

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 to B.S.N. 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 complementary 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 an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing (BSN).

III. Academic Program

- A. Upon successful completion of the major requirements specified in III, SDSU will accept 46 technical course credits as a block from the A.A.S. degree. These technical credits will be placed on the student's transcript as ATIP 292 AAS PROG IN REGISTERED NURSE. Transferable prerequisite and general education credits meeting South Dakota Board of Regents (SDBOR) and SDSU transfer requirements may be earned at LATC and are in addition to the 46 technical nursing course block credits.

No more than a total of 90 credits may be transferred from LATC to SDSU. At least 30 credits must be completed at SDSU. Students must meet all SDBOR and SDSU policies and graduation requirements to earn the BSN degree.

B. Prerequisite 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 in the LATC nursing curriculum are *italicized* and listed next to the SDSU requirement in the table below. Additional (not required for AAS) transferrable general education credits could be transferred if the courses meet SDBOR and SDSU guidelines.

SDSU General Education Requirements			LATC Required Coursework	
SGR Goal	SDSU Course	Cr	LATC Course	Cr
SGR Goal #1 Written Communication	ENGL 101 Composition I	3	<i>ENGL 101T Composition</i>	3
	ENGL 201 Composition II	3		
SGR Goal #2 Oral Communication	SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	3	<i>SPCM 101T Fundamentals of Speech</i>	3
SGR Goal #3 Social Sciences	SOC 100 Intro to Sociology	3	<i>SOC 100T Introduction to Sociology</i>	3
	PSYC 101 General Psychology	3	<i>PSYC 101T General Psychology</i>	3
SGR Goal #4 Arts and Humanities	Choose 2 courses with different prefixes from approved list in SDSU catalog	6		
SGR Goal #5 Mathematics	MATH 103 or higher	3	<i>MATH 114 College Algebra</i>	3
SGR Goal #6 Natural Sciences	CHEM 106/106L Chemistry Survey and Lab	4	<i>CHEM 106T/106TL Inorganic Chemistry and Lab (4cr)</i>	4
	MICR 231/231L Microbiology and Lab	4	<i>MICRO 231T General Microbiology</i>	4

D. General Education and Supporting Requirements to be completed at SDSU: 12 credits

1. HDFS 210 Lifespan Development (3 cr)
2. SGR #4 Humanities and Arts/Diversity (6 cr from 2 disciplines)
3. ENGL 201 Composition II (3 cr)

E. Major Requirements for the RN to B.S.N. Option 24 credits

1. NURS 300: Transition to BSN (3 cr)
2. NURS 461: Vulnerable Populations: Nursing Perspectives (3 cr)
3. NURS 462: Population Health: Nursing Perspectives (3 cr)
4. NURS 463: Health Policy & Economics (3 cr)
5. NURS 464: Genetics & Genomics in Nursing (3 cr)
6. NURS 465: Evidenced-Based Nursing Practice (3 cr)
7. NURS 466: Healthcare Systems & Informatics (3 cr)
8. NURS 469: Nursing Leadership Capstone (3 cr)

F. Electives: 8 credits or as needed to reach 120 credits total

TOTAL LATC CREDITS: 76

Nursing technical course block credits: 46

Transferrable prerequisite course credits: 7

Transferrable general education credits: 23

TOTAL SDSU CREDITS: 44

General education and supporting courses: 12

Nursing major requirements: 24

Electives: 8

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 120

If students have additional credits that meet SDSU and SDBOR guidelines for transfer, such credits may transfer to SDSU up to 90 credits total. At least 30 credits must be completed at SDSU.

Additional Requirements:

1. Students transferring from LATC must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
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 to B.S.N. 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 to B.S.N. option.
8. Student must have unencumbered license in state of practice.

IV. Obligations

Both parties agree to confer with each other as needed regarding changes in curricula involved in this Articulation Agreement.

V. Modifications

This agreement may be modified from time to time by SDSU and LATC. 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

This agreement shall be in effect upon approval by all parties.

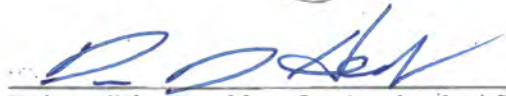
VII. Acceptance of Agreement

For South Dakota State University



Dean of Nursing


Date: 5/7/2021



Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date: 5-10-21

For Lake Area Technical College



Vice President, Lake Area Technical College

Date: 4/27/2021



President, Lake Area Technical College

Date: 4/26/2021