

Program to Program Articulation Agreement  
Between  
Community College of Allegheny County  
And  
La Roche College

Community College of Allegheny County: Associate's Degree in Nursing

La Roche College: Bachelor of Science Nursing


This agreement made between Community College of Allegheny County (hereinafter "CCAC"), located at 800 Allegheny Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and La Roche College is effective as of date of final signature.

Under the provisions of this agreement, La Roche College will grant CCAC graduates who have completed the Associate's degree in Nursing at CCAC since May 2013, transfer credit hours in the field of Nursing (provided students received a minimum grade of C in transferable course work with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale). The specific CCAC courses eligible for such transfer credit are outlined in the chart attached to this document. These credits will apply toward graduation requirements in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.


1. Students will be awarded the following:
  - Transfer credits from Community College, exclusive of pre-college work (i.e., developmental courses), provided students received a minimum grade of C (2.0 on a 4.0 GPA scale) in such course work.
  - Waiver of two La Roche College's Academic Core Required Courses. Students are still required to complete 120 credits for graduation, therefore additional coursework will be transferred in as courses outlined in the equivalency chart. Required courses are also outlined in the equivalency chart.
2. Transfer candidates who have met the above provisions and who present at least 60 hours of transferable academic work will be granted junior class status in the Bachelor of Science.

3. La Roche College will offer CCAC graduates merit scholarships from \$6,000 - \$14,000 per year for full time enrolled students. Members of Phi Theta Kappa will be awarded the maximum scholarship amount. Students will continue to receive this scholarship during the course of their time at La Roche College provided that a minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 GPA scale is met.
4. Transfer candidates must complete their last 30 semester credits through La Roche College in order to receive the Bachelor's degree, regardless of their class status upon matriculation at La Roche College.
5. La Roche College and CCAC will monitor the academic performance of students enrolling under this agreement, identify concerns, and work cooperatively to ensure ease of transfer for students participating in the program. Both institutions will notify each other in a timely fashion concerning any curriculum or program changes.
6. La Roche College and CCAC agree to publicize this agreement among students, faculty, counseling staff, and administration.
7. This agreement remains in effect until either party terminates it with courteous notice to the other.

Community College of Allegheny County

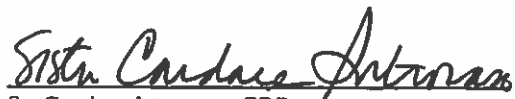
  
 Quintin B. Bullock, DDS  
 President  
 Community College of Allegheny County

6/16/15  
 Date


  
 Gretchen Mullin-Sawicki, PhD  
 Acting Provost/ Vice President for  
 Academic and Student Affairs  
 Community College of Allegheny County

6-11-15  
 Date

La Roche College

  
 Sr. Candace Introcaso, CDP  
 President  
 La Roche College

5-14-15  
 Date

  
 Howard Ishiyama, PhD  
 Vice President for Academic Affairs  
 La Roche College

5/13/15  
 Date

**La Roche College**  
**BACCALAUREATE COMPLETION PROGRAM FOR REGISTERED NURSES PROGRAM GUIDE**  
 DEGREE: BSN Department: Nursing

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ RN to BSN  
 \_\_\_\_\_ RN to MSN

Unofficial Evaluation Completed by/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This is the *unofficial evaluation* of your credits to date including transfer credits (if applicable) in your chosen major. *This evaluation is official when all official transcripts for all previous college work are received and reviewed for transferability by the Registrar's Office AND the Registrar's signature is included on page 2.*

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the RN-BSN program is to expand the knowledge base and scope of practice of the ASN/Diploma prepared RN. The RN-BSN completion program expands the practice and knowledge base rooted in nursing science and liberal arts. The program is committed to and places emphasis on scholarship, evidence-based practice and leadership in a rapidly changing, complex environment. Graduates of the program are generalists with foundation for graduate education and continuing professional development.

**REQUIREMENTS:** To successfully complete the BSN major, the following coursework is required:

- 36 credits Nursing Mobility Profile II, Direct Articulation Agreement, or PA Articulation Agreement
- 12 Prerequisite science credits (Block)
- 12 Prerequisite or Co-requisite required courses (ENGL 1011, ENGL 1012, PSYC 1021, SOCL 1021)
- 30 Liberal Arts credits
- 18 Nursing Component credits
- 12 credits of Nursing Electives
- A minimum number of 120 credits are required for degree, the last 30 of which must be earned at La Roche College. (Developmental course work does not count toward the minimum number of required credits for graduation.)

