



Master Articulation Agreement Colorado Christian University and Lubbock Christian University

INTRODUCTION:

At Colorado Christian University, we value adult students and the real-world experience as well as previous education they bring to the classroom. That is why we partner with institutions nationwide to provide pathway opportunities to help students to reach their goal of a doctorate-level nursing degree. In an effort to support the increase of Texas residents completing a doctoral degree and to help the State of Texas reach the goals set out in the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's report, "Closing the Gaps", the School of Nursing and Health Professions at Colorado Christian University (CCU) and Lubbock Christian University (LCU) have agreed to participate in this agreement. This agreement can also be referred to as the Student Access and Success Partnership Agreement.

This articulation agreement sets forth the terms and conditions for students to be awarded graduate-level credits specific to CCU's College of Adult and Graduate Studies (CCU CAGS) degree programs following the completion of specifically articulated courses taken through LCU. This articulation agreement does not apply to courses offered by CCU's College of Undergraduate Studies. This articulation agreement is also being entered into in the spirit of cooperation and dedication to serving all students regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, sex, disability, color, age, marital status, national origin, or other non-merit factors.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this agreement is to enable students who have completed the courses specifically articulated in this agreement to transfer said courses to CCU to earn CCU CAGS institutional credit that can be applied toward the Doctor of Nursing Practice in Visionary Leadership degree program. This agreement provides a structure through which the transfer articulation on all levels can be supported.

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for the transfer of credits, students must show evidence of their completion of the articulated courses with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

If eligible, the student would be awarded transfer credit as follows:

LCU Course	Transfer Credits Awarded	CCU Course
LCU NUR 6303	3	CCU NUR 700

LCU NUR 6301	3	CCU NUR 710
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TERMS & CONDITIONS:

To obtain transfer credit, students must have official transcripts of their LCU courses sent to CCU CAGS at:

Colorado Christian University
Attn: Service Central – CAGS Transcripts
215 Union Blvd, Suite 600
Lakewood, CO 80228

Once said transcripts have been received, they will be uploaded into CCU's internal, institutional system for the evaluation and awarding of the articulated transfer credits by the CCU Registrar.

Receipt of the transfer credits will be denoted on the student's CCU transcript as institutional credit LCU for the number of credits outlined above. The credit will not apply to the student's grade point average calculation. If the student transfers to another institution, credits earned through this agreement are subject to the receiving institution's transfer credit policies and procedures. It is not guaranteed that all post-secondary institutions will recognize these credits.

LCU students who are awarded transfer credit for the two LCU courses previously outlined, in addition to meeting the required CCU CAGS and School of Nursing and Health Professions admission standards for transfer students, are guaranteed admission to CCU's Doctor of Nursing Practice in Visionary Leadership degree.

Colorado Christian University Agrees To:

- Promote the seamless transfer of students to CCU by ensuring that LCU course equivalency evaluations are current and accessible to all LCU students and academic advisors.
- Provide pre-transfer enrollment counseling by designated members of CCU CAGS enrollment staff.
- Provide updated admissions policy/procedures to LCU via email communication whenever relevant updates are made.
- Maintain regional accreditation with the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Associations of Colleges (HLC) and remain in compliance with HLC Comprehensive Standards.

Lubbock Christian University Agrees To:

- Promote the opportunity for LCU students to seamlessly transfer to CCU by ensuring that information pertaining to the transfer equivalency of LCU courses are current and accessible to all LCU students and academic advisors.

- Encourage LCU students to utilize the enrollment counseling services and resources offered through CCU CAGS.
- Ensure that all courses related to this agreement are taught by qualified faculty holding appropriate and acceptable degrees and/or credentials as outlined by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) Comprehensive Standards 3.4.11, 3.5.4, and 3.7.1.
- Within legal guidelines, provide information about prospective transfer students with the goal of making students aware of the opportunity to satisfy Doctoral degree requirements by transferring course work from LCU to CCU.

RENEWAL, REVISION, & TERMINATION:

This agreement is effective on June 30, 2021, and will be automatically renewed each year, for an additional four (4) years, unless terminated by CCU or LCU. Either party may terminate the agreement by submitting written notification at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of June 30th of each year the agreement is in effect. Any changes identified will be incorporated into subsequent agreements.

Signatures