

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

By and Between
Cuyahoga Community College District
and
The Ohio State University
College of Nursing
RN to BSN Completion

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (the “Agreement”) is entered into on this 25th day of November, 2014 (the “Effective Date”) by and between Cuyahoga Community College District (the “College”), with an address at 700 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2878; and The Ohio State University’s College of Nursing (“Ohio State”), with an address of 1585 Neil Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210. The College is an institution of higher education established pursuant to Section 3354 of the Ohio Revised Code, and Ohio State is an Ohio institution of higher learning and a member of the University System of Ohio. The College and Ohio State desire to enter into a contract pursuant to which students of the College would be eligible for articulated course credits at Ohio State, according to the terms contained in this Agreement.

ACCORDINGLY, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Description of Articulation Program.

- a. Definitions. Articulation Criteria and Articulation Benefits are defined on Attachment A, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.
- b. Articulation Benefits to Students. Ohio State will provide the Articulation Benefits as set forth in Attachment A at no charge to past and present students of the College who meet the Articulation Criteria.
- c. Accreditation of the College. The College warrants that it is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). The College will notify Ohio State if such accreditation(s) ceases to exist.
- d. Accreditation of Ohio State. Ohio State warrants that it is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). Ohio State will notify the College if such accreditation(s) ceases to exist.
- e. Admissions Processing. For those past or present students who meet Articulation Criteria 1(a-f), Ohio State will consider their applications for admission in accordance with standard Ohio State criteria for evaluating admission applications, while favorably recognizing students’ accomplishments at the College.
- f. Non-Exclusivity. This Agreement is not exclusive, and either party may enter into similar agreements with any other party.

2. Term and Termination.

- a. Term. This Agreement will run from the Effective Date until the end of the last day of the Spring 2017 academic term of the College, at which time this Agreement will automatically expire.
- b. Termination.
 - i. Either party may terminate this Agreement in the event of a material breach by the other party, effective upon the later date to occur of (i) the end of the next admissions application and review period of Ohio State, or (ii) the date that is 90 days after the notice that includes a description of the breach; *provided* in either case that the breaching party shall be allowed until said effective date to cure said breach, and if the breach is so cured the termination notice will be of no effect.

ii. Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time for any or no reason, effective one year after providing written notice of its intent to terminate to the other party.

c. Post-Termination. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement for any or no reason, College students previously accepted by or admitted to Ohio State shall continue to receive the benefits contemplated by this Agreement.

3. *Miscellaneous.*

a. Severability. If any Section or provision of this Agreement be held illegal, unenforceable or in conflict with any law by a court of competent jurisdiction, such Section or provision of this Agreement shall be deemed severed from this Agreement and the validity of the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby.

b. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Ohio applicable to contracts made and to be enforced wholly within Ohio.

c. Jurisdiction. The parties to this Agreement each specifically consent to exclusive jurisdiction in Ohio in connection with any dispute between the parties arising out of this Agreement or pertaining to the subject matter hereof.

d. Survival. Sections 2(c) and this Section 3 will survive termination or expiration of this Agreement.

e. Notices. All notices or other written communications relating to termination, expiration, or any other legal matter relating to this Agreement will be effective when received in accordance with this Section 3(e) and must be given in writing by courier or reputable overnight delivery service, or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to either party at the following address (or to such other address as such party may substitute, by providing a written notice in the manner specified in this Section) with, in the case of the College, an additional copy addressed to "General Counsel":

For Cuyahoga Community College District:
Lisa Williams
Vice President for Learning & Engagement
700 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

For The Ohio State University:
Bernadette Melnyk
Dean, College of Nursing
1585 Neil Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43210

With a copy to:
Office of General Counsel and Legal Services
Cuyahoga Community College
700 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2878

f. Waivers and Amendments. The waiver by either party of any provision of this Agreement on any occasion and upon any particular circumstance shall not operate as a waiver of such provision of this Agreement on any other occasion or upon any other circumstance. This Agreement may be modified or amended only via a writing signed by both parties.

g. Assignment. Neither party may assign its rights or delegate its duties under this Agreement. Any attempted assignment or delegation in violation of this Section would be null and void.

h. Complete Agreement; Integration. This Agreement contains the complete understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all other agreements, understandings, communications and promises of any kind, whether oral or written, between the parties with respect to such subject matter.

i. Counterparts; Facsimile Signatures. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, all of which shall be originals and which together shall constitute a single agreement. For the purpose of interpreting this Agreement, facsimile signatures shall be considered equivalent to original signatures.

