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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY-WEST PLAINS
AND THE
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Associate of Science in Nursing to Bachelor of Science in Nursing

OVERVIEW:

This articulation agreement is made and entered into by the University of Missouri Sinclair School of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as MUSSON, and Missouri State University-West Plains, West Plains, Missouri hereinafter referred to as MSUWP. By this agreement, MSUWP and MUSSON express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures which assure articulation between programs, the institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree.

PURPOSE:

This agreement provides students who have earned an Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at MU. Any MSUWP student who has earned an ASN degree as outlined below is guaranteed that MU will accept designated MSUWP credits, will apply such to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of generic MUSSON students.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

MSUWP students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protections as MU native students enrolled under a specific catalog. Criteria for acceptance into *the articulated program* at MU will be the same for transfer as for native students.

MSUWP, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to MU Sinclair School of Nursing. The transcript of students transferring from MSUWP will be evaluated by the MU Office of Admissions. Students are to have a cumulative GPA of 2.8.

Transfer students from MSUWP will have access to financial aid and student services on the same basis as native students.

MU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to MSUWP transfer students as those applicable to native students at MU.

SECTION II: TRANSFER OF CREDIT

A maximum of 94 hours will be accepted by MUSSON from MSUWP to be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Twenty-six (26) of the last 30 semester hours of credit must be completed at MU (residency requirement) to be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Transfer students from MSUWP, meeting the criteria listed below will be accepted into the RN/BSN Option at the MU, Sinclair School of Nursing.

Criteria for Admittance to MU, Sinclair School of Nursing, RN/BSN Option

- Undergraduate Admissions to Mizzou.
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended on file with the Admissions Office.
- A transcript review on file.
- Current licensure as an RN in the United States.
- Successful completion of all general education and prerequisite coursework.
- Minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.8 (on a 4.0 scale) for all college/university courses.
- Evidence of capacity to uphold the practice standards and ethical codes of the nursing profession.

SECTION III: PROGRAM PLAN

Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successful completion of the following requirements.

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	(Required Prerequisites for ASN)	
MTH 103	Intermediate Algebra	0
	First Year (Summer)	8
ENG 110	Writing I	3
CHM 105	Fundamentals of Chemistry	5
	First Year (Fall)	16
IDS 110	Student Success	1
BMS 267	Human Anatomy	4
BMS 268	Human Physiology	4
NUR 100	Fundamentals of Nursing	7
	First Year (Spring)	17
BIO 210	Elements of Microbiology	3
PSY 121	Introductory Psychology	3
ALH 110	Nutrition for Health and Disease	3
NUR 101	Nursing Systems for the Adult Client I	8
	Second Year (Summer)	3
NUR201	Nursing Systems for Promotion of Mental Health	3
	Second Year (Fall)	14
NUR 202	Pharmacology	3
NUR 204	Nursing Systems for the Adult Client II	9
	Elective	2
	Second Year (Spring)	14
NUR 212	Nursing Systems for the Family	9
NUR 220	Current Trends and Issues in Nursing (capstone course)	2
PLS 101	American Democracy and Citizenship	3
	Total ASN Credits (ASN req.)	72

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	Third Year (Summer)	6
*MTH 135	College Algebra	3
*see attached list	Humanity	3

	Third Year (Fall)	9
*see attached list	Humanity/Fine Art	3
*see attached list	General Science	3
*SOC 150	Principals of Sociology	3

	Third Year (Spring)	9
*see attached list	Humanity/Fine Art	3
*CFD 155	**Principals of Human Development (CLEP)	3
*MTH 240	Statistical Methods	3

	Fourth Year (Summer)	2
N3080	Nursing Communication & Computer Skills	2

	Fourth Year (Fall)	9
N3180	Role Transitions	3
N4950	Nursing Theory & Research	3
N4200	Nursing Ethics and Law	3

	Fourth Year (Spring)	11
N4380	Health Assessment and Pathophysiology	4
N4930	Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	5
N4400	Nursing Leadership and Management	2

	Fifth Year (Summer)	4
N4970	Nursing in Communities	4
	Add'l BSN Req. Courses	24
	Total UMC Required Credit Hours	26
	Total Hours (completed BSN degree)	122

*Courses may be completed at MSUWP or MU either in face to face courses or through online courses. See attached list of MSUWP/MU equivalencies

**Credit may be obtained through challenge exams or MU course credit.

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ASN to MU BSN Option - general education course requirements

Students having an ASN Degree will only have 24 additional hours of MU nursing required prerequisites to complete prior to Admission. These courses are College Algebra, Three Humanities/Fine Arts, General Sociology, General Science Course (3 hours in addition to the Chemistry requirement at MSUWP), Statistics, and Human Growth & Development.

