

Articulation Agreement

Walden University and Jackson College

In the spirit of academic cooperation, and in order to facilitate the seamless transfer of credit between institutions, this Articulation Agreement is made between Jackson College and Walden University and dated this 30th day of May, 2023 (the "Agreement").

I. PARTIES

A. <u>Walden University</u>



Walden University has supported working professionals in achieving their academic goals and making a greater impact in their professions and their communities. The university provides students with an engaging educational experience that connects them with expert faculty and peers around the world.

Walden offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees online. Areas of study include health sciences, counseling, human services, management, psychology, education, public health, nursing, and public administration. Walden University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission www.ncahlc.org. For more information, visit www.WaldenU.edu.

B. <u>Jackson College</u>



Jackson College offers quality, transformational educational opportunities to prepare students for today's career fields or transfer to a university. The College is committed to student success, with expert faculty, academic support, and student services. Jackson College has been accredited by the Higher Learning Commission since 1933 and offers 48 associate degrees, certificate programs, and transfer options to Jackson County and Michigan residents.

II. PURPOSE

This Agreement outlines the transferability of courses from Jackson College to programs at Walden University and the terms and conditions for partner/client organization participation. Specific program-to-program transfer pathways are set forth in Section III below and included in the Addendum of this Agreement.

III. TRANSFER PATHWAY(S)

1. Walden University is regionally accredited; all academic course work in which a student has earned a grade of "C" or higher is fully transferable based on the attached transfer pathways or as determined by the registrar of Walden University.



- 2. Students enrolling at Walden University are eligible to transfer up to 135 quarter credit hours (90 semester credits) toward a bachelor's degree, including up to 90 quarter credits (60 semester credits) from sources approved by accrediting bodies recognized by CHEA or the US Department of Education. These sources include but are not limited to CLEP, DANTES, ACE, and prior learning portfolios -- providing the learning experience meets the standards of the university, is comparable to content offered by the university, and is appropriate and applicable to the university's programs.
- 3. Based on the transfer tables attached in the Addendum, and stated policies of the university, Walden guarantees transferability of all credits outlined in the following Jackson College (degrees/certificates) to the corresponding Walden University degrees:

Jackson College AAS Nursing to Walden University BS in Nursing
Jackson College AAS Nursing to Walden University BS in Nursing - AIM
Jackson College AAS Nursing to Walden University MS in Nursing - Nurse Practitioner
Jackson College AAS Nursing to Walden University MS in Nursing - Specialty Practice

IV. TERMS AND TERMINATION

1. Because of this agreement to articulate, and provided the individual identifies Jackson College by inquiring through the dedicated information channel provided to Jackson College, a ten percent (10%) tuition reduction is available to eligible students, alumni, faculty and other employees of Jackson College. This tuition reduction is applicable as of the date this Agreement is fully executed by the parties below and remains in effect for the duration of the student's continuous enrollment at Walden. No tuition credit or refund shall be made retroactively for any eligible student already enrolled at Walden University on the date of execution of this Agreement; however, the tuition reduction shall be applied to such eligible employees or alumni for course enrollments following the execution of this Agreement. Tuition reductions are applicable to tuition only and do not apply toward books, materials, and other supplies or fees needed for a course. Failure to facilitate communication through dedicated channels may result in not being eligible for the Tuition Benefit. Programs offered at military tuition assistance levels are not subject to this reduction.

Walden University may change its tuition rates at any time at its sole discretion and the reduction will be calculated based on the current tuition in effect for the applicable academic term for the enrolled program. Eligible employees, faculty and students and alumni shall not be entitled to any other reduction and are subject to all other admission and continuation requirements as set forth in the respective Walden University policies and catalogs.

**The Family Nurse Practitioner specialization in the MSN program is excluded from this tuition reduction. Walden may change the tuition reduction offered hereunder at any time, but such change will not affect the tuition reduction for students who are currently enrolled at Walden and using the existing tuition reduction. All tuition reductions, grants, or scholarships are subject to specific eligibility requirements.



2. This Agreement will automatically renew on the last day of the month, three years from the date that it is executed, unless terminated by either party in writing. Should any changes to the Agreement be required, it will be necessary to follow the process outlined in V(F). Either party

may terminate this Agreement for any reason with 90 days written notice. Such termination shall not affect the rights of any students participating in any program under this Agreement prior to receipt of such notice. This Agreement will terminate automatically in the event that either party fails to maintain its accreditation status.

