

Thomas University and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College

Master of Science Nursing (RN-MSN)

Article I: Agreement on Principle

Thomas University (TU) and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College (WGTC) agree that students who choose to transfer from a community college to a senior college or university to earn a master's degree should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Thomas University and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College, therefore, agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete the Associate Degree in Nursing at WGTC and transfer to TU to complete the Master of Science Degree in Nursing (RN-MSN). Both institutions enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

Article II: Agreement on Program Specifics

Thomas University and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College agree that any student who has successfully completed the minimum requirements of courses outlined in the corresponding articulation tables may transfer the course credits indicated toward a Master of Science in Nursing (RN-MSN) at Thomas University. Students who follow this articulated program agreement must apply and be admitted to Thomas University. WGTC students will receive equal consideration as other students seeking admission and financial aid. The master's degree graduation requirements for students who follow this articulated program agreement are listed in the applicable Thomas University Catalog. Courses approved for transfer are listed in the attached articulation guide tables.

Agreement Requirements

1. Students must complete the specified Associate degree program at Wiregrass Georgia Technical
2. College and the program of study for a Master of Science Degree in Nursing (RN-MSN) at Thomas University as indicated in the articulation guide. Any course substitutions should be made with the guidance of an advisor or counselor to assure that all requirements are met.
3. Transfer students will be required to complete all Thomas University's general education (core) requirements that have not been satisfied in the Articulation Agreement.

4. Only courses with a grade of "C" or better will be accepted for transfer to Thomas University. A course completed with a grade of less than a "C", if counted toward graduation at WGTC, will not transfer to TU for academic credit and must be repeated if it is a requirement for the Thomas University Master of Science program.
5. Courses accepted for transfer by Thomas University under this agreement shall include all courses listed in Table I: Core Curriculum Transfer Course Equivalents, including courses at the 1100 level or higher and BIOL 2113/2113L, BIOL 2114/21141, and BIOL 2117/21171 as core Curriculum Science requirements. These specific courses are guaranteed for transfer; other courses will be considered for transfer toward the degree if they are applicable.
6. To receive a Thomas University master's degree, students must take 30 hours of major program upper division course work at Thomas University. Twenty-four (24) hours of the last 30 must be taken at Thomas University.
7. Thomas University participates in the Georgia Articulation Plan for Nursing. The purpose of this plan is to enable registered nurses to advance their education with minimal loss of credit and/or duplication of knowledge and skills while maintaining the integrity of the educational process and the autonomy of participating programs. The registered nurse articulating to the master level will be awarded 36 course credit hours for nursing. The articulating student must provide the necessary materials to establish proof of compliance with the articulation criteria at the time of admission. These materials include the following:
 - i) Certified transcript of all completed nursing courses from WGTC and previous nursing school, if applicable;
 - ii) Payment of Thomas University graduate application fee.
8. Students must present a current valid Registered Nurse license before enrollment in a practicum course (NSG 456).
9. College grade point average of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 in the required core and nursing course work.
10. Upon completion of these requirements, the student will be awarded the 36 hours of credit.