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Memorandum

To: **Secondary Career-Technical Directors and Superintendants and OTC Directors**

From: **Dr. Paula Compton, Associate Vice Chancellor, Ohio Articulation and Transfer Network**

Date: **August, 5 2021**

Subject: Updated Career-Technical Assurance Guide (CTAG): Practical Nursing

I am pleased to announce an updated Career-Technical Assurance Guide (CTAG) that facilitates transfer from Ohio's Public Secondary Career-Technical Institutions to Ohio's Public Colleges and Universities in the area of Practical Nursing. This memo provides an overview of the CTAG and also addresses expected compliance of postsecondary institutions.

Practical Nursing

The Practical Nursing CTAG was updated through the Secondary Career-Technical Alignment Initiative (SCTAI), a collaborative effort between the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) and the Ohio Department of Education (ODE), which supports the legislative mandates in ORC 3333.162. Postsecondary faculty experts from Ohio Technical Centers and two-year and four-year institutions across the state worked on the learning outcomes, which have been endorsed statewide. An Ohio Board of Nursing representative also participated. Faculty experts from Ohio Technical Centers and two-year and four-year institutions across the state worked on the initiative to ensure similar academic content by examining and providing input into the ODE Technical Content Standards and aligning those standards with postsecondary learning outcomes. A survey was sent to all of Ohio's Public Colleges and Universities for review, comment, and endorsement. The attached assurance guide details the criteria that will provide secondary career-technical students, Ohio Technical Center students, and Military students the opportunity to earn credit for the approved CTANs.

The Practical Nursing CTAG includes the following course (CTAN):
CTLPRN001 **Practical Nursing**

This CTAN replaces previous versions of the CTAG including the CTANs CTNUR001 and 002.

Please see attached CTAG document for course descriptions and identified learning outcomes.

Approval Process

Secondary and OTC programs should submit documentation that their program is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing to ODHE. Documentation should be sent to: Nikki Wearly, Director Career-Technical Education Transfer Initiatives, nwearly@highered.ohio.gov.

I would like to thank all of those involved in this process for their dedication and support. The names of the faculty participants are listed on the last page of the CTAG. If you have any questions regarding the CTAG, please contact Nikki Wearly, Director Career-Technical Education Transfer Initiatives, nwearly@highered.ohio.gov or 614-728-2662 or Kristi Conrad, Senior Associate Director at kconrad@highered.ohio.gov. For technical assistance with a submission, please contact Nikki Wearly Director Career-Technical Education Transfer Initiatives, nwearly@highered.ohio.gov or 614-728-2662. For questions related to military credit, please contact Jared Shank, Senior Director of Military and Apprenticeship Initiatives and Special Projects at (614) 466-5812 or Jshank@highered.ohio.gov.

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