V. OTHER PROVISIONS

- A. <u>Admission to Walden University.</u> Participation in the Agreement does not guarantee any Jackson College student or employee admission to Walden University. Potential students must apply in accordance with the procedures set forth by the University from time to time.
- B. <u>FERPA</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), Walden and Jackson College will only be permitted to exchange student information with an appropriate release provided by the student. A sample of such release is attached hereto as Attachment A.
- C. <u>Confidential Information</u>. Walden and Jackson College acknowledge that, during the term of this Agreement and in the course of performing their obligations hereunder, they may disclose to each other certain confidential information and trade secrets relating to their respective past, present and future research, data, business strategies, marketing plans, development and business activities, designs, computer programs and code, systems, customer lists, personnel, student and financial information ("Confidential Information").

Walden and Jackson College agree that, until such time as the Confidential Information enters the public domain through no fault of their own, they will never, directly or indirectly, use, disseminate, or disclose, any of the Confidential Information disclosed to one of them by or on behalf of the other without the prior written consent of the party to whom the Confidential Information belongs, except as may be required in the course of performing their respective obligations under this Agreement or as required by applicable public records law.

Walden and Jackson College agree to protect the Confidential Information from use or disclosure using no less than a reasonable degree of care. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, or upon the other party's request, Walden and University Name agree to return to the other party to whom the Confidential Information belongs all copies of Confidential Information, and all drawings, documents, records, notebooks, disks, tapes, data residing or recorded in electronic media, and all other representations of Confidential Information, whether prepared by Walden, Jackson College, or others.

- D. <u>Enforcement</u>. Jackson College and Walden University are the only Parties to this Agreement and are the only Parties entitled to enforce its terms. Nothing in this Agreement gives, or is intended to give, or shall be construed to give or provide any benefit or right, whether directly, indirectly, or otherwise, to any third person not a party to this Agreement.
- E. <u>Non-Exclusivity</u>. Jackson College and Walden University reserve the right to enter into similar agreements with other institutions.



- F. Review Cycle. Jackson College and Walden University agree to review the Agreement every three years on the anniversary of its signing, unless either party gives notice to the other at an earlier time that modifications or changes have occurred. In the event that changes to the Agreement are required, those changes will be updated in an Addendum that will be attached to the Agreement and signed by both parties.
- G. <u>Notice</u>. Any notice required hereunder shall be sent by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested and shall be deemed given three (3) days after deposit thereof in the U.S. mail (postage prepaid).
- H. <u>Curriculum Review</u>. This Articulation Agreement is based on the current curriculum of both educational institutions. Each institution is responsible for notifying the other of any substantive changes to the curriculum. This agreement shall be reviewed by both institutions every three (3) years.
- I. <u>Trademarks</u>. The parties grant to each other a limited non-exclusive, non-transferable license to use each other's trademarks and servicemarks in furtherance of the articulation coordination detailed herein or in a manner solely for the purpose of identifying and communicating the existence of the relationship to Jackson College students, faculty, staff, and alumni. Use of trademarks, servicemarks and logos will comply with use policies of the originating institution. The parties shall discontinue the use of the licensed marks and return any and all files and materials containing the licensed marks supplied by the owner at termination or expiration of the Agreement. Neither party grants to the other any permanent or exclusive interest in the other party's trademarks. Should either originating institution request, in writing, that a particular use of the originating institution's trademarks and/or servicemarks be discontinued, the non-originating institution shall cease and desist such use of the trademarks and/or servicemarks.
- J. <u>Agreement to Communicate</u>. Jackson College agrees to regularly communicate to students, alumni, faculty and staff via mutually acceptable formats, and to host Walden representatives on campus for recruitment activities during the academic school year.
- K. <u>Understanding of the Parties.</u> This Agreement sets forth the entire understanding of the parties hereto and supersedes any and all prior agreement, arrangement and understandings, oral or written, of any nature whatsoever, between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof.

VI. CONTACTS FOR COORDINATION:

Walden University:

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	5/30/2023
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APPROVALS:

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Jeremy Frew Chief Academic & Student Services Officer Jackson College

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Daniel J. Phelan Ph.D.

