PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program

Towards the

RN Upward Mobility (RN-BS) Option
Bachelor of Science, major in Nursing

Between
Iowa Central Community College
and
South Dakota State University

I. Parties

Parties to this agreement are Iowa Central Community College (ICCC) and South Dakota State University (SDSU)

II. Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to:

A. have a signed articulation agreement that addresses the varying needs of students and complimentary nature of the institution's programs;
B. provide increased educational opportunities for students from South Dakota and the region.
C. extend and clarify educational opportunities for students; and
D. provide ICCC graduates of the A.A.S. degree in Nursing an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing.

III. Academic Program

A. Upon successful completion of the major requirements specified in III.B, SDSU will accept 20 technical course credits from the A.A.S. nursing degree. These technical credits will be placed on the student's transcript as ATIP 292 AAS PROG IN REGISTERED NURSE. Transferable general education and nursing prerequisite credits may be earned at ICCC and are in addition to the 20 technical nursing course credits. No more than a total of 70 credits may be transferred from ICCC to SDSU. Students must meet all South Dakota Board of Regents policies and South Dakota State University graduation requirements to earn a degree.

B. Pre-requisite Requirements completed in the ICCC nursing curriculum 17 credits

1. BIOL 221/221L Human Anatomy & Lab (4 cr) *BIO 168 Human Anat and Phys IA w/lab (4cr)*
2. BIOL 325/325L Physiology & Lab (4 cr) *BIO 173 Human Anat and Phys IIA w/Lab (4 cr)*
3. HDFS 210 Lifespan Development (3 cr) *PSY 121 Developmental Psychology (3 cr)*
4. NUTR 315 Human Nutrition (3 cr) *BIO 151 Human Nutrition (3 cr)*
5. PSYC 101 General Psychology (3 cr) *PSY 111 Introduction to Psychology (3 cr)*

C. **General Education Requirements (SGRs) 32 credits**

Transferrable general education requirements, 24 credits required in ICCC nursing curriculum are *italicized* and listed next to the SDSU requirement. Additional general education requirements can be completed at ICCC.

1. **SGR Goal #1 Written Communication** 6 credits
   a. ENGL 101 Composition I (3cr) *ENG 105 Composition I (3cr)*
   b. ENGL 201 Composition II (3cr)

2. **SGR Goal #2 Oral Communication** 3 credits
   a. SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech (3cr)

3. **SGR Goal #3 Social Sciences** 6 credits
   a. HDFS 210 Lifespan Development (3cr) *PSY 121 Developmental Psychology (3cr)*
   b. SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology *(3cr) SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology (3cr)*

4. **SGR Goal #4 Arts and Humanities/Diversity** 6 credits
   a. 6 credits in 2 disciplines or a sequence of foreign language courses from SDSU approved list. See list of approved SGR #4 courses at https://www.sdstate.edu/academic-catalog

5. **SGE Goal #5 Mathematics** 3 credits
   a. MATH 102 College Algebra OR MAT 103 Quantitative Literacy (3 cr)

6. **SGR #6 Natural Sciences** 8 credits
   a. CHEM 106/106L Chemistry Survey and Lab (4 cr)
   b. MICR 231/231L Microbiology and Lab (4 cr) *BIO 186 Microbiology (4cr)*

D. **Elective Requirements 4 credits**

SDSU, ICCC or other college credits fulfill elective requirements.

E. **Additional Requirements to be completed at SDSU 11 credits**

1. HSC 443 Public Health Science (3 cr)
2. NURS 119 First Year Seminar (2 cr)
3. NURS 321 Pharmacology (3 cr)
4. One three credit (3cr) general education course not included in ICCC curriculum

F. **Major Requirements 39 credits**

The *earned* courses* are listed below the RN-BS course.

1. NURS 222 Transition to BS (1 cr)
2. NURS 381 Family and Communication (3 cr)
   i. NURS 234 earned by validation (2 cr)*
   ii. NURS 334 earned by validation (5 cr)*
3. NURS 385 Health Assessment, Clinical Decision-Making and Nur Interventions. (5 cr)
   i. NURS 258* earned by validation (3 cr)
   ii. NURS 358 * earned by validation (3 cr)

4. NURS 454 Leadership and Management (3 cr)
    i. HSC 452 earned by validation (2 cr)*
5. NURS 416 Community Health (5 cr)
    i. NURS 434 earned by validation (4 cr)*
6. NURS 474 Nursing Research and Nursing Theory (3 cr)

TOTAL ICCC CREDITS: 70
TOTAL SDSU CREDITS: 50

(The student completes 11 general education or prerequisite credits, 20 SDSU nursing credits, and earns 19 required SDSU nursing credits by successful completion of validation modules with the RN-BS curriculum.

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 120

Additional Requirements:

1. Students transferring from Iowa Central Community College must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5.
2. No course grade below a "C" meets the College of Nursing requirements.
3. Credit for technical course transfer requires that the student has completed A.A.S. Nursing degree.
4. Student must pass national nursing licensure exam (NCLEX) before RN-BS admission.
5. Student must be admitted to South Dakota State University.
6. Student must complete all pre-requisite requirements.
7. Student must be admitted to professional RN Upward Mobility option.

IV. Obligations

Both parties agree to confer with each other on an annual basis regarding changes in curricula involved in this Articulation Agreement.

V. Modifications

This agreement may be modified from time to time by the South Dakota Board of Regents and Iowa Central Community College. Modifications may not diminish the entitlements enjoyed by students who have already attended classes delivered under the terms of earlier versions of this agreement, except in rare instances in which retroactive implementations of modifications may be required to comply with accreditation standards or to conform to professional licensure requirements.

IV. Effective Date of Agreement

Start Date of fall 2018 Terms at Iowa Central Community College and South Dakota State University.

VII. Acceptance of Agreement

For South Dakota State University

Roberta K. Olson
Dean of Nursing

Date: 8/3/18

Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date: 8-3-18

Mike Rush
SDBOR Executive Director

Date: 5/9/2018

For Iowa Central Community College

Date: 8-3-18