

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
Between
ALEXANDRIA TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE (ATCC)
and
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY (SDSU)

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
Nursing Associate Degree
Towards the
Bachelor of Science, major in Nursing
RN Upward Mobility (RN-BS) Option

I. Parties

Parties to this agreement are South Dakota State University (SDSU), Brookings, SD and Alexandria Technical and Community College (ATCC), Alexandria, MN.

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 Alexandria Technical and Community College students who have completed an Associate 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 section III, SDSU will accept up to 80 course credits from the Associate Degree Nursing Program. Students must successfully complete the Associate Degree from Alexandria Technical and Associate Nursing degree prior to transferring to SDSU for this agreement to apply. General education coursework completed at ATCC is included in the course credits. 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 ATCC nursing curriculum 14 credits

- 1. BIOL 221/221L Human Anatomy & Lab 4cr, *(met at ATCC by completion of BIOL 1417, Human Anatomy and Physiology I, 4cr)*
- 2. BIOL 325/325L Physiology & Lab 4cr, *(met at ATCC by completion of BIOL 1419 Human Anatomy and Physiology II, 4cr)*

3. HDFS 210 Lifespan Development 3cr, (*met at ATCC by completion of Psyc 1405 Life-Span Psychology, 3cr*)
4. NUTR 315 Human Nutrition 3cr, (*met at ATCC by completion of BIOL 1419 Principles of Nutrition, 3cr*)

C. General Education Requirements (SGRs) 16 credits

Transferrable general education requirements, 16 **credits**, required in the ATCC nursing curriculum are *italicized* and listed next to the SDSU requirement.

1. **SGR Goal #1 Written Communication** 6 credits
 - a. ENGL 101 Composition I (3cr) *ENGL 1410 Composition I (3cr)*
 - b. ENGL 201 Composition II (3cr) *ENGL 1420 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. SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology (3cr)
 - b. PSYC 101 General Psychology (3cr)
4. **SGR Goal #4 Arts and Humanities/Diversity** 6 credits
 - b. 6 credits course from SDSU approved list, SGR #4
<https://www.sdstate.edu/academic-catalog> *PHIL 1445 Ethics or Critical Thinking in Society (3cr)*
5. **SGR Goal #5 Mathematics** 3 credits
 - a. MATH 102 College Algebra (3cr)
6. **SGR #6 Natural Sciences** 7 credits
 - a. CHEM 106/106L Chemistry Survey w/Lab (4cr) *CHEM 1406 Fundamentals of Chemistry (4cr)*
 - b. MICR 231/231L Microbiology w/ab (4 cr) *BIOL 2225 Microbiology I (3cr)*

D. Elective Requirement 7 credits

SDSU or ATTC transferrable credits fulfill elective requirement

E. Additional Requirements to be completed at SDSU 21 credits (Equivalent courses may also be available at ATTC with maximum transfer of up to 80 credits)

1. HSC 443 Public Health Science (3 cr)
2. SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech (3cr)
3. PSYC 101 General Psychology (3cr)
4. SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology; or SOC 150 Social Problems; or SOC 240 Rural Sociology (3cr)
5. SGR #4 Humanities and Arts/Diversity (3cr)
6. NURS 321 Pharmacology (3cr)
7. MATH 114 College Algebra (3cr)

F. Major Requirements 29 credits (15 course credits and 14 credits earned by validation)

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

1. NURS 222 Transition to BS (1cr)
2. NURS 381 Family and Communication (3cr)
 - i. NURS 234* earned by validation (2cr)
 - ii. NURS 334* earned by validation (5cr)
3. NURS 454 Leadership and Management (3cr)
 - i. NURS 472* earned by validation (3cr)
4. NURS 416 Community Health (5cr)
 - i. NURS 434* earned by validation (4cr)
5. NURS 474 Nursing Research and Nursing Theory (3cr)

G. Upon admission to SDSU, the Associate Degree nursing courses are transferred to SDSU as a block of 33 credits.

TOTAL ATCC CREDITS: 63

TOTAL SDSU CREDITS: 57

The student receives 16 transferrable general education credits, 14 pre-requisite credits, and a 33 block credits from the Associate Degree Nursing Program for a total of 63 ATTC credits. The student then takes 21 prerequisite, including general education, SDSU credits, 7 elective credits, and 29 SDSU nursing course credits of which 14 credits are earned by successful completion of validation modules with the RN-BSN curriculum.

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 120

Additional Requirements:

1. Students transferring from Alexandria Technical and Community College must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5.
2. Course grades of “C” and above meet the College of Nursing requirements.
3. Credit for block course transfer requires that the student has completed AD 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.
8. Student must have unencumbered license in state of practice.

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

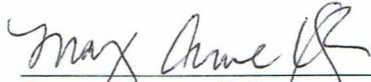
This agreement may be modified from time to time by the South Dakota Board of Regents and Alexandria Technical and Community College. Modifications may not diminish the entitlements enjoyed by students who have already attended classes delivered under the terms of earlier versions of this agreement, 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 2019 Terms at Alexandria Technical and Community College and South Dakota State University.

VII. Acceptance of Agreement

For South Dakota State University:



Dean, College of Nursing


Date: 3/3/2020



Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs


Date: 3-3-2020

For Alexandria Technical and Community College



Dean of Heath, Merilee Retzloff

Date: 2-13-2020



President, Michael Seymour

Date: 2-24-2020