	Credits	Transfer Course #/Comments
<u>T</u> Nursing Mobility / Articulation Credits	36	
<u>T</u> Nursing Science Pre-requisites*:	12	

\*Block credit for sciences taken as part of the ASN or diploma program that led to RN licensure, including Anatomy & Physiology I & II, Microbiology, Principles of Chemistry, and/or Nutrition.

**PREREQUISITE/CO-REQUISITE REQUIRED COURSES**

<u>T</u> ENGL1011	College Writing I	3 <u>ENG101</u> or completed through the CLEP Program
<u>T</u> ENGL1012	College Writing II	3 <u>ENG102</u> or completed through the CLEP Program
<u>T</u> PSYC1021	Introduction to Psychology	3 <u>PSY101</u>
_____ SOCL1021	Introduction to Sociology	3 <u>Can be completed through the CLEP Program</u>

Students entering the program with a previously earned bachelor's degree are exempt from the Liberal Arts Component courses but will be required to take the following courses if such courses were not completed at another institution as part of an undergraduate program: Philosophy Course\*; PHIL3027 Biomedical Ethics; ADMG1018 Fundamentals of Management; and MATH1004 Statistics in Health Care/MATH1040 Probability and Statistics.

**LIBERAL ARTS COMPONENT: 30 CREDITS**

_____	ADMG1018 Fundamentals of Management	3	Can be completed through the CLEP Program
_____	ISTC1005 Practical Computer Applications	3	
_____	MATH1004 Statistics in Healthcare	3	OR MATH 1040 Probability & Statistics (Prerequisite: MATH 1010 College Algebra)
<b>T</b> _____	PHIL	3	<b>PHL101</b>
_____	PHIL3027 Biomedical Ethics	3	
_____	History	3	
_____	Literature	3	
_____	General Elective	3	(GLBL Waived )
<b>T</b> _____	General Elective	3	(SLAE Waived) <b>PSY108</b>
_____	General Elective	3	

**NURSING COMPONENT/REQUIREMENTS: 18 CREDITS**

_____	NURU3030 Health Promotion, Disease & Illness Prevention & Health Education in Nursing Practice	3	
_____	NURU3021 Leadership in Nursing Practice	3	
_____	NURU3023 Evidence Based Practice & And Nursing Research	3	
_____	NURU 4012 Intro to Nursing Informatics	3	
_____	NURU4020 Current Issues in Nursing	3	
_____	NURU4021 Community Nursing	3	

**NURSING ELECTIVES: 12 CREDITS**

_____	NURU3028 Health Care for Older Adult	3	
_____	NURU4024 Alternative/Comp Therapies	3	
_____	NURU4026 Ethical & Legal Aspects of In Professional Nursing Practice	3	
_____	NURU4027 Health Care for Women	3	
_____	NURU4032 Palliative & End of Life Nursing Care	3	
_____	NURU4037 Health Care for Men	3	
_____	NURU3035 Quality & Safety in Healthcare & Nursing Practice	3	
_____	NURU3036 Intro to Health Policy	3	
_____	NURU4030 Child Health in an Inclusive Setting	4	Certificate Students Only
_____	NURU4040 Foundations of Forensic Nursing	4	Certificate Students Only

<b>FOR REGISTRAR USE ONLY:</b>	TOTAL	Completed	Need	COMMENTS:
Nursing Articulation	36	<u>  36  </u>	<u>  0  </u>	
Prerequisites (Science)	12	<u>  12  </u>	<u>  0  </u>	
Pre/Co-requisite required	12	<u>   9  </u>	<u>   3  </u>	
Liberal Arts	30	<u>   6  </u>	<u>  24  </u>	
Required Nursing	18	<u>   0  </u>	<u>  18  </u>	
Nursing Electives	12	<u>   0  </u>	<u>  12  </u>	

\*Students in the RN-MSN Program are required to complete only six credits of nursing electives.

Accepted in Transfer	120	<u>  63  </u>	<u>  57  </u>	
La Roche College Credit		<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	

**Registrar Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_