Articulation Agreement
Between
Pre-Nursing Track Program and Nursing Program (BA)
Sending institution Itasca Community College
Receiving institution The College of St. Scholastica

Statement of Purpose:
Itasca Community College and The College of St. Scholastica have entered into this agreement. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from one related degree program to another. It is further recognized that the attached appendix or appendices shall describe the required program of study at Itasca Community College for admission eligibility to The College of St. Scholastica in the Nursing Program (BA). Meeting the provisions of this agreement does not guarantee acceptance into the CSS Nursing Program. This agreement identifies all required and equivalent courses at each institution.

Itasca Community College students who complete the provisions of this agreement and at least 32 semester credits of the courses listed in the said agreement will be considered by The College of St. Scholastica’s Nursing Department (in its selection process) as having earned the equivalent of 32 residence semester credits prior to applying to the Nursing Program.

Terms and Conditions of Credit Transfer:
The evaluation and transfer of earned college credits shall be in full compliance with MnSCU policies and all other State and Federal education policies pertaining to undergraduate credit transfer. Current students and graduates who have earned degrees, certificates, or diplomas from Itasca Community College shall be eligible for credit evaluation under the terms of this agreement. Program-specific requirements and/or required courses are listed and defined in Appendix A of this agreement.

Transfer students will be held to the same standards and criteria for admission to a major degree sequence as are The College of St. Scholastica students and will be evaluated for admission to the Nursing Major based on the Transfer Student Nursing Selection Criteria.

- **Associate in Arts degree** or **Minnesota Transfer Curriculum** with a religious studies course or equivalent are exempt from additional lower-division general education courses unless the degree requires prerequisite or other program-specific lower division general education courses.
- **Nursing Program Pre-requisite courses (outline in the Program Articulation Plan) completed.**

Applicants accepted must fulfill the graduation requirements of the granting institution as identified in Appendix A.
Collaboration Practices:

Faculty at both institutions will cooperate in identifying mutually-acceptable course offerings. The resources of both institutions, including faculty and space, will be used in a manner that enhances the educational opportunities available to students. In addition:

- Tuition and fees will be paid to the institution from which the student takes a course as specified in Appendix A.
- Both institutions will work together to develop counseling, advising, transcription, registration, and financial aid procedures to facilitate concurrent enrollment of students.
- Both institutions will inform potential students about this program.

Articulation Implementation and Agreement Review:

The Chief Academic Officer or designee of the collaborating institutions shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, for identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and for conducting a periodic review of this agreement.

Itasca Community College is responsible for updating The College of St. Scholastica of any curriculum changes to ensure the continuation of this agreement. The faculty and appropriate administrators from each institution will meet at least once every two years or as necessary to assess all aspects of this agreement. The outcome will be the continuation of or changes to the Articulation Agreement, curriculum, and/or degree plans as necessary.

This agreement becomes effective on _____________ and remains in effect for two years and then re-evaluated or until terminated or amended by either party with prior written notice.

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APPENDIX A

Memorandum of Cooperation between Itasca Community College (ICC) and The College of St. Scholastica (CSS). Transfer Articulation Agreement for Pre-Nursing Track to Bachelor of Arts in Nursing. This agreement includes specific requirements for admission into a program, outlines requirements, and indicates which courses can be used to meet program prerequisites as well as general education, major and program, and graduation requirements.

Nursing Major Admission Requirements at CSS under the 2005-2007 catalog:

1. Have earned 48 semester credits and completed all Nursing prerequisites.
2. 3.0 overall GPA (on a 4.0 scale).
3. Minimum of ‘B’ in all prerequisite courses.
5. Completed health requirements, including a current physical examination and immunizations as required by clinical agencies.
6. Completion of a CNA course and currently registered as a CNA, Certified Nursing Assistant or NA-R, Nursing Assistant-Registered.

* Note: Since the health care delivery system is changing rapidly, revisions may be necessary in course and admission requirements. The Department of Nursing reserves the right to accommodate such change, and students should refer to the department for the most current requirements.

College Graduation Requirements:

1. A minimum of 128 semester credit hours (or its equivalent) must be earned.
2. The general education core of 48 semester credits or its equivalent must be completed.
3. The requirements of the major program selected must be completed.
4. The last 32 semester credit hours of the degree plan must be fulfilled through CSS credits.
5. 42 of the total 128 semester credits needed for graduation must be at the upper division (junior and/or senior level courses).
6. A 2.0 minimum GPA is required for graduation.
Program Articulation Plan

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2. General Education Requirements:

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3. Courses listed below are offered during the first term in the Nursing Program. The requirement is satisfied if the equivalent is taken at Itasca Community College.

| BIOL 1111 | BIO 2250 |

* See Attachment for CSS course titles.

** CHM 1035 does need to be completed prior to the first term in the nursing program.

Understandings:

A. ICC will appoint a staff counselor(s) to assist articulation students. Said counselor(s) may be consulted about a student’s progress by CSS Nursing faculty.

B. Grades earned at ICC at less than a ‘C’ level will not transfer into CSS although articulation students earning an Associate of Arts Degree will have met CSS’s lower-division general education requirements, excluding a religious studies course and an upper division writing intensive course (WI) which can be satisfied only by courses offered by CSS.

C. All transfer students must earn a minimum grade of ‘B’ in all nursing prerequisite courses outlined above in 1. Prerequisites including BIOL 1111 and HLTH 1202.

D. Student is responsible for checking with CSS Nursing Department on application to Nursing Major deadlines. (Application to the Nursing Major applications to the major will be available and due in Fall previous to the Spring start of the Nursing Program.)

Attachment: CSS Course Titles and Department Numbers

- BIO 1035-Cell Biology, 2 credits
- BIO 2110-Vertebrate Anatomy/Physiology I, 4 credits
- BIO 2120-Vertebrate Anatomy/Physiology II, 4 credits
- BIO 2250-Microbiology, 4 credits
- CHM 1021-Introductory Chemistry for Health Sciences, 2 credits
- CHM 1022-General and Organic Chemistry, 2 credits
- CHM 1035-Intro to Biochemistry, 2 credits
- PSY 2208-Lifespan Developmental Psychology, 4 credits
- PSY 3341-Introduction to Counseling, 2 credits
- SOC 1125-Basic Concepts and Principles of Sociology, 4 credits OR
- SOC 2433-Family & Society, 4 credits