- j. Independent Contractors. The parties are independent contractors, and no agency, partnership, franchise, joint venture, or employment relationship is intended or created by this Agreement. Neither party shall make any commitment, or give the impression that it has authority to make any commitment, on behalf of the other party.
- k. Compliance with Laws. The parties will comply with all applicable laws and regulations in performing their obligations hereunder. When taking actions (or failing to act) in any way relating to this Agreement, each party agrees that it will not unlawfully discriminate against any person on the basis of race, sex, religion, disability, age, national origin, or ancestry, genetic information, military status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, veteran status, pregnancy or color.
- l. Data Exchange. The parties shall exchange information regarding student success related to this Agreement. The College will provide upon request a directory list of graduates from the College following each graduation while complying with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999. Ohio State will provide the College with aggregate information regarding the success of students transferring to Ohio State while utilizing the benefits of this Agreement.
- m. All promotion and advertising of the Articulation of the Agreement must conform to the statement approved by College Integrated Communications Department and Ohio State's Office of Trademark and Licensing Services, (see Attachment B).

INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND, by signing below, each party acknowledges its agreement with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and each signatory represents and warrants that he/she is authorized to sign on behalf of and to bind his/her party to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT: THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY:

By: _____
Lisa Williams
Vice President for Learning and Engagement

By: _____
Geoffrey S. Chatas
Senior Vice President for Business & Finance,
CFO

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Vivian Yates
Dean of Nursing

Bernadette Melnyk
Dean, College of Nursing

Attachment A

**To The
Articulation Agreement Dated November 25, 2014
By and Between
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and
The Ohio State University
College of Nursing**

Articulation Criteria and Articulation Benefits

1. *The standard articulation criteria (“Articulation Criteria”) are:*

- a. Completion of an Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing at the College.
- b. Completion of the AAS degree in Nursing curriculum as outlined in Appendix A.
 1. A student that wishes to take coursework different than in Appendix A, must still meet Ohio State admission and graduation requirements.
 2. In order to vary the course requirements listed in Appendix A, the student, prior to completing the Applied Associate of Science degree in Nursing, must apply to OSU as a transfer student in “Pre-Nursing RN to BSN”.
 3. The application must be submitted in accordance with the Ohio State admissions processes.
- c. Completion of all courses to be transferred with a grade of D or better at the College, (per Ohio Transfer Policy). For application to the BSN, some courses may require a higher grade than a D to be admitted or for the grade to apply to the BSN degree requirements.
- d. Completion of the following Ohio State pre-requisite courses for Nursing see Transfer Table (Appendix 2), or the equivalents, with a minimum grade of C- or better, prior to enrolling in the RN to BSN program at Ohio State:
 1. Anatomy 2300
 2. Biology 1101 or 1113
 3. Chemistry 1110
 4. English 1110
 5. Human Nutrition 2210 or 2310
 6. Microbiology 4000
 7. Psychology 1100
 8. Sociology 1101
 9. Statistics 1350 or 1450.
- e. Submission of an official College transcript prior to June 1 to the Ohio State degree completion program.
- f. Achieving a minimum overall cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 system.
- g. Formal acceptance into The Ohio State University.
- h. Graduates must have completed all work listed in Appendix A. At least thirty (30) credit hours must be completed at Ohio State in order to fulfill the remaining requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
- i. In all cases, the determination of requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing will be the responsibility of Ohio State.

2. *The articulation benefits (“Articulation Benefits”) are:*

- a. Designated (Appendix 1) College course credits with a grade of “D” and above will transfer as equivalent to Ohio State courses (Appendix 2).
- b. Eligibility to participate in College programs at Ohio State.
- c. Advising provided for acceptance, registration and degree requirement completion for College students.
- d. Eligibility for Academic Achievement Awards and other financial support (e.g., for thesis or off-campus study).
- e. Admitted students will receive credit for a minimum of 69 credits transferred from the Associate Degree for application to the Bachelor of Science of Nursing.

ATTACHMENT B

Marketing and Advertising Restrictions

Promotion of Partnership to Domestic and International Students

In order for The Ohio State University and Cuyahoga Community College to reach out to partners and the community effectively, it is important to monitor the impression conveyed through all forms of communication such as advertising, publications and signage. The sum total of all impressions generated by these communications must be effective and meaningful to the audiences with which the partners communicate.

