

GUARANTEED ADMISSION AGREEMENT
between
The George Washington University
on behalf of its
School of Nursing
and
Prince George's Community College

This Guaranteed Admission Agreement ("Agreement") is effective this November 1, 2019, by and between the George Washington University ("GW"), on behalf of its School of Nursing ("SON") and Prince George's Community College ("PGCC").

WHEREAS, PGCC offers an Associate Degree of Nursing ("ADN") to students who have successfully completed the academic requirements of its program; and

WHEREAS, GW, through SON, offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing ("BSN") to students who have successfully completed the academic requirements of its program; and

WHEREAS, GW and PGCC recognize the need to facilitate the admission of students to GW who have successfully obtained an ADN from PGCC as they pursue a BSN from GW, and resolve to adopt a guaranteed admission arrangement, in accordance with the terms and conditions herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

I. Program Overview

This Agreement applies to Students who have obtained an ADN from PGCC who desire to obtain a BSN from GW.

II. General Admission Requirements and Eligibility

- A. For students who have obtained an ADN from PGCC and desire a BSN, admission to SON will be guaranteed if the students have satisfied the following requirements:
1. Obtained an ADN from PGCC;
 2. Graduated with a cumulative 3.0 GPA in the ADN as well as an overall GPA of 3.0;
 3. Completed the required prerequisite coursework for the BSN program. (see Attachment I for details)
- B. PGCC students who do not satisfy the admission requirements set forth above for guaranteed admission may be considered for admission by GW, but admission will not be guaranteed.

III. Program Requirements

The prerequisites for eligibility for students, who have obtained an ADN from PGCC and desire a BSN, are as follows and further outlined in Attachment I:

- A. Each applicant must complete the ADN to include general education coursework with grades of C or better (C- grades and lower do not transfer) and a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA, prior to starting the program;
- B. The general education courses are required and will be completed in the ADN or taken in addition to courses required by the BSN.

IV. Program Benefits

- A. The GW application fee for all students who apply for guaranteed admission pursuant to this Agreement will be waived (Centralized Application System fees will still apply).
- B. Students who are admitted to GW pursuant to this Agreement will be eligible to apply for financial aid and tuition awards, as available.

V. Responsibilities of PGCC

- A. PGCC agrees to disseminate accurate information to PGCC students regarding the conditions for guaranteed admission to GW as set forth in this Agreement by posting such conditions on the PGCC website.
- B. PGCC agrees to collaborate with GW to promote this Agreement to prospective and current PGCC students.
- C. PGCC agrees to provide academic advising services to assist PGCC students in choosing courses that will best prepare them for their program of study at GW and to prepare faculty advisors and counselors to provide appropriate and accurate advising services related to students' plans to apply to GW.
- D. PGCC agrees to communicate with GW representatives to discuss any changes in PGCC programs, which may impact or alter this Agreement.

VI. Responsibilities of GW

- A. GW agrees to provide academic advising services to PGCC students who plan to apply to SON to assist these students in making a smooth transition from the community college to GW.
- B. GW agrees to collaborate with PGCC to promote this Agreement among PGCC students.

VII. Responsibilities of Students

- A. Students who apply to GW will be responsible for understanding the requirements for the BSN program at GW.
- B. Students who apply to GW will be responsible for following the GW application and admission processes and timelines.

VIII. Miscellaneous

A. Term and Termination.

- 1. The term of this Agreement shall be five (5) years and will commence on November 1, 2019, and shall expire on October 31, 2024. This Agreement may be renewed for additional periods if the parties agree in writing.
- 2. This Agreement may be terminated by mutual consent of the parties in writing.
- 3. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon ninety (90) days' notice in writing. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, PGCC students accepted for admission to SON at the time any notice of termination is received shall be permitted to complete their program under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. No new PGCC students shall be admitted to SON after either party receives written notice of termination.

B. Intellectual Property. Each party reserves all ownership rights to the course materials they develop and utilize for their respective programs.

C. Review of Agreement.

- 1. PGCC will designate officials who will be responsible for all aspects of the Agreement at PGCC. GW will designate individuals responsible for all aspects of the Agreement at GW.
 - i. The GW representative will be the Assistant Dean of Enrollment Management and Student Services.
 - ii. The PGCC Representative will be the Dean of Health, Wellness & Hospitality.
- 2. Both GW and PGCC agree to review the Agreement a minimum of every three (3) years and to recommend adjustments or amendments as deemed appropriate to maintain the integrity of each institution as well as for the improvement of the transfer process and student articulation.

D. Status of the Parties. The parties agree that no students or faculty of one party

shall be considered an employee, agent, contractor, or representative of the other party for any purpose including, but not limited to, workers' compensation and employee benefits. The parties expressly understand and agree that this Agreement is not intended and shall not be construed to create the relationship of agent, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture or association among the parties, but is rather an agreement by and among independent parties.

