

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between
LAKE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE
and
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

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

I. Parties

Parties to this agreement are Lake Area Technical College (LATC) 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 LATC 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, SDSU will accept 39 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 LATC and are in addition to the 39 technical nursing course credits. No more than a total of 80 credits may be transferred from LATC 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 LATC nursing curriculum 7 credits

1. BIOL 221/221L Human Anatomy & Lab (4 cr) *ANAT 142 Anatomy (3cr)*
2. BIOL 325/325L Physiology & Lab (4 cr) *PHGY 210 Physiology (4cr)*

C. General Education Requirements (SGRs) 23 credits

Transferrable general education requirements, 23 **credits**, required in the LATC 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 101 Composition I (3cr)*
 - b. ENGL 201 Composition II (3cr)

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

3. **SGR Goal #3 Social Sciences** 6 credits
 - a. SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology (3cr) *SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology (3cr)*
 - b. PSYC 101 General Psychology (3cr) *PSYC 101 General Psychology (3cr)*

4. **SGR Goal #4 Arts and Humanities/Diversity** 6 credits
 - a. 6 credits course from SDSU approved list, SGR #4
<https://www.sdstate.edu/academic-catalog>

5. **SGR Goal #5 Mathematics** 3 credits
 - a. MATH 102 College Algebra (3 cr) *MATH 102 College Algebra (3 cr)*

6. **SGR #6 Natural Sciences** 8 credits
 - a. CHEM 106/106L Chemistry Survey w/Lab (4 cr) *CHEM 106 Chemistry Survey Inorganic Chemistry w/lab (4cr)*
 - b. MICR 231/231L Microbiology w/ab (4 cr) *MICRO 231 Microbiology (4cr)*

- D. **Elective Requirement 7 credits**
SDSU or LATC transferrable credits fulfill elective requirement

- E. **Additional Requirements to be completed at SDSU 15 credits (Equivalent courses may also be available at LATC with maximum transfer of up to 80 credits)**
 1. HSC 443 Public Health Science (3 cr)
 2. HDFS 210 Lifespan Development (3 cr)
 3. SGR #4 Humanities and Arts/Diversity (6 cr)
 4. ENGL 201 Composition II (3 cr)

- 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 (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 454 Leadership and Management (3 cr)
 - i. *NURS 472* earned by validation (3 cr)*
 4. NURS 416 Community Health (5 cr)
 - i. *NURS 434* earned by validation (4 cr)*
 5. NURS 474 Nursing Research and Nursing Theory (3 cr)

TOTAL LATC CREDITS: 69

TOTAL SDSU CREDITS: 51

(The student receives 39 technical course credits, 23 transferrable general education credits, 7 pre-requisite credits from LATC for a total of 69 LATC credits. The student then takes 15 prerequisite 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 Lake Area Technical 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 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.
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

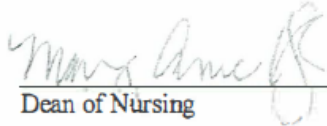
This agreement may be modified from time to time by the South Dakota Board of Regents and Lake Area Technical College. Modifications may not diminish the entitlements enjoyed by students who have already attended classes delivered under the terms of earlier versions of this agreement, except in rare 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 Lake Area Technical College and South Dakota State University.


VII. Acceptance of Agreement

For South Dakota State University



Dean of Nursing

Date: 8/29/2019



Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date: 8-29-2019

For Lake Area Technical College



Lake Area Technical College

Dean of Academics

Date: 4/8/19