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Articulation Agreement between Community College of Allegheny County and Mount Aloysius College

This articulation agreement formally recognized that Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) and Mount Aloysius College (MAC) are educational institutions committed to providing creative educational opportunities to currently enrolled and prospective students of their respective institutions. It is the intent of both institutions to encourage qualified students to enroll in the MAC Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. Both institutions recognize the value of such an endeavor in the retention of students at CCAC. CCAC students enrolled in Associate of Science Degree in Nursing who desire to continue to work toward their Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing will be encouraged to complete their associate degree work at CCAC and enroll in the MAC Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. Further, both institutions recognize the value of this arrangement in supplying MAC with a convenient option for its graduates to complete both their associate's and bachelor's degrees in a timely manner.

CCAC and MAC hereby establish an articulation agreement allowing CCAC students to transfer to MAC according to the following provisions:

- MAC will transfer CCAC students who have completed an Associate of Science in Nursing with a minimum of 60 credit hours, exclusive of pre-college work (e.g., Developmental Studies courses), and who have achieved a cumulative grade point average of no less than 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) as calculated by CCAC.
 - Transfer candidates that transfer 60 credits will be granted junior class status in the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing program at MAC.
 - b. Transfer candidates who have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) will automatically receive acceptance into the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing program at MAC.
 - c. Transfer candidates must complete all degree requirements at MAC in order to receive the bachelor's degree, regardless of their class status upon matriculation at MAC. Depending upon the course work the student presents for transfer, fulfilling the requirements of the bachelor's degree may require more than 60 additional credit hours.
 - Transfer candidates cannot complete more than one semester of course work
 of nursing credits without having secured their nursing license.
- 2. CCAC agrees to advise students who may be interested in the MAC bachelor's program to take equivalent courses at CCAC that will fulfill MAC's core requirements. The appendix of the agreement contains an Equivalency Chart outlining those CCAC courses that will most efficiently meet the general education core requirements at MAC. CCAC and MAC agree to evaluate on a regular basis the transfer equivalencies of core requirements in various general education areas to facilitate the smooth transfer of the CCAC students into the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at MAC.

- The transfer candidates must have earned a grade of "C" or better in order for course work to apply to the requirements in the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at MAC.
- MAC and CCAC agree to monitor the academic performance of students admitted under this agreement.

Additional Responsibilities of Community College of Allegheny College

- CCAC agrees to allow MAC to participate in campus transfer fairs and work with campus counselors to schedule visits to campus to recruit for its Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing program.
- CCAC agrees to promote the articulation agreement on its website and distribute materials related to MAC to interested students at CCAC.

Additional Responsibilities of Mount Aloysius College

- MAC will offer the classes for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing on a schedule that meets the needs of the working adults.
- MAC will oversee the advertising, scheduling of classes, faculty recruitment and training, student recruitment, admissions, registration, academic advising, financial aid, and course evaluation functions of the program.
- MAC agrees to provide CCAC with materials related to MAC.
- MAC will advise prospective students currently enrolled at CCAC to fulfill their lower-level core requirements through CCAC.

Miscellaneous Stipulations

- Through consultation between their presidents, chief academic officers and/or their designates, both institutions may choose by common consent to modify some terms of this agreement in a manner that is in the best interests of their respective institutions without voiding the remainder of the terms of this agreement.
- 2. This agreement may be terminated by either party after a ninety day written notification of the other party.

Transfer of Credit and Remaining Courses in Program of Study

Community College of Allegheny County	Credits	Mount Aloysius College	Credits
BIO161 – Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BL201 – Anatomy & Physiology I	4
NUR110 – Foundation and Health Promotion Concepts for Nursing Practice	6	General Elective	6
NUR120 – Health Assessment Concepts for Nursing Practice	2	General Elective	2
PSY101 – Introduction to Psychology	3	PY101 – General Psychology	3
MATH Elective (MAT 165 – Probability and Statistics Recommended)	3-4	Math Elective (MATH220 – Statistics)	3-4
BIO162 - Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BL202 - Anatomy & Physiology II	4
ENG101 – English Composition I	3	EN110 Rhetoric I	3
NUR130 - Basic Health Care Concepts Nursing Practice	6	General Elective	6
NUR140 – Evidence Based Nursing Drug Therapy	3	General Elective	3
PSY108 – Human Growth and Development	3	PY102 – Human Growth and Development	4
BIO175 – Microbiology	4	BL210 - Microbiology	4
ENG102 – English Composition 2	3	EN111 – Rhetoric II	3
NUR210 – Professional Nursing Issues	2	General Elective	2
NUR220 - Adult Health Concepts Nursing Practice	4	General Elective	4
NUR230 – Family Health Concepts Nursing Practice	4	General Elective	4
NUR240 - Complex Health Concepts Nursing Practice	7	General Elective	7
NUR250 – Leadership and Management Concepts	3	General Elective	3
Humanities Elective	3	Lower Level Humanities Elective	3
Program of Study:	67-68	Transferable Credits:	67-68

Remaining Courses at Mount Aloysius	Credits
LA101 – Connections I: Self and Community	1
LA201 – Connections II: Self and Learning	
LA301 – Connections III: Self and Vocation	1
EN300/400 – Upper Level Literature	3
Lower Level Humanities Elective*	3
MATH220 - Statistics**	3
ICT101 - Information Literacy	1
ICT230 – Technology for the Nursing Professional	1
ICT301 – Professional Information Communications Technologies	1
HS/PS – History/Political Science Elective	3
RS/PL – Religious Studies or Philosophy Elective*	
RS300/400 – Upper Level Religious Studies	3
NU302 – Health Assessment for Nurses	3
NU304 – Human Pathophysiology	3
NU305 – Introduction to Research	3
NU401 – Capstone: Issues and Trends in Health Care Delivery	3
NU403 – Community Health Nursing	3
NU430 - Nursing Informatics	3
NU440 – Organizational Behaviors	3
NU440P — Leadership Practicum	2
Free Electives	7-8
Total Remaining Credits:	52-53

SINGATURES

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