Daniel Phelan, Ph.D. President & CEO Jackson College



ATTACHMENT A

WALDEN UNIVERSITY

Student Information Release Form (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal law designed to protect the privacy of a student's education records, including academic, financial and financial aid records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under a program of the U.S. Department of Education. This act protects your personal information from being distributed to third parties without your consent, unless permitted by law. This form must be completed and returned to

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I hereby authorize release of the data specified above to the individual named above, for a period of one year from date of receipt.



Jackson College Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (AAS-N) to

Walden University Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN) (Includes Tempo Learning® Option)

Jackson College AAS in Nursing GENERAL EDUCATION COURS	Walden University BS in Nursing (Includes Tempo Learning [®] Optic <u>Equivalencies in Quarter Credit</u> EWORK ACCEPTED FOR TRANSFER		
General Education ASN Curriculum	Block Credits: ASN-RN Articulation	45	
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MAT 133 Introduction to Probability & Statistics OR Approved Statistics Equivalent *	STAT 3001 Statistical Methods and Applications OR PSYC 3002 Introduction to Basic Statistics	5	
PRIOR NURSI	PRIOR NURSING COURSEWORK		
Clinical Nursing Credits from ASN Curriculum	Block Credits: ASN-RN Articulation	80	
TRANS	TOTAL QUARTER CREDITS FERRED TO WALDEN UNIVERSITY	130 87 sem credits	
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*Grade C or better (If a nurse does not have an approved statistics, it may be fulfilled at Walden University)

Quarter credit equivalencies are shown.

One semester credit equals 1.5 quarter credits

Applicants must have a registered nurse (RN) license in the United States or its territories that is current, active, and in good standing through the start date of their intended program and a conferred Associate in Nursing (ASN) that includes an Anatomy & Physiology course

Early Conditional Admission Option: BSN or BSN-AIM

Students currently enrolled in their last term of or completed within the last 6 months an accredited Associate's Degree of Nursing program may apply for early conditional admission to the BSN, BSN-AIM programs. Students who are admitted conditionally will need to provide and satisfy the following prior to their 2nd term of enrollment:

- 1. Documented proof of an active registered nurse (RN) license in the United States or its territories.
- All other admission requirements for the BSN or BSN-AIM are satisfied prior to their desired start date.
 Until the information is received, a hold will prevent the student from registering for classes beyond the first period of enrollment.



REMAINING NURSING COURSEWORK	
NURS 3100 Issues and Trends in Nursing (Non-transferrable)	6/5*
NURS 3020 Health Assessment	5
NURS 3110 Information Management and Patient Care Technology	5
NURS 3150 Foundations of Nursing Research	5
NURS 4100 Quality and Safety Through Evidence-Based Practice	5
NURS 4105 Advocacy Through Healthcare Policy	5
NURS 4115 Role of the Nurse-Public and Global Health	5
NURS 4210 Role of the Nurse Leader in Population Health (Non-transferrable)	5
NURS 4005 Topics in Clinical Nursing	5
NURS 4220 Leadership Competencies in Nursing and Healthcare (Non-	5
transferrable)	
Quarter Credits Transferred from ASN Program	130 87 sem credits
TOTAL CORE NURSING CREDITS AT WALDEN UNIVERSITY	51/50* 33 sem credits
TOTAL CREDITS IN WALDEN UNIVERSITY BS IN NURSING DEGREE	181/180* 120 sem credits

*Course-based curriculum/Tempo Learning®

Walden University accepts up to 135 quarter credits in transfer to this program.

All transfer credits from outside institutions are converted to quarter credit hours upon review and are subject to all current transfer of credit policies.

Quarter credit equivalencies are shown.

A minimum of 45 quarter credits (30 semester credits) must be earned at Walden.

The above is recommended as a mapping tool. Mapping is based on the current catalog and subject to change.

Official transcripts required. Transfer acceptance subject to registrar approval.



Jackson College Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (AAS-N) to

Walden University Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN) Accelerate into Masters (AIM) (Includes Tempo Learning® Option)

Jackson College AAS in Nursing	Walden University BS in Nursing Accelerate into Masters (Includes Tempo Learning® Option) Equivalencies in Quarter Credits	
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE	WORK ACCEPTED FOR TRANSFER	
General Education ASN Curriculum	Gen. Ed. Block Credits: ASN-RN Articulation	45
MAT 133 Introduction to Probability & Statistics OR Approved Statistics Equivalent *	STAT 3001 Statistical Methods and Applications OR PSYC 3002 Introduction to Basic Statistics	5
PRIOR NURSING COURSEWORK		
Clinical Nursing Credits from ASN Curriculum	Nursing Block Credits: ASN-RN Articulation	80
TRANSI	TOTAL ASN/ADN CREDITS FERRED TO WALDEN UNIVERSITY	130 87 sem credits
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*Grade C or better (If a nurse does not have an approved statistics, it may be fulfilled at Walden University)

Quarter credit equivalencies are shown.

