



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
between
University of the Cumberlands and
Mohawk Valley Community College

This Articulation Agreement ("Agreement"), dated this 27 day of May, 20221 (the "Effective Date"), is made by and between Mohawk Valley Community College, an educational institution and agency of the State of New York, located at 1101 Sherman Drive, Utica, NY 13501, and University of The Cumberlands located at 6178 College Stations Drive, Williamsburg, KY 40769. University of The Cumberlands (UC) and Mohawk Valley Community College are referred to individually as "Party" and collectively as "Parties."

By this agreement, Mohawk Valley Community College and UC express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access and success in higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures, which assure articulation between programs, the institutions seek to assist students by creating clear pathways to baccalaureate degree completion. In order to provide for a more seamless pathway for students completing the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing to move towards completion of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, University of the Cumberlands (UC) and Mohawk Valley Community College enter into this Articulation Agreement.

1. Purpose: This program-to-program agreement provides Mohawk Valley Community College students the opportunity for prioritized admissions and the most efficient credit transfer to complete the UC Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
2. Conditions of Transfer: Admission and Enrollment. Mohawk Valley Community College students who meet the following requirements will be admitted to the *UC RN-BSN program*:
 - a. Apply online through the UC application for any of the six bi-terms throughout the year.
 - b. Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher in all college or university course work attempted.
 - c. Maintain a grade of "C" or higher in all courses in the major or an area of concentration. Students earning a grade of "D" in a course in his/her major must repeat the course to earn a grade of C or higher or the department head may select a substitute course.
 - d. Have conferred or have pending conferral of the Mohawk Valley Community College AAS in Nursing Degree.
 - e. Send official transcripts from all previous colleges or universities, including any relevant credit by exam transcripts, i.e., CLEP, AP or IB.
 - f. Non-native speakers of English are required to meet the University TOEFL requirement
 - g. An unencumbered New York State licensing is required for entry to the program.
3. Conditions of Transfer: Transfer of Credit
 - a. In accordance with UC transfer policy, a maximum of 90 total credits may transfer toward the completion of a bachelor's degree
 - b. UC guarantees the transfer of all 64 credits required for the AAS-Nursing degree, contingent upon a satisfactory grade. Grades of A, B or C must be earned in each course to be transferable.
 - c. 37 semester hours required in the sections of General Education (may transfer in hours from Associate Degree)
 - d. 38 semester hours required in the sections of Bachelor of Science in Nursing
 - e. 3 semester hours of an Integrated Studies Course
 - f. At least 25 (twenty-five) percent of the total semester hours in any degree requirement must be completed at University of the Cumberlands.
 - g. Additional transfer student enrollment information is available at: www.ucumberlands.edu All other UC admission and enrollment policies apply to the AAS-BAS articulated program.
 - h. A complete list of degree requirements is provided in the [UC Undergraduate Catalog](#).

Bachelor of Science Requirements

As a part of the requirements for the Bachelor's degree, a minimum of 30 semester hours numbered 300 or above are required for graduation.

Advising Support

The academic advisor assigned to the student at the time of their admission will work with the student to develop a planned program that lists the courses completed/transferred and a list of courses to be completed. As a part of this process, the academic advisor will also develop the planned program to ensure that a minimum of 30 semester hours numbered 300 or above are identified. The planned program will be submitted to the Chair of the Nursing program and the Registrar for approval. The approved copy of the planned program is forwarded to the student.

