

**AN AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH A TRANSFER ARTICULATION  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN PIEDMONT COLLEGE AND  
NORTH GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

This agreement establishes a plan whereby an undergraduate student that completes the Practical Nursing program at North Georgia Technical College and receives an associate's degree may transfer to Piedmont College to complete the RN – BSN program.

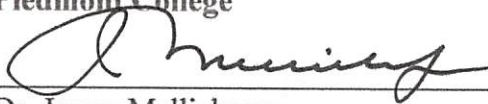
**Acceptance of Transfer Credits at Piedmont College**

The following guidelines are used to award transfer credit:

- The transfer of credits is consistent with and subject to the conditions prescribed in each institution's published catalog at the time of the student's transfer request.
- Credit is transferable only for courses in which a grade of C or above is earned.
- Transferred courses must be comparable college-level courses judged to be equivalent in content and quality to Piedmont courses.
- Completion of the Practical Nursing program at North Georgia Technical College does not guarantee admission to Piedmont College. Candidates must successfully meet all requirements for admission to Piedmont College and the appropriate degree program.
- The agreement will be reviewed regularly by both parties to ensure continued transfer compatibility of courses but will continue indefinitely until such time as it is dissolved by written request of either of the parties listed below.

Transfer students should realize that they must complete all coursework necessary in their respective degree plan of study before receiving their bachelor's degree from Piedmont College. This agreement is subject to change in order to comply with college requirements.

**Piedmont College**

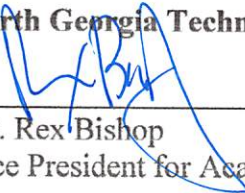


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**LPN to BSN Bridge Program  
R.H. Daniel School of Nursing  
PIEDMONT COLLEGE**

**Purpose:** The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate career mobility for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) to advance in their careers to become baccalaureate prepared registered nurses.

**Requirements:** Admission to the program requires that the candidate meet the following requirements:

- Completed all general education requirements. NGTC students will accomplish this by:
    - Completing the Nursing Track of the Health Care Science certificate program **AND**
    - Completing the following courses in the Technical Specialist certificate:
      1. ENGL 2130 American Literature
      2. PSYC 2103 Human Development
      3. MATH 1127 Intro. to Statistics
      4. SPCH 1101 Public Speaking
      5. SOCI 1101 Intro. to Sociology
      6. COMP 1000 Intro. to Computers
      7. Two of the following:
        - HIST 1111 World History I
        - HIST 1112 World History II
        - HIST 2111 U.S. History I
        - HIST 2112 U.S. History II
  - Completing SPA 101 & 102 Spanish courses at Piedmont College
- Have graduated from an accredited school of nursing
  - Have a minimum 2.5 GPA
  - Hold a current, unencumbered Georgia LPN license
  - Successfully completed a standardized admission test for the School of Nursing
  - Successfully completed an interview with the School of Nursing faculty
  - Successfully completed a criminal background check and drug screen

**WILSON STATE COLLEGE**  
**WILSON, N.C.**  
**WILSON STATE COLLEGE**

The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for students to gain practical experience in their field of study through a supervised work program. This program is designed to provide students with the following:

- 1. Practical experience in their field of study.
- 2. A supervised work program.
- 3. A certificate of completion.

Completion of this program will result in the awarding of a certificate of completion.

The program is designed to provide students with the following:

- 1. ENGL 101 - English I
- 2. ENGL 102 - English II
- 3. MATH 101 - Math I
- 4. MATH 102 - Math II
- 5. SCIENCE 101 - Science I
- 6. SCIENCE 102 - Science II

Two of the following:

- 1. HIST 101 - World History I
- 2. HIST 102 - World History II
- 3. ART 101 - Art I
- 4. ART 102 - Art II

Completion of this program will result in the awarding of a certificate of completion.

