

North Dakota State University and North Dakota State College of Science Articulation Agreement

The purpose of this memorandum is to clarify and set forth the essential terms of agreement between the two institutions relating to curriculum requirements to be satisfied for any student attending the North Dakota State College of Science's Associate in Science Nursing program and Associate of Applied Science Nursing program who desires admission into the North Dakota State University School of Nursing RN to BSN program.

North Dakota State College of Science (NDSCS) has established an **Associate Degree, Nursing and an Associate in Applied Science, Nursing**, and The North Dakota State University (NDSU) has established an **RN to Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN)** and will facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from one related program to another. It is mutually agreed:

Admission and Graduation Requirements

- A. NDSU's admission and program admission requirements apply to both direct entry students and to students who transfer under this agreement.
- B. Students must fulfill the graduation requirements at both institutions. NDSU requires that students complete 60 credits from a four year institution.
- C. NDSCS students must complete the entire associate nursing program or the associate of applied nursing program and meet NDSU School of Nursing admission requirements for the agreement to apply, including grade requirements for courses and an overall GPA requirement.
- D. Students who have completed an associate of arts or an associate of science degree are considered to have completed NDSU's lower- division general education requirements.

Transfer of Credits

- A. In order to complete NDSU's RN to BSN program, a total of 120 credits are required.
 - a. For NDSCS associates in science (AS) graduates, approximately 70 NDSCS credits will be transferred into the NDSU's RN to BSN program. The student will complete 33 nursing credits and 3 upper level English credits. Twenty-five (25) demonstrated competency credits will be awarded.
 - b. For NDSCS associates in applied science (AAS) graduate, approximately 69 credits will be transferred to NDSU's RN to BSN program. The student will complete 33 nursing credits and 3 upper level English credits. Eighteen (18) demonstrated competency credits will be awarded. Dependent on each AAS applicant's academic history, additional NDSU general education credits will be required.
- B. Associate in Science courses will transfer as described in the attached Program Articulation Table.

Implementation and Review

- A. The College and University Administrators or designees of the parties to this agreement will implement the terms of this agreement, including identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure and guidelines, and conducting a periodic review of this agreement.
- B. This Articulation Agreement is effective on 10/3/2018 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 10/3/2023 or for five years, whichever occurs first, unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.

- C. The college and university shall work with students to resolve the transfer of courses should changes to either program occur while the agreement is in effect.
- D. This Articulation Agreement will be reviewed by both parties beginning 4/3/2023 (within six months of the end date).
- E. When a student notifies NDSU RN to BSN program of their intent to follow this agreement, the NDSU will encode course waivers and substitutions.

NDSCS to NDSU ARTICULATION AGREEMENT RN to BSN Program

NDSCS Associate in Science			NDSU			RN to BSN Nursing Classes		
Course		Credits	Course		Credits	Course		Credits
NURS 101	Introduction to Nursing	5	NURS 251	Skills/Concepts/Nursing Foundation/Clinical Nursing	5	NURS 326	NDSU RN to BSN Immersion	1
NURS 102	Introduction to Adult Nursing	6	NURS 341	Gerontological Nursing	2	NURS 356	The Essence of Nursing	3
NURS 231	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	2	NURS 252	Elective	3	NURS 420	Evidence Based Practice and Research in Nursing	3
NURS 232	Adult Nursing	5	TRNSF 2XX	Adult Health I	5	NURS 346	NDSU RN to BSN Immersion II	1
NURS 233	Adult Nursing Clinical	5	NURS 342L	Adult Health I	3	NURS 386	Chronicity throughout the Lifespan I	3
NURS 245	Maternal-Child Nursing	4	NURS 352	Family Nursing I	4	NURS 388	Chronicity throughout the Lifespan II	3
NURS 246	Maternal-Child Nursing Clinical	2	TRNSF 2XX	Elective	2	NURS 366	Quality and Safety in Health Care	3
NURS 251	NCLEX-PN Review	1	TRNSF 2XX	Elective	1	NURS 426	NDSU RN to BSN Immersion III	1
PHRM 205	Pharmacology for Nursing	3	NURS 300	Pharmacology for Nurses	3	NURS 446	Population Focused Nursing Care	3
						NURS 446L	Population Focused Nursing Care Clinical	1
NURS 255	Role Transition	1	TRNSF 2XX	Elective	1	NURS 336	Transcultural Nursing Care	3
NURS 256	Life Span Nursing	4	TRNSF 2XX	Elective	4	NURS 456	NDSU RN to BSN Immersion IV	1
NURS 257	Life Span Nursing Clinical	3	TRNSF 2XX	Elective	3	NURS 462	Leadership	3
NURS 261	Maternal/Newborn Nursing	2	TRNSF 2XX	Elective	2	NURS 462L	Leadership-Clinical	1
NURS 262	Community/Mental Health Nursing	3	TRNSF 2XX	Elective	3	NURS 478	BSN Capstone	3
NURS 263	Leadership	2	TRNSF 2XX	Elective	2	Total Credits		33