4. General

- a. Term and Termination. This Agreement shall continue for five years, at which time the Parties may negotiate a written renewal. Either Party may terminate this Agreement without cause upon providing written notice to the other Party no later than twelve (12) months prior to the date of termination. *(UC language: This Agreement shall become effective upon signature of both parties. The Articulation Agreement may be terminated by either party provided written notice of intent to do so has been provided at least one year in advance. Any revisions to this Agreement must be in writing and acknowledged by both parties.)*
- b. Applicable Law; Venue. This Agreement shall be construed, governed and interpreted by and in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Any litigation with respect to this Agreement shall be brought before a court of competent jurisdiction in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- c. Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding of the Parties with respect to the subject matter herein and supersedes all prior oral and written agreements. This Agreement can be modified or amended only by a writing signed by all the Parties.
- d. Publicity. Except as specifically provided for herein, neither Party shall use, in its external advertising, marketing programs, or promotional efforts, any data, name, insignia, trademarks, pictures or other representation of the other Party or its employees except on the specific written authorization in advance by the Party. All requests for authorization must be received in writing by no later than ten (10) days in advance of the use date.
- e. Independent Contractors. The relationship of the Parties to each other is solely that of independent contractors. No Party shall be considered an employee, agent, partner or fiduciary of the other except for such purposes as may be specifically enumerated herein, nor shall anything contained in this Agreement be construed to create any partnership or joint venture between the Parties. UC does not sponsor, endorse, or make any express or implied warranties for Mohawk Valley Community College.
- f. Nondiscrimination. Both Parties agree not to discriminate on any basis prohibited under state or federal law or UC policy.
- g. Authorized Signatures. The signatory for each Party certifies that he or she is an authorized agent to sign on behalf such Party.
- i. Conflicts of Interest. No UC employee may receive compensation from Mohawk Valley Community College unless authorized by UC in writing.
- j. Sovereign Immunity. Nothing in this agreement shall be deemed a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State of New York.
- k. Notice. Any notice required by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed given when sent, postage prepaid, through the United States Postal Service by certified mail, return receipt, or when sent by internationally recognized overnight delivery service, or personally served upon the appropriate Party.

To:

Signed:



Mohawk Valley Community College

5/25/2021

Date

To:

Signed:



University of The Cumberlands

5/27/21

Date

5. Academic Curriculum: A.A.S. in Nursing to Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Upon successful completion of the Associate of Applied Science (A. A. S.) in Nursing from Mohawk Valley Community College, coursework will be applied towards the requirements of the UC Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Specific course equivalencies are provided below:

Mohawk Valley CC Courses			UC Courses		
		Hours			Hours
CF100	College Foundations Seminar	1	Transfer Hours		1
EN101	English Composition I	3	II – Writing Competence	General Education	3
PY101	Introduction to General Psychology	3	IV – Historical and Cultural Understanding – B. Culture	General Education	3
BI216	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	III – Mathematical and Scientific Reasoning - B. Science	General Education	4
NU101	Nursing I	5	Transfer Hours		5
NU111	Nursing Pharmacotherapeutics I	1	Transfer Hours		1
EN102	English II	3	II – Writing Competence	General Education	3
BI217	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Transfer Hours		4
PY207	Life-Span Development Psychology	3	Transfer Hours		3
NU102	Nursing 2A	4	Transfer Hours		4
NU103	Nursing 2B	4	Transfer Hours		4
NU201	Nursing 3	10	Transfer Hours		10
BI201	Microbiology	4	Transfer Hours		4
NU202	Nursing 4	10	Transfer Hours		10
	Math Elective	3-4	III – Mathematical	General Education	3

			and Scientific Reasoning - A. Math		
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			Major Requirements		
			NURS 331	The Nursing Profession Today	3
			NURS 332	Pathophysiology	3
			NURS 333	Statistics for Nursing	3
			NURS 334	Healthcare Communication	3
			NURS 335	Nursing in a Multicultural Environment	3
			NURS 336	Research and Nursing Practice	3
			NURS 337	Advanced Health Assessment	3
			NURS 339	Healthcare and Social Policy	3
			NURS 432	Global Health Nursing	3
			NURS 441	Community Healthcare	4
			NURS 445	Principles of Healthcare Management	4
			NURS 490	Senior Seminar	3
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			Additional General Education Requirements		
			MSMN __	Christian Faith	3
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			HIST ____	History	3
			V – Aesthetic Appreciation	Various Courses	3
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			VI – Social and Professional Awareness	Various Courses	3
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