

**Academic Articulation Agreement**  
*between*  
**WSU Tech**  
**Wichita, KS**  
*and*  
**Wichita State University**  
**Wichita, KS**  
*for the*  
**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**



### **CREDIT AWARDED FOR LIFE EXPERIENCE:**

WSU awards 30 upper division credit hours of Credit for Life Experience<sup>6</sup> for admitted students who demonstrate successful completion of the NCLEX-RN national exam.

### **ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1) One of the WSU graduation requirements is that students must have earned 60 credit hours from a 4-year institution. With the 30 hours of Credit for Life Experience + 31 hours of new course work at WSU, the total is 61 credit hours (thus, this requirement is met).
- 2) For all bachelor's degrees granted by WSU, at least 30 credit hours must be earned at WSU. In addition, at least 24 of the last 30 credit hours applied towards the degree must have been completed at WSU.
- 3) WSU requires a minimum of 45 upper division credit hours. However, 30 of these awarded via Credit for Life Experience + the 31 hours of new coursework, RN-BSN students will have no problem meeting this requirement.
- 4) WSU requires a minimum of 120 total hours to graduate. This includes any transferred hours from a regionally accredited school. For example, a student with an associate degree must transfer at least 89 credit hours to complete the program without taking any additional elective coursework to meet the 120-hour graduation requirement.

### **CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:**

WSU Tech students who earn an associate degree in nursing with a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average, and who have a current nursing license, will be eligible to matriculate to the WSU academic program in place for that catalog year. The RN to BSN degree completion program at WSU is completely online and accessible 24 hours a day. It can be completed in as little as three (3) semesters or up to six (6) years.

WSU Tech transfer students will have access to financial aid, scholarships, and student services on a similar basis as any other student.

WSU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to WSU Tech transfer students as are applicable to any other student in the same catalog year.

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<sup>6</sup> The 30 hours of Credit for Life Experience counts towards two of the graduation requirements: 60 credit hours from a 4-year institution AND 45 upper division credit hours.