Therefore, the parties agree that any use of the other's name, trade name, trademark, logo and tagline, or any other defining symbol or name associated with either entity during the term of this Agreement shall be for the sole purpose of promoting this Agreement. Express written permission or a limited license is required to use the other party's name, trade name, trademark, logo, tagline or any other defining symbol or name associated with the other entity. Neither party will use the other's name or symbols in a way that would cause confusion in the public mind as to the relationship between the parties. All written materials associated with this agreement must distinctly note the termination date of the Agreement, the degrees within the Agreement, and the average additional hours required to complete the completion degree. Any and all promotional materials, including, written, verbal, video graphic, electronic, or multimedia of any kind must be reviewed and approved by both parties prior to any use or distribution.

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Appendix 1

Cuyahoga Community College

Curriculum for Award of the Applied Associate of Science degree in Nursing

<u>Program Admission Requirements</u>		Semester Hours	
BIO 1100	Introduction to Biological Chemistry	3	Minimum of "C" grade
OR			
CHEM 1010	Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry	4	Minimum of "C" grade
AND			
CHEM 1020	Introduction to Organic Chemistry	4	Minimum of "C" grade
BIO 2331	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	
BIO 2341	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	
ENG 1010	College Composition I	3	Minimum of "C" grade
OR			
ENG 101H	Honors College Composition I	3	Minimum of "C" grade
PSY 1010	General Psychology	3	Minimum of "C" grade
OR			
PSY 101H	Honors General Psychology	<u>3</u>	Minimum of "C" grade
		17	

GPA of 2.00 admission requirements; 2.50 overall GPA

Entrance test required after successfully completing four core courses and an overall 2.50 GPA

Summer Semester

BIO 1100	Introduction to Biological Chemistry	3	Minimum of "C" grade
OR			
CHEM 1010	Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry	4	Minimum of "C" grade
AND			
CHEM 1020	Introduction to Organic Chemistry	4	Minimum of "C" grade
ENG 1010	College Composition I	3	Minimum of "C" grade
OR			
ENG 101H	Honors College Composition I	3	Minimum of "C" grade
PSY 1010	General Psychology	3	Minimum of "C" grade
OR			
PSY 101H	Honors General Psychology	3	Minimum of "C" grade
MATH 1250*	Contemporary Mathematics	<u>3</u>	
	Or Higher (*Recommended MATH 1521)	13	

First Semester

BIO 2331	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	
NURS 1300	Health Assessment	2	
NURS 1450	Self-Care Needs: Adult Life Span	8	
PSY 2020	Life Span Development	3	
OR			
PSY 202H	Honors Life Span Development	<u>3</u>	
		17	

Second Semester

BIO 2341	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 2500	Microbiology	4
NURS 1600	Health Deviations I	8
OR		
NURS 160A	Access to Registered Nursing	3
AND		
NURS 160D	Health Deviations I for LPNs	3
NURS 1701	Community/Home Nursing	<u>1</u>
OR SPCH 101H	Honors	15-17

Third Semester

NURS 2300	Specialized Health Care Needs	9
ENG 1010	College Composition I	3
OR		
ENG 101H	Honors College Composition I	<u>3</u>
		12

Fourth Semester

NURS 2400	Health Management ©	1	Capstone Course
NURS 2501	Health Deviations II	<u>8</u>	
		9	

Appendix 2

The Ohio State University and Cuyahoga Community College RN to BSN Transfer Equivalencies

