

WPCC, UNC-G establish agreement

While Western Piedmont Community College's associate of arts and associate of science programs are designed specifically to allow students to complete the first two years of a four-year degree at WPCC, associate in applied science programs are more technical and graduates usually do not receive as much credit if they decide to transfer to a senior institution.

Under two new agreements, however, graduates of two associate in applied science degree programs will find it easier to transfer to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

WPCC has finalized articulation agreements with UNC-Greensboro which will now allow graduates of the business and nursing two-year associate in applied sciences programs to enter UNCG as juniors, with specific course credit already agreed upon.

"In practical terms, the agreement will allow WPCC business graduates 55 hours of elective and required credit, while nursing graduates will receive 28 hours of credit, with an additional 30 hours allowed after passing the National League for Nursing Profile I Examinations," said Jim Burnett, WPCC dean of student services.