

PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between

Nursing Department, SUNY Brockport

and

Nursing Department, Suffolk County Community College

I. INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVES

In compliance with the State University of New York's transfer policy the document herewith has been drafted between the Nursing Departments at Suffolk County Community College and SUNY Brockport. The intent is to facilitate the seamless transfer of students from Suffolk County Community College, who have completed their Associate's Degree in Nursing, into the RN to BSN program at SUNY Brockport for the completion of their Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.

II. TRANSFER TO SUNY 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 75 credits. Such students will automatically be granted junior status. Some students may need more than 45 additional credits to complete the baccalaureate degree requirements depending on previous courses and the major and other academic programs selected at SUNY Brockport.
 - b. Students without an associate degree from a regionally accredited college may transfer up to 75 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. Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits at Brockport. No fewer than 15 credits in the major, and no less than half of any minor or certification program, must be completed at the 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-two upper division nursing credits for an achievement of 90 total possible credits upon arrival in the RN to BSN program at SUNY Brockport.

B. General Education Requirements for Transfer Students.

1. Students transferring with an earned Associate of Science, Associate of Art, Associate of Applied Science, or Bachelor's degree will have satisfied all general education requirements at the time of matriculation (effective Fall 2023).

III. CONSIDERATION FOR TRANSFER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

To qualify for admission to the RN to BSN major at SUNY Brockport, Suffolk County Community College graduates must:

- A. Submit a successful application and official transcript to Brockport's Office of Undergraduate Admissions according to the dates on the department's website <https://www2.brockport.edu/academics/nursing/rn-bsn-major/>
- B. Achieve a cumulative minimum grade point average of 2.50.
- C. Pass the NCLEX examination by the end of the first semester of the program.
- D. Achieve licensure as a Registered Nurse in the State of New York.
- E. Completion of the following recommended prerequisite courses at Suffolk County Community College:

Suffolk County Community College

BIO 130 Anatomy and Physiology I

BIO 132 Anatomy and Physiology II

BIO 244 General Microbiology

PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

SUNY Brockport

BIO 321 Anatomy and Physiology I

BIO 322 Anatomy and Physiology II

BIO 323 Microbiology

PSY 110 General Psychology

SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology

*SOC 100 may be completed during the program if the applicant does not have this prerequisite completed.

*** All Suffolk County Community College 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 preferred cohort is already filled. Admission into the next available cohort will be guaranteed.

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

PRO 306 Introduction to BSN Practice (3 cr)

PRO 258 Statistics for Nurses (3 cr)

PRO 310 Research Process (3cr)

NUR 322 Pharmacology for the RN (3 cr)

NUR 364/365 Health Assessment for the RN with lab (3 cr)

PRO 452 Leadership and Management for the RN (3 cr)

NUR 471 Community Health/Epidemiology (3 cr)

NUR 472 Community Health/Epidemiology Clinical (3 cr)

NUR 473 Evidence Based Practice for the RN I (3 cr)

NUR 475 Evidence Based Practice for the RN II (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 SUNY Brockport) and all general education requirements for SUNY Brockport. SUNY Brockport has two local general education requirements, one of which is completed in the RN to BSN program. Most Suffolk County Community College graduates need a total of 30-36 credits to complete the RN to BSN program.

IV. REVIEW/REVISION OF AGREEMENT

Both the Nursing Department at SUNY Brockport and the Nursing Department of 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 SUNY 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 SUNY Brockport:

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