Missouri State University-West Plains/MU Equivalencies

MSU-WP Math (6 credit hours)	MU Math (6 credit hours)
MTH 135 College Algebra	Math 1100 College Algebra
MTH 240 Statistical Methods	Stat 1200 Elementary Statistics
MSU-WP Human Development (3 credit hours)	MU Human Development (4 credit hours)
CFD 155 Principals of Human Development-3 cr/hrs	HDFS 2400 Human Development—4 cr/hrs
MSU-WP General Sociology (3 credit hours)	MU General Sociology (3 credit hours)
SOC 150 Principals of Sociology	Sociol 1000 Introduction to Sociology
MSU-WP Humanities/Fine Arts (9 credit hours)	MU Humanities/Fine Arts (9 credit hours)
ENG 230 Introd. Rdg. In Lit.	English 2100 Writing about Literature
ENG 234 Lit. for Children	English 2000 Studies in English
ENG 235 Critical Approach Lit.	English 2100 Writing about Literature
ENG 236 Minorities in Lit.	English 2300 Studies in American Lit.
ENG 280 Short Story	English 2000 Studies in English
COM 115 Fund. Public Speaking	Commun 1200 Public Speaking
ART 100 Two-Dimen. Design	Art Gnrl 1030 Basic 2-D Design
ART 101 Three-Dimen. Design	Art Gnrl 1040 Basic 3-D Design
ART 212 Ceramics I	Art Cerm 2100 Beginning Ceramics
PHI 105 Logic, Lang. & Argument	Phil 1200 Logic & Reasoning
PHI 110 Intro. Philosophy	Phil 1000 Gen. Intro. To Philosophy
PHI 115 Intro. To Ethics	Phil 1100 Introduction to Ethics
REL 100 Rel. & Human Culture	Rel St 1100 Introduction to Religion
REL 101 Intro. Old Testament	Rel St 2500 Intro Hebrew Bible
REL 102 Intro. New Testament	Rel St 2510 Intro New Testament
MSU-WP General Sciences (3 credit hours)	MU General Sciences (3 credit hours)
PHY 123 Intro. Physics I	Physcs 1210 College Physics I
PHY 124 Intro. Physics II	Physcs 1220 College Physics II
PSY 274 Abnormal Psychology	Psych 2510 Survey Abnormal Psychology
BIO 101 Biological Concepts	Bio Sc 1010 Gen. Principals & Concepts of Bio.
BIO 121 General Biology I	Bio Sc 1500 Intro. Biological Systems w/lab
ANT 225 Language and Culture	Anthro 2040 Anthropological Linguist.
ANT 226 Cultural Anthropology	Anthro 2030 Cultural Anthropology
ECO 155 Prin. Macroeconomics	Econom 1015 Principals Macroeconomics
ECO 165 Prin. Microeconomics	Econom 1014 Principals Microeconomics
GRY 108 Ecology & Society	Geog 2660 Environmental Geography
GRY 110 Economic Geography	Geog 2710 Economic Geography
GRY 135 Atmospheric Science	Geog 1050 Introductory Meteorology
GLG 110 Physical Geology	Geol 1100 Principals of Geology w/lab
GLG 171 Environmental Geology	Geol 1200 Environmental Geology w/lab
HST 101 Western Civ. I	Hist 1500 Foundations of Western Civilization
HST 102 Western Civ. II	Hist 1510 History of Modern Europe
HST 121 Survey Hist. US to 1877	Hist 1100 Surv Am History to 1865
HST 122 Survey Hist. US Since 1877	Hist 1200 Surv Am History since 1865

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2011-2012 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to annual review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years will be required.

SIGNATURES:

The Missouri State University-West Plains, West Plains, Missouri (MSUWP) and the University of Missouri enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing at MU by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.

Judith Fitzgerald Miller, Ph.D.
Dean and Professor
Sinclair School of Nursing
University of Missouri

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Brady J. Deaton, Ph.D.
Chancellor
University of Missouri

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Drew A. Bennett
Chancellor
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