

Articulation Agreement

For A Transfer Program Between

School of Nursing
Miami-Dade Community College

and

School of Nursing
College of Health and Urban Affairs
Florida International University

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The purpose of this agreement is to enhance the transfer process of graduates of the Associate in Science (AS) in Nursing from Miami-Dade Community College (M-DCC) to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) at Florida International University (FIU). This agreement shall establish the conditions under which students from M-DCC shall progress to junior year status as a Nursing major at FIU. In addition, the agreement shall include the formation of mechanisms for the ongoing monitoring and review of articulation progress and adherence to the conditions.

1. Program of Study

1.1 Participating students shall complete at M-DCC

- An AS degree in Nursing
- 32 transferable general education credits, identified in the Appendix

1.2 All the courses specified in the Appendix are transferable to FIU. Therefore, participating students will be able to complete a program of study at FIU in a time that equals approximately the number of hours required in the junior and senior years of the degree program being sought.

2. Admission and Readmission

2.1 M-DCC is an open-admissions institution that assesses the holders of a high school diploma (or equivalent) wishing to enter this program and places them into courses on the basis of their academic background and/or demonstrated experience in specific courses. Applicants may be required to participate in the M-DCC assessment program.

2.2 A student completing the program of study in 1.1 will be guaranteed admission with junior standing to the Nursing major at FIU if the conditions of admission under "3.4: Conditions of admission: AS students" are met.

3. Conditions of Admission

3.1 So as to assure the admission and academic success of participating students, M-DCC and FIU agree to develop, maintain, and improve continuously a program management and reporting system.

3.2 FIU will

- Accept M-DCC's model of 60 hours intact.

- Students beginning baccalaureate nursing courses will earn an additional 30 upper division credits by satisfactory performance (grade of C or better) on required equivalency examinations (Regents College exams at the baccalaureate level in Adult Health, Maternal Child Nursing, and Psych Mental Health Nursing).
- Establish a tracking system in Nursing for MDCC AS students.

3.3 FIU's Nursing track for AS students will consist of 64 credits (see attachment A).

- Including 30 credits earned by equivalency exams.
- Including 22 credits in Nursing core requirements.
- Including 6 credits of nursing pre-requisites (STA 3145, HUN 3122).
- Including completion of 6 credits of general education requirements, one of which must be upper division.
- Excluding foreign language deficiencies (8-10 credits).
- Excluding lower division courses in math and sociology, which may be taken at M-DCC or FIU (6 credits).

Conditions of admission: AS students

- Are strongly encouraged to satisfy the CLAST prior to transfer.
- Will meet the 2.0 admission GPA required for FIU admission.
- Must earn a "C" or higher in all nursing pre-core courses.
- Will be admitted as "Intended Majors" until the number of General Education deficiencies are 6 hours or less and the CLAST is completed.
- Will have to meet all General Education deficiencies, prerequisite, pre-core, etc. if they wish to change their major.

4. Nursing Curriculum Change and Accreditation Status

4.1 MDCC School of Nursing will:

- Notify FIU School of Nursing of any nursing curriculum change.
- Notify FIU School of Nursing of any change in accreditation status.

4.2 FIU School of Nursing will

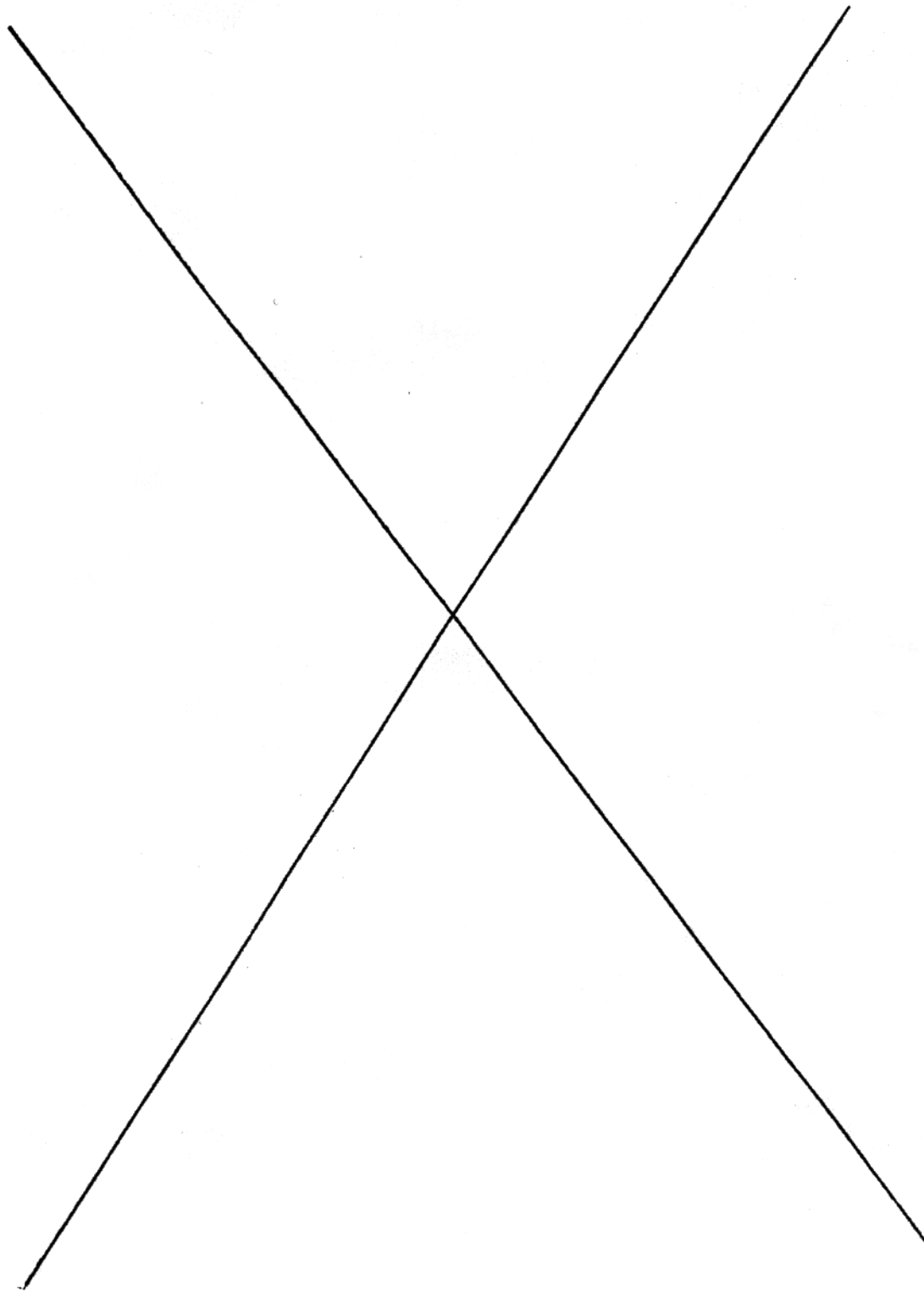
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5. Termination/Modification

