

Guaranteed Transfer Agreement Between Indiana University East And Edison State Community College

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this document is to provide a framework for a Guaranteed Transfer Agreement (GTA) between Edison State Community College (ESCC) and the Indiana University East (IUE) RN to BSN mobility option. The GTA seeks to articulate a smooth transition from the ASN (Nursing) degree at ESCC to the BSN (Nursing) at IUE on the advice and approval of the faculty and/or administration of both institutions.

The GTA provides the opportunity for students who enroll and complete the ASN degree requirements at ESCC and who meet the other stated eligibility requirements for successful admission into IUE and the associated BSN degree are guaranteed a minimum of 67 credits toward the completion of their baccalaureate degree. Students are also provided with the guarantee that their IUE general education requirements will be complete, determined either through direct articulation or assurance that courses meet the Indiana University RN to BSN General Education Requirements.

The ESCC ASN graduates students are eligible for admission to the IU East RN to BSN mobility option:

1. The student has submitted a complete Application for Admission to the RN to BSN Mobility Option.
2. The student has earned a C or better in all college coursework.
3. The student has a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average (4-point system).
4. The student holds an unencumbered RN license in the state where they practice or plan to complete clinical.

Any course taken prior to Fall 2015 at ESCC or any course taken at an institution other than ESCC will be evaluated by IUE in order to determine the transferability of that coursework.

ESCC transfer students will remain responsible for completing all RN to BSN Mobility Option requirements; however, the total number of credit hours that they will need to complete the baccalaureate degree will not exceed 53. Students will be eligible for the guaranteed transfer option beginning with those enrolling at ESCC on or after **June 1, 2022**.

Therefore, through this agreement, students who do not complete the ASN program at ESCC and/or who apply for admission to IUE in any other program not stipulated or who do not meet the stated eligibility requirements within the RN to BSN Mobility Option in this agreement are NOT covered by this GTA but may be admitted on an individual basis through the institution's regular admittance process.

This GIA, including any subsequent modifications, should be reviewed on a two-year cycle by both institutions.

Further, it is expected that both institutions will:

- Acknowledge the GTA is solely for students who complete the ASN program as listed below at ESCC;
- Acknowledge and inform students that the GTA does not apply to other programs of study, such as education, arts and sciences, business, or AAS degrees.
- Apprise each other of significant curriculum changes as they occur in the programs stipulated by this agreement.
- Monitor the progress and performance of students who transfer through this GTA. The information shall be used for purposes of modifying and improving the educational opportunities of future students matriculating using the GTA.
- Attached to this document is a *sample* of the articulation that could apply to the RN to BSN Mobility Option.

Curriculum for Articulation ASN ESCC to RN to BSN Mobility Option

General Education RN to BSN Mobility Option	General Education ESCC
Written Communication 3 cr	ENG 121S English Composition 3 cr
Speaking and Listening 3 cr	COM 121S Introduction to Communication 3 cr
Quantitative Reasoning 3 cr	MTH 125S General Statistics 3 cr
Scientific Ways of Knowing 3 cr	BIO 240S/241S Microbiology and Lab 2cr/1cr
Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing 3 cr	Humanities Elective 3 cr
Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing 3 cr	PSY 121S Introductory Psychology 3 cr
Additional 12 credit hours from any of the above categories	ALH 151S Health Care Medical Terminology 3 cr
	BIO 125S Anatomy and Physiology I 4 cr
	BIO 126S Anatomy and Physiology II 4 cr
	CHM 111S Basic Chemistry of Life Processes 3 cr

Total General Education Credits	32 cr
Special Credit for Nursing Courses	35 cr (Awarded at the completion of NURS B331)
Required Nursing Coursework	33 cr
Electives/General Distribution	20 cr

TOTAL Credit hours 120 cr. to receive BSN degree via the RN to BSN Mobility Option

RN to BSN Mobility Option Required Courses

- NURS B331 Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing Practice 3 cr
- NURS B304 Health Policy 3 cr
- NURS H355 Data Analysis in Clinical Practice and Health Care Research 3 cr
- NURS R375 Nursing Research and Evidenced-Based Practice 3 cr
- NURS B404 Informatics 3 cr
- NURS S474 Applied Health-Care Ethics 3 cr
- NURS S475 Multisystem Approach to the Health of the Community 3 cr
- NURS S487 Nursing Management 3 cr
- NURS R470 Clinical Nursing Practice Capstone 3 cr
- Nursing Electives 6 cr
- Total Required Credit hours 33 cr.**

*Students may enroll in required nursing coursework when all but 9 credit hours of electives/general distribution is completed.

**Degree must be completed in four years from completion

AGREEMENT PROVISIONS

1. Guaranteed Transfer to Indiana University East (IUE) will require the following:
 - a. Complete the ASN degree at ESCC as delineated above.¹
 - b. Earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or higher in the specified hours at ESCC.
 - c. Receive a C or better in all courses that apply to the hours transferred toward the baccalaureate degree.
 - d. Once enrolled at IUE, students will be subject to all IUE academic policies and all RN to BSN Mobility Option policies.
 - e. Students who are admitted under this guaranteed transfer initiative will be awarded no less than 67 semester hours of transfer credit toward their bachelor's degree. This provision does not apply if students change their major at the bachelor's level to something other than RN to BSN Mobility Option.
 - f. Transfer courses do not count in a student's grade point average at IUE.

2. ESCC Obligations:
 - a. Include the Guaranteed Transfer information on the website.
 - b. Provide a counselor/advisor for students in the program.
 - c. Maintain a liaison with the designated IUE representative.
 - d. Disseminate the Guaranteed Transfer Agreement to career pathways advisors and ESCC program coordinators and faculty.

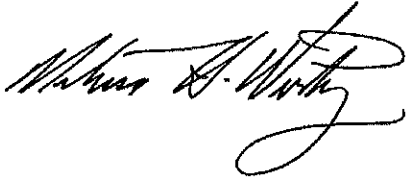
3. IUE Obligations:
 - a. Make reference to the availability of an Articulation Agreement with ESCC in the IUE electronic catalog.
 - b. Provide counselors/advisors for the program.
 - c. Maintain a liaison with the designated ESCC representative.

4. Modification
 - a. Modifications to this agreement may be made only after consultation between representatives from both institutions.
 - b. IUE degree requirements are subject to change. Students and their respective advisor should consult directly with designated IUE representatives from the program to which they apply for current curricular requirements.
 - c. Any changes will be communicated to the partner institution regularly and require a new signature page submitted to the Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor, the Registrar, the Advising Office, and the Transfer Admissions Office.

¹ This agreement only applies to the RN to BSN Mobility Option.

- d. Should a decision be made to modify or dissolve this agreement, students who are already attending IUE at the time will be permitted to continue in the program planned out for them as long as their academic performance remains in good standing.

Authorized Signatures:

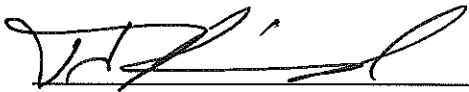


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