General Education Categories:

- A - Humanities/Fine Arts
- B - Social & Behavioral Sciences
- C - Communications
- D - Cultural Diversity
- E - Global Perspectives
- F - Quantitative Reasoning
- G - Science & Technology
- H - Wellness

General education courses: <https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/academics/gened>

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****Associate of Science Demonstrated Competency credits (25) are awarded after the completion of the first semester of the RN to BSN Program.**

*****Associate of Applied Science Demonstrated Competency credits (18) are awarded after the completion of the first semester of the RN to BSN Program.**

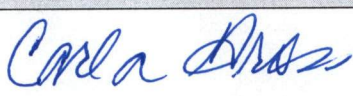
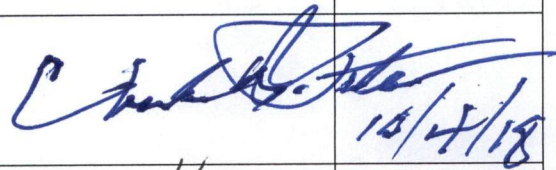
General Education			NDSU		
Course		Credits	Course		Credits
BIOL 220	Hum Anat. and Physiology I	3	BIOL 220	Hum Anat. and Physiology I (S)	3
BIOL 220L	Hum Anat. and Physiology I lab	1	BIOL 220L	Hum Anat. and Physiology I lab (S)	1
BIOL 221	Hum Anat. and Physiology II	3	BIOL 221	Hum Anat. and Physiology II (S)	3
BIOL 221L	Hum. Anat. and Physiology II lab	1	BIOL 221L	Hum. Anat. and Physiology II lab (S)	1
MICR 202	Introduction to Microbiology	3	MICR 202	Introduction to Microbiology	3
MICR 202L	Introduction to Microbiology Lab	1	MICR 202L	Introduction to Microbiology Lab	1
ENGL 110	College Composition I	3	ENGL 110	College Composition I (C)	3
ENGL 120	College Composition II	3	ENGL 120	College Composition II (C)	4
PSYC 250	Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 250	Developmental Psychology (B)	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology (B)	3
NUTR 240	Principles of Nutrition (and diet therapy)	3	HNFS 200	Principles of Nutrition (W)	3
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (C)	3
COMP 116	Computer Science	2	CSCI 116	Computer Science (S)	2
PHIL 210	Ethics	3	PHIL 210	Ethics (A)	3
MATH 103	College Algebra	3	MATH 103	College Algebra R	3
*				Humanities/Fine Arts (A)*	3
*				(A) & (G)*	3
*				C*	3
			ENGL 325	Writing in the Health Profession	3

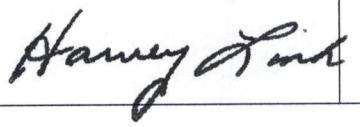
Total Credits Required for NDSU Degree	120
Credits Required from a 4 Year University	60
Nursing Credits	33
ENGL 325	3
AS Demonstrated Competency Credits**	25
AAS Demonstrated Competency Credits***	18

Revised 09/28/2018

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Authorization by each School, College, and University

NDSU	Name	Signature	Date
Associate Dean School of Nursing	Carla Gross		10/3/2018
Dean College of Health Professions	Charles Peterson		10/4/18
Interim Provost	Ken Grafton		10/8/18

NDSCS	Name	Signature	Date
Chair, Nursing	Barbara Diederick		11/8/18
Vice President for Academic Affairs	Harvey Link		11/13/18