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**Curriculum:** Students in the LPN-BSN program will be admitted in the fall semester rather than the summer as other pre-licensure students. Exemption will be given for the first two courses, NUR 311, Conceptual Foundations of Professional Nursing (4/4/0) and NUR 312, Foundational Nursing Skills (6/4/6). This is in keeping with other LPN-BSN Bridge programs nationally. Credit will only be reflected on the student's transcripts once he/she has successfully completed the fall semester. All other course work will be the same as the per-licensure students with the exception of the addition of a transition to the role of the professional nurse course for the LPN-BSN student. General education requirements must be completed prior to admission to the program.

**Anticipated Enrollment:** Anticipated enrollment is five students per year.

*Grant and scholarship opportunities are available. See Piedmont College Admissions office for information.*

**LPN to BSN Bridge Program  
General Education Requirements**

<b>North Georgia Technical College</b>	<b>Piedmont College</b>
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**COMMUNICATION**

Course #	Course Title	SEM HRS	Course #	Course Title	SEM HRS
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENG 101	English Composition & Literature I	3
ENGL 1102	Literature and Composition	3	ENG 102	English Composition & Literature II	3
SPCH 1101	Public Speaking	3	MCOM 100	Public Speaking	3

**HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS**

Course #	Course Title	SEM HRS	Course #	Course Title	SEM HRS
ENGL 2130	American Literature	3		Humanities Elective	3
	NO EQUIVALENT COURSE		SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	3
	NO EQUIVALENT COURSE		SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	3
<b>CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:</b>					
ARTS 1101	Art Appreciation	3	ART 100	Intro. To Art	3
MUSC 1101	Music Appreciation	3	MUS 101	Intro. To Music	3

**SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Course #	Course Title	SEM HRS	Course #	Course Title	SEM HRS
PSYC 1101	Introductory Psychology	3	PSY 201	General Psychology	3
PSYC 2103	Human Development	3	PSY 290	Human Growth and Development	3
SOCI 1101	Intro to Sociology	3	SOC 201	Intro to Sociology	3
<b>CHOOSE TWO OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:</b>					
HIST 1111	World History I	3	HIS 111	World History to Mid-17th Century	3
HIST 1112	World History II	3	HIS 112	World History Since the Mid-17th Century	3
HIST 2111	U.S. History I	3	HIS 212	History of the US Since 1912	3
HIST 2112	U.S. History II	3	HIS 301	History of the US to 1836	3

**MATHEMATICS & NATURAL SCIENCES**

Course #	Course Title	SEM HRS	Course #	Course Title	SEM HRS
MATH 1111	College Algebra	3	MATH 101	College Algebra	3
MATH 1127	Intro. to Statistics	3	MATH 210	Elementary Statistics	3
BIOL 1111/1111L	Biology I/Lab	4	BIO 101	General Biology I	3
BIOL 2113/2113L	Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	4	BIO 210	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3
BIOL 2114/2114L	Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	4	BIO 211	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3
BIOL 2117/2117L	Introductory Microbiology/Lab	4	BIO 215	Medical Microbiology	3

**Piedmont College and North Georgia Technical College  
LPN to BSN Bridge Program**

NORTH GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE			PIEDMONT COLLEGE
Course #	Course Title	SEM HRS	
PNSG 2010	Introduction to Pharmacology and Clinical Calculations	2	
PNSG 2030	Nursing Fundamentals	6	
PNSG 2035	Nursing Fundamentals Clinical	2	
PNSG 2210	Medical-Surgical Nursing I	4	<b>Student will be granted 15 hours transfer credit upon the successful completion of the Practical Nursing diploma.</b>
PNSG 2220	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	4	
PNSG 2230	Medical-Surgical Nursing III	4	
PNSG 2240	Medical-Surgical Nursing IV	4	
PNSG 2250	Maternity Nursing	3	
PNSG 2255	Maternity Nursing Clinical	1	
PNSG 2310	Medical-Surgical Nursing Clinical I	2	
PNSG 2320	Medical-Surgical Nursing Clinical II	2	
PNSG 2330	Medical-Surgical Nursing Clinical III	2	
PNSG 2340	Medical-Surgical Nursing Clinical IV	2	
PNSG 2410	Nursing Leadership	1	
PNSG 2415	Nursing Leadership Clinical	2	