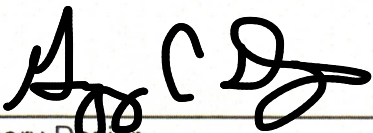
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Alba I. Rodriguez
University Registrar


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Date

Technical College System of Georgia



Gregory Dozier
Commissioner

11/06/2025
Date



Derek Dabrowiak
Chief Academic Officer

11/5/25
Date