



**JOINT ADMISSIONS AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
FARMINGDALE STATE COLLEGE
Department of Nursing Online RN to BS Completion Program**

The purpose of this agreement is to set forth the terms and conditions for a Joint Admission Program between Suffolk County Community College (SCCC) and Farmingdale State College "Farmingdale" for an Online RN to BS Completion Program in the Department of Nursing (hereinafter identified as "Suffolk-Farmingdale RN NextStep Program").

The SCCC-Farmingdale RN NextStep Program stipulates that upon admission to SCCC's Associate of Science Degree in Nursing, students are guaranteed admission into the Farmingdale Online RN to BS Completion Program provided that they meet the requirements set forth in this agreement.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

The following admission requirements are to be met by the student seeking admission into the SCCC-Farmingdale RN NextStep Program:

- Associate of Science Degree in Nursing awarded by SCCC
- Licensure as a Registered Professional Nurse within eleven (11) weeks of the start of the program

Students in the SCCC-Farmingdale RN NextStep Program should plan to complete their Baccalaureate degree through the Online RN to BS Completion Program in four academic semesters, provided they have earned the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing, attained licensure as a Registered Professional Nurse (RN), as specified above, and completed all requirements of the Online RN to BS Completion Program.

Nonimmigrant Visa-holders are not eligible for the SCCC-Farmingdale RN NextStep Program. Eligible students must indicate citizenship/immigration status as one of the following:

- A U.S. citizen or U.S. National.
- An alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.
- An alien granted asylum under Section 208 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.
- A refugee granted asylum under Section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.
- An alien paroled into the United States under Section 212 (d)(S) of the Immigration and Nationality Act for a period of at least 1 year.
- An alien whose deportation is being withheld under Section 241 (b)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

- An alien granted conditional entry pursuant to Section 203 (a)(7) of the Immigration
- and Nationality Act as in effect prior to April 1980

Farmingdale and SCCC agree to jointly provide the following:

- Each institution will designate a nursing faculty advisor for the SCCC-Farmingdale RN NextStep Program.

Farmingdale State College Department of Nursing agrees to the following:

- A Farmingdale nursing faculty representative will meet at SCCC with students in the SCCC-Farmingdale RN NextStep Program. The purpose of this meeting is to provide information about the Farmingdale's Online RN to BS Completion Program's curriculum and general information about Farmingdale State College.
- The Farmingdale nursing faculty representative will provide as needed and as mutually agreed upon, information sessions with faculty and staff of SCCC who will be involved in consulting and advising students enrolled in the SCCC-Farmingdale RN NextStep Program.
- A viewable chart on Farmingdale's website containing course equivalencies for students to plan out their course of study.

Suffolk County Community College agrees to the following:

- To be eligible for the SCCC-Farmingdale RN NextStep Program, students must complete the Joint Application form provided by SCCC. The cost of printing the application will be assumed by SCCC.
- SCCC will be responsible for the selection of candidates to the Suffolk-Farmingdale RN NextStep Program.
- Applications will be evaluated according to the criteria set forth in this agreement and no more than fifty (50) students will be accepted annually.
- On February 1st of each year, SCCC will submit to Farmingdale State College Department of Nursing a list of those students enrolled in the SCCC-Farmingdale RN NextStep Program who are scheduled to graduate at the end of the subsequent spring semester and who have indicated their intent to attend and enroll in Farmingdale's Online RN to BS Completion Program, along with their official transcripts.
- By June 1st of each year, students enrolled in the SCCC-Farmingdale RN NextStep Program will ensure that a copy of their official transcript, indicating final grades and the completion of the Associate of Science in Nursing Degree is provided to Farmingdale State College Office of Admissions.
- SCCC will assist in the coordination and preparation of advisement programs involving Farmingdale State College nursing faculty and staff.

Articulation for transfer students not participating in the SCCC-Farmingdale RN NextStep Program:

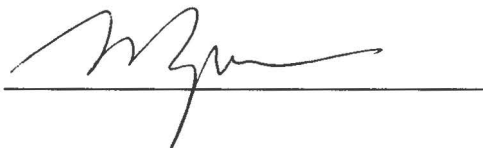
The terms and conditions set forth under this agreement relate specifically to students who are enrolled in the SCCC-Farmingdale RN NextStep Program and who simultaneously apply to SCCC and Farmingdale State College Online RN to BS Completion Program. Some students who apply to SCCC, however, have not yet decided upon their ultimate educational objective or transfer destination. During their course of study at SCCC, they may decide to transfer to Farmingdale's Online RN to BS Completion Program. SCCC and Farmingdale State College Department of

Nursing agree to make every effort to facilitate admitting these students to the Farmingdale State College Online RN to BS Completion Program by making available to them program information and consultation. It is understood and agreed upon that students not covered under this agreement must meet the admission standards of Farmingdale State College Online RN to BS Completion Program, as outlined in the Farmingdale State College Undergraduate Bulletin, and complete a Farmingdale State College Online RN to BS Completion Program application.

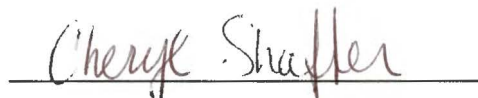
Term of this Agreement:

This agreement is effective for three years, beginning January 15, 2019 through January 14, 2022. Students who have applied and been accepted to the Associate of Science in Nursing Degree Program for the Spring 2019 semester at SCCC are eligible for the Suffolk-Farmingdale RN NextStep Program. Farmingdale and SCCC agree to assess the SCCC-Farmingdale RN NextStep Program prior to the expiration of this agreement with the intent of extending the agreement for additional three-year terms. Amendments to this agreement, if any, must be made in writing as mutually agreed upon by both parties.

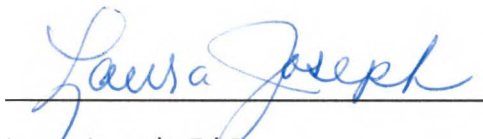
Signed: (date) _____



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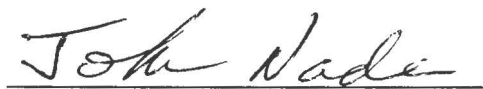
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