

Articulation Agreement
Between
Northern Illinois University
And
Illinois Valley Community College

This Articulation Agreement is made and entered into by and between the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University ("**NIU**") and the Board of Trustees of Community College District No.513, Illinois Valley Community College ("**Community College**") and is made under and deemed a part of the Guaranteed Admission Agreement between the parties with an Effective Date of May 1, 2021 ("**Agreement**").

The two institutions agree to the following:

1. The terms of the Agreement are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Articulation Agreement by this reference.
2. Illinois Valley Community College (IVCC) students must meet the requirements of the Program (as defined in the Agreement) and the requirements stated in this Articulation Agreement, must be in good standing at Community College at the time of transfer and must adhere to each institution's standard policies and procedures, including, but not limited to, those dealing with admission, enrollment in courses, transfer credits, financial aid, student conduct and discipline, academic probation, dismissal and reentry.
3. Acceptance into a specific NIU undergraduate degree program is based on the individual transferring student meeting the conditions and considerations applicable to that program. Specifically, students completing the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at Community College will be admitted to the baccalaureate Bachelor of Science in Nursing at NIU, provided they meet the requirements stated in the Transfer Guide attached hereto as Exhibit A, B, and C incorporated herein by reference, along with any other applicable admission requirements that may be required at NIU's sole discretion, and after the students have been reviewed and accepted for transfer to NIU.
4. Relationships between IVCC and NIU faculty and administration are in the spirit of cooperation and provide the basis for this Articulation Agreement.
5. Representatives of both institutions agree to meet on a regular basis to assess curricular changes and other conditions that may affect the nature of this Articulation Agreement.
6. This Articulation Agreement does not preclude either institution from making curriculum changes as it may solely deem appropriate in which case appropriate prior notice will be given to the operative academic personnel at the other institution.
7. NIU will provide all appropriate publications and promotional materials regarding the subject matter of this Articulation Agreement to IVCC and IVCC College shall undertake all commercially reasonable efforts to promote such NIU issued publications and promotional materials among its students.
8. Either NIU or IVCC may terminate this Articulation Agreement by giving sixty (60) days advance written notice to the authorized representative of the other party.
9. This Articulation Agreement shall commence on May 1, 2021 ("**Articulation Agreement Effective Date**") and shall remain in effect during the term of the Agreement (including any renewal terms), unless otherwise earlier terminated in accordance with Section 8 of this Articulation Agreement. Unless earlier terminated, this Articulation Agreement shall terminate upon termination of the Agreement.
10. Defined terms used in the Agreement shall equally apply to this Articulation Agreement, unless separately defined herein.

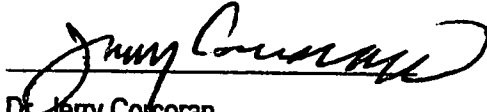
11. To the extent there is a conflict between the terms in the Agreement and this Articulation Agreement, the terms in this Articulation Agreement shall govern.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, authorized representatives of the parties have executed this Articulation Agreement in the appropriate spaces below.

**Board of Trustees of
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**Board of Trustees of
Community College District No. 513
Illinois Valley Community College**

Dr. Beth Fisher Ingram, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President and Provost



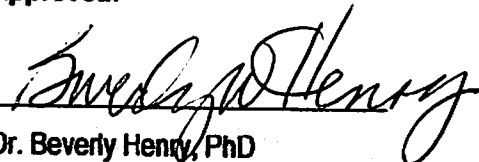
Dr. Jerry Corcoran
President

Date 6/1/2021


Date 4/27/2021

Approved:

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Dr. Beverly Henry, PhD
Interim Dean of College of Health & Human Sciences

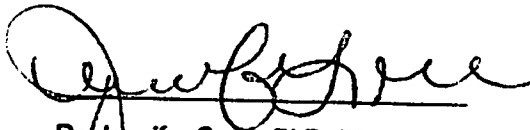


Cheryl Roelfsema
Vice President for Business Services and
Finance

Date 5/27/2021

Date 5-26-2021

Approved:



Dr. Jennifer Grobe PhD, RN
Director of Nursing

Date 5/26/2021

Exhibit A-Fall Nursing Start at CC B.S. completed ONE semester after NCLEX exam Transfer Guide

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Major (AAS) to Major (BS)

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Pre-Program or Summer Course Work

*BIO 1200: Human Body S&F	3hrs (NIU: General Elective)
ENG 1001: English Comp I	3hrs (NIU: ENGL 103)
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*MUS 1000: Music App	3hrs (NIU: MUHL 220)
SPH 1001: Funds of Speech	3hrs (NIU: COMS 100)
Total	16hrs

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First Year at CC

First Semester

ALH 1000: Intro to Nutrition	3hrs (NIU: NUTR 201)
BIO 1007: Anatomy & Phys I	4hrs (NIU: BIOS 357^)
ENG 1002: English Comp II	3hrs (NIU: ENGL 203)
PSY 1000: Gen Psychology	3hrs (NIU: PSCY 102)
SOC 1000: Intro to Sociology	3hrs (NIU: SOCI 170)
Total	16hrs

