

## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT Duquesne University School of Nursing and Community College of Allegheny County

The Duquesne University School of Nursing (DUSON) and Community College of Allegheny County recognize the need and importance of facilitating an Articulation Agreement. This Agreement formally recognizes the commitment by both institutions to ensure a student's ability to transfer academic credits towards the RN-Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN) degree program. The Articulation Agreement supports and enhances the mission and values of both institutions.

## Terms of Agreement:

Upon successful completion of the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program, and successful passage of the NCLEX-RN exam, sixty (60) transfer credits will apply toward the BSN degree at DUSON. Of those 60 credits, 30 credits will be accepted for nursing coursework and 30 will be accepted for general education.

Students from Community College of Allegheny County will be guaranteed admission to the RN-BSN Program at Duquesne University upon satisfactory completion of the admission requirements as outlined by the School of Nursing. This includes:

- · Completion of an Associate Degree in Nursing
- Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher (only classes with a C or higher are eligible for transfer)
- Official high school transcripts from all institutions attended
- Official college transcripts from all institutions attended
- Copy of an unencumbered license as a Registered Nurse
- Any other Duquesne University transfer admission requirements

This Agreement will be renewed year to year. The Agreement may be terminated by either party upon one calendar year's notice. In the event that either party terminates the Agreement, Duquesne University agrees to honor the terms of the Agreement for students who were approved for the program prior to termination as if the Agreement remained in force for the entire term of the students program.

We the undersigned, representing Duquesne University School of Nursing and Community College of Allegheny County, hereby agree to abide in good faith by this Agreement.

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