

# **PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

between

**Nursing Department, The College at Brockport, State University of New York**

and

**Suffolk County Community College (SCCC)**

## **I. INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVES**

In compliance with the State University of New York's transfer policy the document herewith has been drafted between Suffolk County Community College and The College at Brockport's Nursing Department On-Line Program. The intent is to facilitate graduates of Suffolk County Community College's Nursing Program transferring to The College at Brockport and adopting the RN to BSN major.

## **II. TRANSFER TO SUNY COLLEGE AT BROCKPORT**

The number of hours to be transferred and the allocation of such hours shall be determined by the following policies:

### **A. Total Transfer Credit**

#### **1. From two-year colleges.**

- a. Students holding an approved associate degree from a regionally accredited college may transfer up to 64 credits. Such students will automatically be granted at least 60 credits and junior status. Some students may need more than 60 additional credits to complete the baccalaureate degree requirements depending on previous courses and the major and other academic programs selected at The College at Brockport.
- b. Students without an associate degree from a regionally accredited college may transfer up to 64 credits and be granted junior status.

#### **2. From four-year colleges.** A total of 90 credits may be accepted for transfer from any regionally accredited four-year college or university.

#### **3. In addition to transfer credits brought in from coursework completed at Suffolk County Community College, passing the NCLEX exam is considered the equivalent of a challenge exam for up to thirty one upper division nursing credits for an achievement of 90 total possible credits upon arrival in the RN to BSN program at The College at Brockport.**

## B. General Education Requirements for Transfer Students.

Transfers with fewer than 24 credits prior to matriculation (At least 30 credits distributed in the following General Education categories.)	Transfers with 24 or more credits who have not completed SUNY GE requirements prior to matriculation (At least 30 credits with a course in each of following seven SUNY General Education categories.)	Transfers who have completed SUNY GE requirements prior to matriculation – considered done except local requirements (At least 30 credits in the following SUNY General Education categories )
Math ( <i>required</i> )	Math ( <i>required</i> )	Math ( <i>required</i> )
Basic Communication ( <i>required</i> )	Basic Communication ( <i>required</i> )	Basic Communication ( <i>required</i> )
Natural Science (N or L)	Natural Science (N or L)	<b>At least 5 of the following 8:</b>
Natural Science (L)	Social Science (S)	Natural Science (N or L)
2 Social Science (S)	Humanities (H)	Social Science (S)
2 Humanities (H)	Fine Arts (F or P)	American History (V)
Fine Arts (F or P)	Foreign Language (111 level)	Western Civilization (G)
Fine Arts (P)	<b>(Students can also apply credits earned prior to matriculation in the following SUNY General Education categories)</b>	Other World Civilizations (O)
Foreign Language (111 level)	Western Civilization (G)	Humanities (H)
	Other World Civilizations (O)	Fine Arts (F or P)
	American History (V)	Foreign Language (111 level)
<b>Local Requirements</b>	<b>Local Requirements</b>	<b>Local Requirements</b>
Contemporary Issues (I)	Contemporary Issues (I)	Contemporary Issues (I)
Perspectives on Gender (W)	Perspectives on Gender (W)	Perspectives on Gender (W)
Computer Competency (on hold)	Computer Competency(on hold)	Computer Competency (on hold)
Oral Communication (Y)	Oral Communication (Y)	Oral Communication (Y)
Diversity (D) or Other World Civ. (O)		
Academic Planning Seminar		

### III. CONSIDERATION FOR TRANSFER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NURSING FOR THE RN TO BSN PROGRAM

#### A. Admission: To qualify for admission to the RN to BSN major at the College at Brockport, Suffolk County Community College graduates must:

1. Submit a successful application and official transcript to Brockport's Office of Undergraduate Admissions according to the dates on the department's website;
2. Submit a successful program application, to The College at Brockport's RN-BSN program according to the dates on the department's website;
3. Achieve a cumulative minimum grade point average of 2.50;
4. Complete the recommended prerequisite courses at Suffolk County Community College (see below);
5. Pass the NCLEX examination, and
6. Achieve licensure as a Registered Nurse in the State of New York

\*\*\* All SCCC students who have met the above criteria will have a guaranteed spot in the RN-BSN program; however, those who apply later in the admissions process may have to defer their acceptance for a semester if the cohort in question is already filled.

#### B. Prerequisites: The following prerequisites are completed at SCCC and will transfer upon admission to the RN-BSN program.

##### Suffolk County Community College

BIO 130 Anatomy and Physiology I  
BIO 132 Anatomy and Physiology II  
BIO 244 Microbiology  
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology

##### The College at Brockport

BIO 321 Anatomy and Physiology I  
BIO 322 Anatomy and Physiology II  
BIO 323 Microbiology  
PSH 110 General Psychology  
PRO 204 Developmental Assessment or challenge exam  
HLS 311 Nutrition or challenge exam  
SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology  
(or proof of passed CLEP exam)

\*Students admitted to the RN to BSN program who have not taken Nutrition are eligible to complete a challenge exam which will waive this requirement.

\*Students admitted to the RN to BSN program who have not taken Developmental Assessment are eligible to complete a challenge exam which will waive this requirement.

\*Students admitted to the RN to BSN program who have not taken Sociology will need to take the course while at Brockport.

\*Please note RN to BSN applicants do not have a Chemistry prerequisite; only our traditional program applicants have this requirement.

**C. Requirements within the RN to BSN program: Students with an Associate's Degree in Nursing from Suffolk County Community College will need to complete the following courses at The College at Brockport in order to earn the Bachelor's Degree in Nursing:**

PRO 306 Introduction to BSN Practice (1cr)

PRO 258 Applied Statistics for Nurses (3cr)

PRO 310 Research Process (3cr)

NUR 321 Pharmacology (3cr)

NUR 344/345 Health Assessment with lab (3 cr)

NUR 451 Leadership and Management (3cr)

NUR 471/472 Community Health/Epidemiology with clinical (5cr)

NUR 473 Seminar I (3 cr)

NUR 475 Seminar 2 (3 cr)

In addition, in order to earn a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing, students in the RN to BSN program will need to complete a total of 120 credits(at least 30 of which must be at The College at Brockport) and all general education requirements for the College at Brockport. Suffolk County Community College nursing students will have completed the 7/10 general education/LAS requirements, and should need only 30 residency credits to earn a BSN from The College at Brockport.

#### IV. REVIEW/REVISION OF AGREEMENT

Both the Nursing Department and the Suffolk County Community College agree to inform each other of any changes in curricula or institutional policy that may affect the intent of the agreement. Furthermore, representatives will meet from the date of adoption, minimally every three years to assess the successes and deficiencies of the agreement and to make adjustments, if necessary.

The following individuals are designated as contact persons in the event that revisions of the Agreement are necessary:

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#### V. ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS

The Department of Nursing at Suffolk County Community College and the Nursing Department at The College at Brockport both agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this Agreement by providing advisement, information, and other support services that will facilitate students' transfer and transition into the curriculum.

**For the Nursing Department at The College at Brockport:**

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(Chairperson)

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(Date)

John J. [Signature]  
(Dean)

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**For Suffolk County Community College:**

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(Vice President of Academic Affairs)

5/2/17  
(Date)

Sharon L. McKay  
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5/3/17  
(Date)