- E. Assignment or Subcontract. This Agreement shall not be assigned or subcontracted by a party without the written approval of the other party which shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- F. Notices. All notices related to this Agreement shall be deemed properly issued if given in writing and hand delivered or sent by e-mail (receipt acknowledged), or mailed (registered or certified mail, return receipt requested), with all postage or other charges prepaid to:

For GW:

Jennifer Hayes-Klosteridis, MS
Assistant Dean, Enrollment Management and Student Services
School of Nursing
The George Washington University
45085 University Drive
Ashburn, VA 20147

For PGCC:

Angela D. Anderson, MA, RT(R)
Dean, Health, Wellness & Hospitality
Prince George's Community College
301 Largo Road
Largo, MD 20774

- G. Severability. If any provision of the Agreement is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable under present or future laws effective during the term of this Agreement, to the extent that the substance of this Agreement remains intact, the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of the Agreement shall not be affected thereby.
- H. Waiver. Any waiver of any provision hereof shall not be effective unless expressly made in writing and executed by the party to be charged. The failure of any party to insist on performance of any term or condition of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of any rights granted hereunder or of the further performance of any such term, covenant or condition, and the obligations of the parties with respect thereto shall continue in full force and effect.
- I. Compliance with Applicable Laws. The parties agree to comply with applicable laws, regulations, rulings, and standards and amendments thereto, of all entities that regulate, license, govern and/or accredit the parties, including, but

not limited to, federal, state and local governmental entities.

- J. Other Affiliations. Nothing in this Agreement shall prohibit any party from affiliating or contracting with any other entity for any purpose whatsoever.
- K. Use of Name. Except for the exclusive purpose of advertising the program to PGCC students, PGCC may not use GW's name or any of its registered marks without GW's prior written consent in each instance. This prohibition extends to inclusion of GW's name in client lists and press releases.
- L. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the District of Columbia. The parties further agree that any action to enforce or construe any provision of this Agreement may be brought only in the District of Columbia, notwithstanding the appropriateness of the jurisdiction the courts of any other state.
- M. Entire Agreement. This Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties regarding the subject matter of the Agreement and supersedes any prior agreements, releases, or stipulations, oral or written, and all other communications between the parties relating to such subject matter. This Agreement may be amended only by written agreement executed by the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE and THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY hereto have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized representatives as of the date first above written.

The George Washington University

By: M. Brian Blake
M. Brian Blake Provost & Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs Academic Affairs

Date: 2/7/2022

Prince George's Community College

By: Angela D. Anderson
Angela D. Anderson, MA, RT(R)
Dean, Health, Wellness & Hospitality Division

Date: 12/10/2019

By: Clayton A. Railey, III
Clayton A. Railey, III, PhD
Executive Vice President and Provost for
Teaching, Learning and Student Success

Date: 1/14/20

GUARANTEED ADMISSIONS AGREEMENT PATHWAY

Offered by GW Nursing

Applying to the George Washington University School of Nursing? GW Nursing has negotiated an agreement that guarantees admission, but first you have to meet these criteria.

- Associate's Degree in Nursing received
- Overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Nursing GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Pass the NCLEX
- Submit online application before program deadline

If you meet the guaranteed admissions agreement criteria, next you will need to provide the following items when you submit your application to GW Nursing.

- Transcripts from all higher education institutions attended
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal statement
- Copy of your resume
- Scanned copy of valid RN license

Use this table to check off the GW Nursing prerequisites you have completed.

Community College: Prince George's Community College

| GW Nursing prerequisite in semester credits (must earn a grade of C or better to fulfill the requirement) | Community College equivalent |
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| Anatomy (3-4 credits) | BIO 2050 Anatomy & Physiology I |
| Physiology (3-4 credits) | BIO 2060 Anatomy & Physiology II |
| Microbiology (3-4 credits) | BIO 2010 Microbiology |
| Nutrition (3 credits) | NTR 1010 Introductory Nutrition |
| Statistics (3 credits) | MAT 1140 Introduction to Statistics or MAT 1250 Applied College Algebra |
| Ethics (3 credits) | PHIL 1330 Ethics |
| English (6 credits) | EGL 1010 English Comp I and EGL 1020 Writing About Literature or EGL 1340 Writing About Technical Topics |
| Humanities and Social Sciences (12 credits) | ANY |
| Total of 84 credits completed in ADN | |

| GW Nursing RN-BSN Courses |
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| NURS 4417 Community and Public Health (3 credits) |
| NURS 4119 Patient Safety and Health Care Quality (3 credits) |
| NURS 6202 Concepts in Population Health (3 credits) |
| NURS 6203 Nursing Leadership (3 credits) |
| NURS 4121 Nursing Advancement Professional Portfolio (0-15 credits; successful portfolio will award 15 credits) |
| NURS 6205 Health Policy, Quality and Political Processes (3 credits) |
| NURS 6207 Evidence-Based Practice for Health Care Researchers (3 credits) |
| NURS Elective (3 credits) |
| Total of 36 credits completed in RN-BSN |

84 credits from ADN + 36 credits in GW Nursing RN-BSN = 120 total credits for BSN

School of Nursing

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Have questions?

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