5.1 This Articulation Agreement is subject to change or modification by mutual written consent between the parties hereto.

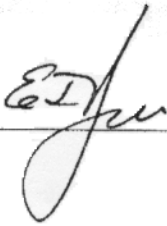
5.2 This Articulation Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice to the other party given at least one year in advance of such termination date. However, it is understood and agreed that any student participating in the AS in Nursing at M-DCC

specifically tracked for admission to FIU or already admitted to FIU due to this agreement will be allowed to complete the program notwithstanding the termination provisions above, so long as the student remains in good academic standing and is making measured progress towards completion of a degree program.

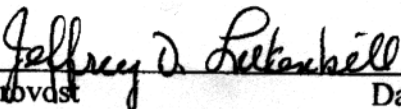


Signatures of Responsible Authorities at the Cooperating Institutions:

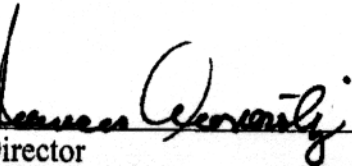
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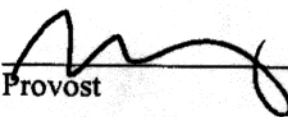


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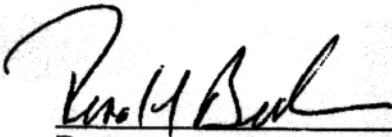
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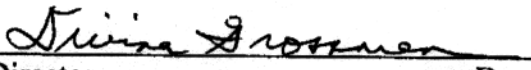
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**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY & MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SCHOOLS OF NURSING**

Articulated ADN to BSN Nursing Program

MDCC - ADN General Education Requirements:		Credits	Words*
ENC 1101	English Composition 1	3	(6000)
<u>Social Sciences</u>			
DEP 2000	Human Growth & Development	3	(2000)
PPE 1005	Psych of Personal Effectiveness	3	
<u>Humanities</u>			
PHI 2604	Critical Thinking & Ethics	3	
SPC 1026	Fundamentals of Speech Comm	3	(4000)
<u>Natural Sciences</u>			
CHM 1033/1033L	Chemistry for Health Sciences	3/1	
BSC 2085/2085L	Human Anat & Phys I	3/1	
BSC 3086/2086L	Human Anat & Phys II	3/1	
MCB 2013/2013L	Microbiology	3/2	
Total		32	
MDCC - Required Nursing Courses (including Health Assessment)		40	
ADN Total Credits		72**	
FIU – BSN General Education Requirements			
ENC 3211	Report & Technical Writing	3	(6000)
Upper Division Writing Course		3	(6000)
SYG 2000	Intro to Sociology	3***	
<u>Math</u>			
MAC 1102	College Algebra	3***	
Or			
MGF 1202	Finite Mathematics	3	
And			
STA 3145	Statistics for Health Professions	3	
HUN 3122	Nutrition and Culture	3	
Foreign Language		8-10 credits****	
MDCC/FIU Nursing Equivalency Validation		30	
Regents College Exams			
FIU BSN Nursing Requirements		22	
Baccalaureate (BSN) Degree Total		124	

* The Gordon Rule requires that students complete designated courses in which a total of 24000 words have been written in order to fulfill the baccalaureate degree.

** A maximum of 60 credits of MDCC course work can be transferred toward the BSN degree at FIU.

*** Lower division courses (designated 1XXX or 2XXX) can be taken at either MDCC or FIU but will not be counted toward degree totals.

**** State regulation mandates that students entering a State University must have completed two years of a foreign language. For those students who have not met this requirement, they must take two semesters of the same foreign language in college/university.