One semester credit equals 1.5 quarter credits

Applicants must have a registered nurse (RN) license in the United States or its territories that is current, active, and in good standing through the start date of their intended program and a conferred Associate in Nursing (ASN) that includes an Anatomy & Physiology course

Early Conditional Admission Option: BSN or BSN-AIM

Students currently enrolled in their last term of or completed within the last 6 months an accredited Associate's Degree of Nursing program may apply for early conditional admission to the BSN, BSN-AIM programs. Students who are admitted conditionally will need to provide and satisfy the following prior to their 2nd term of enrollment:

- 1. Documented proof of an active registered nurse (RN) license in the United States or its territories.
- 2. All other admission requirements for the BSN or BSN-AIM are satisfied prior to their desired start date. Until the information is received, a hold will prevent the student from registering for classes beyond the first period of enrollment.



REMAINING NURSING COURSEWORK	
NURS 3100 Issues and Trends in Nursing (Non-transferable)	6/5*
NURS 3020 Health Assessment	5
NURS 3150 Foundations of Nursing Research	5
NURS 4115 Role of the Nurse-Public and Global Health	5
NURS 4210 Role of the Nurse Leader in Population Health (Non-transferable)	5
NURS 4005 Topics in Clinical Nursing	5
NURS 4220 Leadership Competencies in Nursing and Healthcare (Non-	5
transferable)	_
NURS 5052 Essentials of Evidence-Based Practice	5
NURS 5050 Policy & Advocacy for Population Health	5
NURS 5051 Transforming Nursing & Healthcare Through Information	
Technology	
Transfer of Credit from RN License + ASN Program	130 87 sem credits
TOTAL CORE NURSING CREDITS AT WALDEN UNIVERSITY	51/50* 33 sem credits
TOTAL CREDITS IN WALDEN UNIVERSITY BS IN NURSING DEGREE	181/180* 120 sem credits

*Course-based curriculum/Tempo Learning®

Walden University accepts up to 135 quarter credits (90 semester credits) in transfer to this program.

All transfer credits from outside institutions are converted to quarter credit hours upon review and are subject to all current transfer of credit policies.

Quarter credit equivalencies are shown.

A minimum of 45 quarter credits (30 semester credits) must be earned at Walden.

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Official transcripts required. Transfer acceptance subject to registrar approval.



Jackson College Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (AAS-N) to Walden University RN-MSN Nurse Practitioner

Walden University RN-MSN Nurse Practitioner Equivalencies in Quarter Credits GENERAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK ACCEPTED FOR TRANSFER ASN General Education (including Anatomy and Physiology) **FULFILLED STATISTICS** MAT 133 Introduction to Probability & Statistics OR REQUIRED Approved Statistics Equivalent * **ASN QUALIFICATIONS** CONFERRED ASN + RN LICENSE (in Good Standing) REQUIRED PREREQUISITES NEEDED PRIOR TO STARTING RN-MSN PROGRAM **FULFILLED** (CREDITS NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL CREDITS) **CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

*Grade C or better
(If a nurse does not have Statistics, it may be fulfilled at Walden University)

Applicants must have a registered nurse (RN) license in the United States or its territories that is current, active, and in good standing through the start date of their intended program and a conferred Associate in Nursing (ASN) that includes an Anatomy & Physiology course



