



**RN-BSN Nursing Agreement between
James Madison University and Southside Virginia Community College**

Addendum to the Guaranteed Admission Agreement

The James Madison University Department of Nursing proposes an articulation plan designed to expand the number of baccalaureate-prepared nurses to serve the Commonwealth.

The program is open to students who wish to pursue the B.S.N. degree. Students must complete the A.D.N. degree at Southside Virginia Community College and then transfer to JMU and complete General Education and the B.S.N. in a reverse 2+2 model.

Attached to this Addendum are two documents that delineate the plan for implementing the Nursing Agreement between James Madison University and Southside Virginia Community College. These documents include the:

- Intent Form, which is completed by the student and his/her Southside Virginia Community college adviser and provides the information that will allow JMU to track the student's progress. It also spells out the conditions of the agreement for the student.
- Curriculum Alignment, which specifies the courses that the student will take at Southside Virginia Community College to transfer to JMU, thus ensuring that the basic level of requirements for the major are met before the student enrolls at JMU.

The agreement will be implemented beginning in July 15, 2014 with the first students transferring to JMU in the Spring semester of 2015.

Under this memorandum, all parties will annually review program curriculum and enrollment patterns and procedures beginning in March and revise them as appropriate.

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