Second Semester

ALH 1002: Human Growth	3hrs (NIU: HDFS 280)
BIO 1008: Anatomy & Phys II	4hrs (NIU: BIOS 357^)
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*PHL 1001: Intro to Philosophy	3hrs (NIU: PHIL 101)
Total	15hrs

Second Year at CC; 1st at NIU

First Semester

*ALH 1001: Terminology	3hrs (NIU: HSCI 318)
BIO 1009: Microbiology	4hrs (NIU: BIOS 313)
*PHL 1002: Ethics	3hrs (NIU equivalent)
*SPH 1003: Intercultural Com	3hrs (NIU: Gen Elective)
Total	13hrs

Second Semester

NUR 1201: Funds of Nursing I	4hrs (NIU: n/a)
NUR 1202: Funds of Nursing II	4hrs (NIU: n/a)
NUR 1205: Pharmacology I	1.5hrs (NIU: n/a)
#NURS 347: Concepts/Practice	4hrs (#NIU Course)
Total	13.5hrs

Third Year at CC; 2nd at NIU

First Semester

NUR 1206: Pharmacology II	1.5hrs
NUR 1210: Mental Health	3hrs
NUR 1211: Holistic Nurse I	5hrs
#NURS 306: Assessment	2hrs
#NURS 435: Gerontology	2hrs
Total	13.5hrs

Summer One

#NURS 312: Nursing Research and Evidence-based Practice	3hrs
Total	3hrs

Second Semester

NUR 2200: Management	2hrs
NUR 2201: Holistic Nurse II	5hrs
NUR 2202: Maternal Child	4hrs
#NURS 308: Alterations in Bio	3hrs
#NURS 408: Genetics	1hr
Total	15hrs

Fourth Year at CC; 3rd at NIU

First Semester

NUR 2210: Issues in Nursing	1hr
NUR 2211: Holistic Nurse III	5hrs
NUR 2212: Holistic Nurse IV	5hrs
#NURS 425: Informatics	1hr
#NURS 419: Population-focus	3hrs
Total	15hrs

Summer Two

Take NCLEX (not enrolled this term at IVCC or NIU)	
Total	0hrs

Second Semester

#NURS 488: Ethics and Law	3hrs
#NURS 432: Leadership	3hrs
#NURS463: Practicum	3hrs
Total	9hrs

COMMENTS

Accreditation:

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Additional transfer guide notes:

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Exhibit B-Fall Nursing Start at CC

B.S. completed TWO semesters after NCLEX exam

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Second Semester

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Total	9.5hrs

Third Year at CC; 2nd at NIU

First Semester

NUR 1206: Pharmacology II	1.5hrs
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#NURS 347: Concepts/Practice	4hrs
Total	13.5hrs

Summer One

#NURS 306: Health Assessment for Nursing Practice	2hrs
Total	2hrs

Second Semester

NUR 2200: Management	2hrs
NUR 2201: Holistic Nurse II	5hrs
NUR 2202: Maternal Child	4hrs
#NURS 308: Alterations in Bio	3hrs
Total	14hrs

Fourth Year at CC; 3rd at NIU

First Semester

NUR 2210: Issues in Nursing	1hr
NUR 2211: Holistic Nurse III	5hrs
NUR 2212: Holistic Nurse IV	5hrs
#NURS 408: Genetics	1hr
Total	12hrs

Summer Two

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#NURS 312: Nursing Research for Evidence Based-Practice	3hrs
Total	3hrs

Second Semester

#NURS 425: Informatics	1hr
#NURS 432: Leadership	3hrs
#NURS 419: Population-focus	3hrs
#NURS 435: Gerontological	2hrs
Total	9hrs

Fifth Year NIU only

First Semester

#NURS 488: Ethics and Law	3hrs
#NURS 463: Practicum	3hrs
Total	6hrs

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Summer One

#NURS 347: Concepts and Issues in Professional Nursing	4hrs
Total	4hrs

Second Semester

NUR 2200: Management	2hrs
NUR 2201: Holistic Nurse II	5hrs
NUR 2202: Maternal Child	4hrs
#NURS 306: Health Assess	2hrs
Total	13hrs

Fourth Year at CC; 3rd at NIU

First Semester

NUR 2210: Issues in Nursing	1hr
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#NURS 425: Informatics	1hr
Total	12hrs

Summer Two

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Total	0hrs

Second Semester

#NURS 312: Nursing Research	3hrs
#NURS 432: Leadership	3hrs
#NURS 435: Gerontological	2hrs
Total	8hrs

Fifth Year NIU only

First Semester

#NURS 308: Alterations in Bio	3hrs
#NURS 408: Genetics	1hr
#NURS 419: Population-focus	3hrs
#NURS 488: Ethics and Law	3hrs
Total	10hrs

Summer Three

#NURS 463: Practicum	3hrs
Total	6hrs

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