OUNDATIONAL NURSING COURSEWORK	
NURS 3101 Issues and Trends in Nursing (Non-transferable)	6
NURS 3151 Foundations of Nursing Research	5
NURS 4211 Role of the Nurse Leader in Population Health (Non-transferable)	5
NURS 4006 Topics in Clinical Nursing	5
NURS 4221 Leadership Competencies in Nursing and Healthcare (Non-	5
transferable)	
CORE NURSING COURSES	
NURS 6002 or	3
NURS 6003 Transitions to Graduate Study for Nursing (Non-transferable)	
NURS 6050 Policy & Advocacy for Improving Population Health	5
NURS 6051 Transforming Nursing & Healthcare Through Technology	5
NURS 6052 Essentials of Evidence-Based Practice	5
NURS 6053 Interprofessional Organizational and Systems Leadership	5
NURSE PRACTITIONER SPECIALIZATION COURSES	
NURS 6501 Advanced Pathophysiology	5
NURS 6521 Advanced Pharmacology	5
NURS 6512 Advanced Health Assessment & Diagnostic Reasoning	5
CURRENTLY OFFERED NP SPECIALIZATIONS (Courses based on Specialization):	20-25
Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (8 courses=20 quarter credits)*	
Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (8 courses=20 quarter credits)*	
Family Nurse Practitioner (8 courses=20 quarter credits)*	
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP) Primary Care (9 courses = 25 quarter credits)*	
Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (9 courses = 25 quarter credits)*	
TOTAL QUARTER CREDITS IN WALDEN UNIVERSITY RN-MSN DEGREE	84-89* (56-59 semester credits)

Course-based curriculum

Walden University accepts **up to 35 quarter credits in transfer** to this program.

*Quarter credit equivalencies are shown.

All transfer credits from outside institutions are converted to quarter credit hours upon review and are subject to all current transfer of credit policies.

Quarter credit equivalencies are shown.

One semester credit equals 1.5 quarter credits

The above is recommended as a mapping tool.

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Official transcripts required. Transfer acceptance subject to registrar approval.



Jackson College Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (AAS-N) to Walden University RN-MSN Specialty Practice (Includes Tempo Learning® Option)

Walden University RN-MSN Specialty Practice (Includes Tempo Learning® Option) <u>Equivalencies in Quarter Credits</u>	
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK ACCEPTED FOR TRANSFER	
ASN General Education (including Anatomy and Physiology)	FULFILLED
MAT 133 Introduction to Probability & Statistics OR	REQUIRED
Approved Statistics Equivalent *	
ASN QUALIFICATIONS	
CONFERRED ASN + RN LICENSE (in Good Standing)	REQUIRED
PR-REQUISITES NEEDED PRIOR TO STARTING RN-MSN PROGRAM (CREDITS NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL CREDITS)	FULFILLED
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*Grade C or better (If a nurse does not have Statistics, it may be fulfilled at Walden University)

Applicants must have a registered nurse (RN) license in the United States or its territories that is current, active, and in good standing through the start date of their intended program and a conferred Associate in Nursing (ASN) that includes an Anatomy & Physiology course



FOUNDATIONAL NURSING COURSEWORK	
NURS 3101 Issues and Trends in Nursing (Non-transferable)	6/5*
NURS 3151 Foundations of Nursing Research	5
NURS 4211 Role of the Nurse Leader in Population Health (Non-transferable)	5
NURS 4006 Topics in Clinical Nursing	5
NURS 4221 Leadership Competencies in Nursing and Healthcare (Non-	5
transferable)	
CORE NURSING COURSES	
NURS 6002 or NURS 6003 Transitions to Graduate Study for Nursing (Non-	3
transferable)	
NURS 6050 Policy & Advocacy for Improving Population Health	5
NURS 6051 Transforming Nursing & Healthcare Through Technology	5
NURS 6052 Essentials of Evidence-Based Practice	5
NURS 6053 Interprofessional Organizational and Systems Leadership	5
SPECIALIZATION PRACTICE COURSES	
CURRENTLY OFFERED SP SPECIALIZATIONS:	30-40
Nursing Education (6 courses=30 quarter cr)	
Also available in Tempo Learning °	
Nurse Executive (6 courses=30 quarter cr, optional 2-course sub-specialty=10	
quarter cr sub-specialty)	
Also available in Tempo Learning °	
Nursing Informatics (6 courses=30 quarter cr)	
Also available in Tempo Learning °	
Public Health Nursing (6 courses=30 quarter cr) Course-based only	
TOTAL CREDITS IN WALDEN UNIVERSITY RN-MSN DEGREE	79-89 /78-88* (53-59/52-58 sem credits)

*Course-based curriculum/Tempo Learning®

Tempo Learning® Option is available in these specializations: Nursing Education, Nurse Executive, and Nursing Informatics

Walden University accepts up to 35 quarter credits in transfer to this program.

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All transfer credits from outside institutions are

converted to quarter credit hours upon review and are subject to all current transfer of credit policies.

Quarter credit equivalencies are shown.

One semester credit equals 1.5 quarter credits

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