

TERM OF THE AGREEMENT: 2010-2015

AGREEMENT
between
BROWARD COLLEGE (BC)
and
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FL (SBBC)

This agreement is entered into between **BROWARD COLLEGE (BC)** and **THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA (SBBC)**, for the purpose of establishing a formal articulation between these two organizations with regard to the **BROWARD COUNTY PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM, H170605**. Both the guidelines provided by the Florida Department of Education for the Postsecondary Adult Vocational (PSAV) to AAS/AS Degree Articulation Statewide Agreement and a comprehensive review of each curriculum provide the framework for the agreement.

Broward College has concluded that the theoretical and technical skills or competencies mastered by students completing the **Broward County Practical Nursing Program – H170605** with a grade of "C" or better are equivalent to selected nursing courses required by the nursing student pursuing an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing at Broward College. The program equivalencies are contingent upon successfully passing the Florida NCLEX-PN.

Therefore, as a result of this assessment, subject to the conditions set forth below, students who hold a current Florida Practical Nurse License (LPN), without restrictions/obligations/public complaint, and those who have met requirements for admission to both Broward College and the Broward College Associate of Science Degree Nursing Program, especially the LPN-RN Transition Track (Major Code 21271) shall be entitled to:

Broward College (BC) Associate Degree Nursing Program requirements	PSAV Program Completed at Postsecondary/Adult/Technical Education Centers	Credit Hours	Clock Hours
NUR 1020: Nursing Process One NUR 1020L: Nursing Process One Clinic NUR 1210: Nursing Process Two NUR 1210L: Nursing Process Two Clinic	H170605 Licensed Practical Nursing	10 Credits	
HCP0001 Health Career Core	H170605 Licensed Practical Nursing; Specifically Program Number 8418310 – Practical Nurse One		75 Clock Hours
Sub Total		10 Credits	75 Clock Hours

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Additional Benefits to the Florida LPN eligible for the Broward College Associate of Science Degree Nursing Program, specially the LPN-RN Transition Track (Major Code 21271) as compared to the Generic Track (Major Code 2127):

Broward College (BC) Associate Degree Nursing Program requirements – Generic Track (Major Code 2127)	Credit Hour	Broward College (BC) Associate Degree Nursing Program requirements – LPN-RN Transition Track (Major Code 21271)	Credit Hours
NUR 1421L: Health Care of Women Nursing Clinic	2	NUR 1400L: Transition Health Care of Women Nursing Clinic	1
NUR 1310L: Pediatric Nursing Clinic	2	NUR 1304L: Transition Pediatric Nursing Clinic	1
NUR 1520L: Psychiatric Nursing Clinic	2	NUR 1500L: Transition Psychiatric Nursing Clinic	1
Sub Total	6 Credits		3 Credits
Combined Total			13 Credits

CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT

Broward College offers an LPN-RN Transition track for Florida Licensed Practical Nurses who hold a current Florida LPN license, without restrictions/obligations/public complaint. The LPN-RN Transition track is designed to recognize the Florida Licensed Practical Nurses' knowledge and skill level and provides them the opportunity to receive experiential learning credits for NUR 1020/NUR 1020L and NUR 1210/NUR1210L. The LPN-RN Transition student includes 728 hours of clinical experience as compared to the 1008 clinical hours included in the Generic Track. The Broward College Associate Dean for Nursing prepares the documents necessary for the submission of experiential learning credits.

To be eligible for award of experiential learning credits at Broward College, student must:

- Meet requirements for admission to Broward College.
- Meet requirements for admission to the Broward College Associate of Science Degree Nursing Program, specially the LPN-RN Transition Track (Major Code 21271) effective at the time of application to the Broward College Nursing Program.
- Be an LPN-RN Transition nursing student in good standing and currently enrolled in the Broward College Associate of Science Degree Nursing Program, LPN-RN Transition Track (Major Code 21271).