

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
Between
EDINBORO UNIVERSITY
And
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

This Agreement, made on this date, _____, provides a means by which graduates of the Associate of Science (A.S.) Program at the Community College of Allegheny County can receive advanced standing credit in the Registered Nurse-Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN) program offered by Edinboro University(EU).

I. Principles of Agreement

1. A student with proof of current RN licensure who has successfully completed the CCAC degree with a preferred 2.75 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale, and successfully completed all admission pre-requisite courses listed in Exhibit A of this agreement (C grade or above for Science courses), will have the opportunity to earn the RN-BSN Nursing degree in three semesters. Additional articulated General Education and required supporting courses, listed in Exhibit B, can be transferred from CCAC. Following admission to the program, forty (40) credits for NURS 201, 202, 301, 302, 303, 305, 320, 402, 403, and 435 will be awarded, as outlined in the PA Articulation Model. The transfer of grades below a "C" will be reviewed in the same manner as the grading policy of native EU students. Students must adhere to university policy and complete at least 30 of their last 45 credits through EU to earn the BSN degree, which consists of a total of 120 credits.

EXHIBIT A
ARTICULATED COURSEWORK: PRE-REQUISITE COURSES

<u>EU Course</u>	<u>CCAC Course Equivalent</u>	<u>EU Credits</u>
BIOL 312 Human Phys/Anatomy I	*BIO 162 Anatomy/Physiology 2	4 s.h.
BIOL 313 Human Phys/Anatomy II	*BIO 161 Anatomy/Physiology 1	4 s.h.
BIOL 308 Microbiology	*BIO 175 Microbiology	4 s.h.
ENGL 101 College Writing Skills	**ENG 101 English Composition 1	3 s.h.
***MATH 260 Elements of Statistics	***MAT 161 Elementary Statistics	3 s.h.
PSYC 101 General Psychology	**PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3 s.h.
PSYC 317/319 Developmental Psychology	**PSY 108 Human Growth & Development 3 s.h. (transfers as PSYC 199; substitutes for 317/319)	
***SOC 100 Principles of Sociology	***SOC 101 Intro to Sociology	3 s.h.
***NUTR 310 Nutrition	***DIT 106 Fundamentals of Nutrition	3 s.h.
***Core 1 (Artistic Expression)		3 s.h.
***Core 2 (World Civilizations)		3 s.h.
***Core 3 (American Civilizations)		3 s.h.

- * All science courses must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" prior to EU admission
- ** All courses included in the A.S. degree in Nursing Program must be completed prior to EU admission
- *** Pre-requisite courses not included in the A.S. Program may be taken at CCAC or at EU following EU admission

EXHIBIT B

**ARTICULATED COURSEWORK: COURSE REQUIREMENTS IN THE RN-BSN ONLINE PROGRAM
Required Courses in the EU RN-BSN Program (EU Course) Compared to Courses in the A.S. degree in
Nursing Program (CCAC Course Equivalent)**

<u>EU Course</u>	<u>CCAC Course Equivalent</u>	<u>EU Credits</u>
ENGL 102 Specialized College Writing and Research Skills	ENG 102 English Composition 2	3 s.h.
NURS 406 Role of the Professional Nurse		3 s.h.
NURS 407 Trends/Issues Professional Nursing		3 s.h.
CSCI 104 Essentials of Computing I		3 s.h.
BIOL 104 Introduction to Human Genetics		3 s.h.
PSYC 332 Health Psychology		3 s.h.
NURS 425 Critical Thinking in Nursing		2 s.h.
NURS 408 Nursing Leadership/Management		3 s.h.
NUHL 425 Disaster Response and Recovery		3 s.h.
PHIL 200 Intro to Philosophy & Values (or equivalent Core 6)		3 s.h.
NURS 409 Community Health Nursing		4 s.h.
NURS 415 Understanding Nursing Research		3 s.h.
NUHL 505 Gerontology and the Healthcare Professional		2 s.h.
COMM 230 Organizational Communication Distribution 1 (Humanities/Fine Arts)	Humanities Elective: ENGL 103, 105, 118, 120, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207; FRE 102, 201, 202; GER 102, 201, 202; JRN 102, 103; MUS 103, 160, 253; PHIL105, 111; RUS 102, 201, 202; SPA 102, 201, 202; SPH 101, 230; THE 108, 130, 154 (may be substituted for COMM 230)	3 s.h.

2. To receive these credits and have them posted on a college transcript, the student must apply and be admitted to EU within two years of completing their program at CCAC. Students graduating prior to two years before their admission to EU will have their credits reviewed by the EU Nursing department.
 - a. **Admission of Student.** Prior to matriculation at EU, the CCAC student confirms the intent to enroll by completing the EU admissions application. Participation in the program at CCAC does not guarantee admission to EU. All students will follow established guidelines for general admission to the University.
 - b. **Acceptance into RN-BSN Program.** EU will acknowledge the student's intent to enroll and the student must submit the advanced tuition deposit that will be credited towards the first semester fees.
 - c. **Student Transcript.** The student must forward an official final CCAC transcript verifying receipt of the A.S. Nursing Degree prior to being admitted into the RN-BSN program at EU. In addition, official copies of transcripts must be provided from all schools attended. Any costs associated with these transcripts/documents will be paid by the student.
3. **Academic Policies and Requirements.** The specific academic policies/degree requirements in effect for the Bachelor degree as awarded by EU will be as such exists at the time of the student's admission into the program. These requirements are subject to change during the term of this Agreement.
4. **University Representatives/Monitors.** Representatives from both CCAC and EU will provide ongoing assessment of the Agreement.

II. **Mutual Terms and Conditions**

- a. **Term of Agreement.** The term of this Agreement shall be five (5) years from the date of execution. Substantial changes in either CCAC or EU courses listed in this agreement will necessitate review of course equivalencies.
- b. **Termination of Agreement.** The University may terminate this Agreement for any reason with ninety (90) days notice. Either party may terminate this Agreement in the event of a substantial breach. However, should the University terminate this Agreement prior to the completion of an academic semester, all students enrolled at that time may continue their educational experience until it would have been concluded absent the termination.
- c. **Nondiscrimination.** The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination based on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable laws, as well as the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- d. **Interpretation of the Agreement.** The laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall govern this Agreement.
- e. **Modification of Agreement.** This Agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.

- f. *Relationship of Parties.* The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties to this contract to each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.
- g. *Liability.* Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this Agreement. This provision shall not be construed to limit the Commonwealth's rights, claims or defenses which arise as a matter of law pursuant to any provisions of this contract. This provision shall not be construed to limit the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth or of the State System of Higher Education or the University.
- h. *Entire Agreement.* This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. No other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings or promises exist in regard to this relationship.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date previously indicated.

NOW THEREFORE, CCAC and EU officially confirm the following terms of this Agreement:

This articulation agreement is effective upon signature of University Legal Counsel.

Signatures for Edinboro University:


Julie E. Wollman, President


Michael J. Hannan, Provost
and Vice President for Academic Affairs


Approved as to Form & Legality:


University Legal Counsel

EFFECTIVE DATE
OCT - 5 - 2015
OF CONTRACT

Signatures for Community College of Allegheny County:


Quintin B. Bullock, President


Stuart T. Blacklaw, Provost/
Executive Vice President for Academic and
Student Affairs