The Ohio State University RN to BSN Option			Cuyahoga Community College RN Program Equivalencies		
Department	Course	Credit Hours	Department	Course	Credit Hours
Prerequisite Courses¹					
Anatomy 2300 ²	Basic Human Anatomy	3	BIO 2330	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Biology 1101 or Biology 1113	Introductory Biology OR Biological Sciences: Energy Transfer and Development ²	3-5	BIO 2341	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Chemistry 1110	Elementary Chemistry	5	BIO 1100	Intro To Biological Chemistry	3
English 1110	First Year English Composition	3	ENG 1010	College Composition II	3
Human Nutrition 2210	Science of Human Nutrition	3	Diet 1200	Basic Nutrition (can be taken at TRI -C)	3
Microbiology 4000	Basic and Practical Microbiology	3-4	MICRO 2500	Microbiology	4
Psychology 1100	General Psychology	3	PSY 1010	General Psychology	3
Sociology 1101	Introductory Sociology	3	SOC 1010	Intro to Sociology (can be taken at TRI -C)	3
Statistics 1350 or Statistics 1450	Elementary Statistics OR Introduction to the Practice of Statistics.	3	Math 1410	Statistics (can be taken at TRI -C)	3
	Sub Total	23			30
General Education (GE) requirements³					
Second writing course		3	ENG 1020	College Composition II	3
Math 1116 or higher		3	12 hours of GE requirements can be taken at TRI-C and 9 hrs. of GE requirements or optional courses must be taken at OSU to meet the 30 hour residency requirement for degree conferment. Please request the OSU College of Nursing GE requirements to determine equivalencies before taking a course.		
Visual & Performing Arts		3			
Literature		3			
Historical Study					
Culture & Ideas or an additional Historical Study		3			
Open Option		3-6			
	Sub Total	18-21			
Required Nursing Coursework					
Nursing Adv 2440	Foundations & Contemporary Issues for RNs	2	MUST BE TAKEN AT OSU		
Nursing Adv 2780	Research for Evidence-based Nursing Practice	3	MUST BE TAKEN AT OSU		
Nursing Adv 3430	Cultural Competence in Healthcare:US and Global Contexts	2	MUST BE TAKEN AT OSU		
Nursing Adv 4780	Evidence-based Nursing:Transforming Clinical Practice	3	MUST BE TAKEN AT OSU		
Nursing Adv 4240	Concepts in Community Health Nursing	4	MUST BE TAKEN AT OSU		
Nursing Adv 4400	Evolving Concepts in Nursing Leadership & Management	3	MUST BE TAKEN AT OSU		
Nursing Adv 4401	Practicum in Nursing Leadership & Management	2	MUST BE TAKEN AT OSU		
Nursing Adv 4520	Health Care Informatics	2	MUST BE TAKEN AT OSU		
	Sub Total	21			(21) OSU

Appendix 2
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The Ohio State University RN to BSN Option			Cuyahoga Community College RN Program Equivalencies		
Department	Course	Credit Hours	Department	Course	Credit Hours
Nursing support courses					
Nursing transfer/Exam credit— (minimum of 35 semester hours)		35+	NURS 1300	Health Assessment	2
			NURS 1450	Self Care Needs Adult Life Span	8
			NURS 1600	Health Deviations	8
			NURS 1701	Community/Home Nursing	1
			NURS 2300	Specialized Health Care Need	9
			NURS 2400	Health Management	1
			NURS 2501	Health Deviations II	9
Professional elective ⁴		3	PSY 2020	Life Span Development	3
	Sub Total	38+			41
Elective coursework³					
		Varies	MATH 1250	Contemporary Mathematics (MATH 1250 may not meet the MATH 116 requirement, but can be used as an elective)	4
					4
				HOURS REQUIRED AT TRI-C	69
				PREREQUISITES AT TRI-C and ACCEPTED AT OSU	9
				GEC's THAT CAN BE TRANSFERRED FROM TRI-C to OSU	12
				GEC's or ELECTIVES that MUST be taken at OSU	9
				OSU NURSING COURSES	21
Minimum total credit hours for graduation	Total	120			120

(A minimum of 30 semester credits must be from Ohio State)

1. Completion of 9 required prerequisites with a grade of C- or better required. Prerequisites must be complete by the end of spring semester prior to admission.
2. Any course combination of biology, anatomy and physiology will be accepted for the 6 hours of biology and anatomy required.
3. Required courses from approved College of Nursing General Education (GE) list. These may be completed prior to admission to the RN to BSN option.
4. Required courses from approved College of Nursing Professional Electives list. These may be complete prior to admission to the RN to BSN Option.

TRI-C REQUIRED COURSES

OSU REQUIRED COURSES

COURSES TAKEN AT TRI-C that CAN BE TRANSFERRED TO OSU

Tri-C course options that meet general education requirements for Ohio State:

Math 1116 or higher (grade of C or higher)

Math 1520

Math 1521

Literature

English 2310

English 2350

English 2410

English 2420

English 2430

English 2800

Visual and Performing arts

Art 1050

Art 1080

Music 1010

Music 1020

Music 1050

Theatre 1010

Theater 1500

History

History 1010

History 1020

History 1510

History 1520

History 1710

History 1720

Cultures and Ideas

Philosophy 1010

Philosophy 2020

Open Option

Take one additional general education course above

The College may request update to the listing from time to time, but The Ohio State University will maintain approval rights for additions to the above list for transfer. The College will notify The Ohio State University of additions and deletions in the College Program and provide The Ohio State University with syllabi for courses requested to be added to the list of courses above for transfer to The Ohio State University.