

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
INDIANA UNIVERSITY KOKOMO  
AND  
IVY TECH STATE COLLEGE  
REGION 5

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding between Indiana University Kokomo and Ivy Tech State College Region 5 is to provide for articulation based on escrow of credits and demonstration of professional competency of the Ivy Tech State College Region 5 Licensed Practical Nursing Program and the Indiana University Kokomo Associate of Science in Nursing and/or Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing Programs.

Articulation by escrow and professional competencies is the national trend in professional nursing and is approved by all nursing accreditation organizations. The attached model curricula demonstrate the requirements (courses, course numbers, titles, credit hours and prerequisites, if appropriate) for Ivy Tech Region 5 for Licensed Practical Nurses to complete the ASN or BSN majors at Indiana University Kokomo. Ivy Tech State College Region 5 credits earned will be held in escrow until a student successfully completes program (ASN or BSN) specific transition courses including demonstration of required professional competencies. Upon successful completion, all credits held in escrow will be accepted by the Indiana University Kokomo Division of Nursing. Model curricula attached outline student progression via articulation beginning Fall 1999-2000.

This articulation agreement is effective for Ivy Tech Practical Nursing Program graduates completing the IUK Nursing major and will be effective immediately. Credits used to fulfill degree requirements stipulated in this memorandum of understanding will apply specifically to Associate and Baccalaureate Degrees in Nursing.

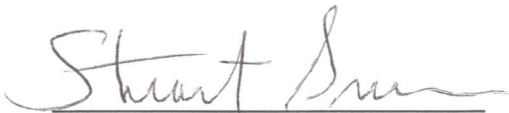
We, the undersigned commit to this agreement.

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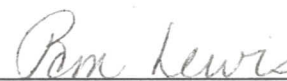
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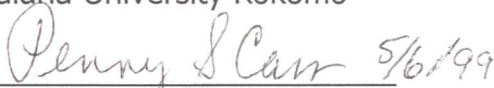
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**3 Attachments to be provided:**

1. Licensed LPN → ASN
2. Licensed LPN → ASN → BSN (fast track)\*
3. Licensed LPN → ASN → BSN (basic track)\*

\*—Tracks are presented on one (1) attachment page.

NOTE. Ivy Tech Practical Nursing Program graduates may be provisionally admitted to the completion programs (ASN or BSN) prior to licensing to participate in the transition course only. Progression is dependent upon successful LPN licensure and successful performance in the appropriate transition course.

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY KOKOMO  
DIVISION OF NURSING

LPN to ASN

Licensed Practical Nurse

Summer 1, 1999

A145: LPN Transition (3 cr)

Semester 1, Fall 1999

A241: Protection/Regulation (3 cr)  
A242: Nursing Process/Roles/Skills III (2 cr)  
A243: Cognition/Perception (3 cr)  
A244: Nursing Process/Roles/Skills IV (2 cr)  
A252: Preparation for Nursing Practice (1 cr)

Semester 2, Spring 2000

A245: Activity/Rest (3 cr)  
A246: Nursing Process/Roles/Skills V (2 cr)  
A247: Oxygenation (3 cr)  
A248: Nursing Process/Roles/Skills VI (2 cr)  
A250: Legal/Ethical Aspects of Nursing (1 cr)  
A190: NCLEX Preparation (Optional) (2 cr)

August Graduate

Semester 1, Fall 1999

A145: LPN Transition (1<sup>st</sup> 8 weeks) (3 cr)  
A252: Preparation for Practice (1 cr)  
A243: Cognition/Perception (2<sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks) (3 cr)  
A244: Nursing Process/Roles/Skills IV (2 cr)

Semester 2, Spring 2000

A241: Protection/Regulation (1<sup>st</sup> 8 weeks) (3 cr)  
A242: Nursing Process/Roles/Skills III (2 cr)  
A245: Activity/Rest (2<sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks) (3 cr)  
A246: Nursing Process/Roles/Skills V (2 cr)  
A250: Legal/Ethical Aspects of Nursing (1 cr)

Summer 1, 2000

A247: Oxygenation (3 cr)  
A248: Nursing Process/Roles/Skills VI (2 cr)  
A190: NCLEX Preparation (optional) (2 cr)

Transfer 51 or 52 credits from IVY Tech LPN Program  
Register for and complete 25 or 27 credits at IUK

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**LPN TO BSN**

Following are two plans for LPNs who have completed an ASN program to progress into the BSN programs at Indiana University Kokomo. It is important to note that the requirements for a BSN are 125 credits of specific general education courses and nursing core courses which are described in other documents and available upon request.

<b>ASN GRADUATE DOES NOT TAKE RN STATE BOARDS</b>		
ACADEMIC YEAR	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
First Year	BSN Transition Course  General Education Courses Needed	B244/B245 Health Assessment  General Education Courses Needed
Second Year	S470/S471 Restorative Health Related to Multisystem Failure (didactic and practicum)  S472/S473 Multisystem Approach to the Health of the Community (didactic and practicum)	S481/S482 Nursing Management (didactic and practicum)  S485 Professional Growth and Empowerment (didactic)  S483/S484 Clinical Nursing Practice Capstone and Research Utilization Seminar (practicum and didactic)

<b>ASN GRADUATE DOES TAKE RN STATE BOARDS RN to BSN POD PROGRAM (approximately 2 years)</b>		
SUMMER I	SUMMER II	SPRING
POD 1(11 credits)	POD 2 (11 credits)	POD 3 (11 credits)

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