MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM
AND
CARDINAL STRITCH UNIVERSITY

This articulation agreement establishes a cooperative relationship between Cardinal Stritch University (Stritch) and the sixteen (16) college districts of the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) that will assist these schools to better serve the educational needs of transfer students. The agreement sets forth policies and procedures by which WTCS students may become eligible to enroll in the Bachelor of Science program offered through the College of Nursing (CON) at Stritch. The transfer policies described herein will be in effect upon date of signature for WTCS graduates with completion dates of May 2012 and after. The agreement will be renewed at appropriate intervals, with content changes as deemed appropriate by the parties. Stritch will administer this agreement according to the procedures cited in Part D.

Note: Stritch reserves the right to make policy revisions, which may affect the contents of this agreement due to changes in the curriculum or quality standards at either institution.

The following documents are attached to this memorandum:

Part A: Program-to-Program Articulation Parameters

Part B. General Education/ Liberal Arts Core Transfer Guide

Part C: Major Requirements Summary

Part D: Articulation Policies & Procedures

Cardinal Stritch University
Wisconsin Technical Colleges
WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM/CARDINAL STRITCH UNIVERSITY
TRANSFER AGREEMENT

WTCS Nursing (10-543-1) Associate in Applied Science Degree to
Cardinal Stritch University Bachelor of Science in Nursing

WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATORS
PART A
PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM ARTICULATION PARAMETERS

ARTICULATION FROM:

INSTITUTION: Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS)

PROGRAM(S): Associate of Applied Science

70 cr. Nursing

COMPLETION DATE: Degree awarded from May 2012

ACCREDITATION: The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (HLC)

ARTICULATION TO:

INSTITUTION: Cardinal Stritch University (Stritch)

COLLEGE: College of Nursing (CON)

DEGREE: Bachelor of Science

MAJOR(S): Nursing (BSN)

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 2012 to present
PART B
GENERAL EDUCATION/LIBERAL ARTS CORE TRANSFER GUIDE

Cardinal Stritch University supports the educational philosophy that a student should be exposed to various ideas common to human experience, beyond the specifics of the undergraduate major. The Bachelor of Science (BS) in Nursing degree requires 47 credits in the general education core, distributed among the following content areas, plus additional electives amounting to approximately 12 credits (59 credits total). Several of these requirements are met by courses in the ADN program.

Historical, Religious, Philosophical Foundations (6 credits)
  Religious/Ethical Principles for Health Science (3 credits)
  *Philosophy course (3 credits)

Foundations of Human Society (9 credits)
  General Psychology (3 credits)
  Life-Span Human Development (3 credits)
  History or Social Science course (3 credits)

Natural Sciences & Mathematics (14 credits)
  Anatomy & Physiology I (4 credits)
  Anatomy & Physiology II (4 credits)
  Microbiology (3-4 credits)
  *Applied Statistics (3 credits)

Literature & Fine Arts (6 credits)
  *Literature course (3 credits)
  *Art/Music/Fine Arts course (3 credits)

Communication (12 credits)
  Written Communication I (3 credits)
  Written Communication II (3 credits)
  Introduction to Interpersonal Communication (3 credits)
  *Group Communication (3 credits)

Arts & Sciences Electives (non-nursing) (app. 12 credits)

*Typically included in the BSN Completion program sequence

The number of required free electives will vary based on credit values and types of transferring coursework. Coursework not applied to a specific core requirement will transfer as a block of elective credits. The following guide identifies some WTCS general education courses that will satisfy core requirements. Courses not listed may apply to core requirements based on individual transcript evaluations. A grade of "C-" or better is needed for the course to fulfill the specified requirement. The course must be a minimum of 2 semester credits to apply to the core.

See Appendix for sample transfer overview

STRITCH CORE COURSE/REQ.  APPLICABLE WTCS COURSE

History, Religious, & Philosophical Foundations

RL 235 Religious/Ethical Principles for Health Science
Philosophy*

809-149 Ethics for the Professions
809-250 Introduction to Philosophy

Foundations of Human Society

PS 201 General Psychology

809-198 Introduction to Psychology
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EN 101 Written Communication I

EN 102 Written Communication II

CA 108 Interpersonal Communication

CA 210 Group Communication*

*Typically included in the BSN Completion program sequence
PART C
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY (BSN)

BSN major coursework consists of 31 credits as outlined below:

- NUR 312 The Nurse in Today’s Society (4 cr.)
- NUR 316 Theories & Concepts in Nursing (3 cr.)
- NUR 326 Nursing Research (3 cr.)
- NUR 418 Introduction to Educational Resources in Nursing (3 cr.)
- NUR 420 Population-Focused Care (6 cr.)
- NUR 422 Trends & Issues in Contemporary Nursing (4 cr.)
- NUR 424 Leadership & Management in Professional Nursing (3 cr.)
- NUR 430 Professional Nursing Practicum (5 cr.)

All nursing courses must be passed with a grade of 83% (C+). Additionally, to be successful in any nursing course in the BSN completion program, students must average at least 83% on individual course work as a minimum passing criterion. If a student does not achieve a minimum average of 83% on his/her individual work, then the average which was individually achieved will be the final grade for the course. If a student achieves an average score of 83% or greater for his/her individual work, then study team work scores will be averaged with the individual score to determine the final grade. For students who have met the minimum individual passing score requirement of 83%, the final course grade may be increased or decreased by the study team scores.

See Appendix for sample transfer overview
PART D
ARTICULATION POLICIES & PROCEDURES

1. This articulation agreement is based upon Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) 2011-2012 courses and requirements for the associate degrees listed in Part A. A 2.33 cumulative GPA at associate degree completion is required for this articulation to be in effect.

Without degree completion, WTCS courses will be evaluated on an individual course-by-course basis, and some courses accepted through this agreement may not be accepted, per Stritch transfer credit policies.

2. The articulation agreement is applied toward admission to and completion of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree offered by Cardinal Stritch University’s College of Nursing at all locations via on-ground or on-line delivery systems.

3. Additional requirements for the BSN program include:
   a) Evidence of RN licensure in Wisconsin prior to the first clinical in NUR 420.
   b) Health forms documenting health status that is safe to clients and other students. A completed current health history and examination by a physician, advanced nurse practitioner, or physician assistant will be required as documented evidence of satisfactory health. The College of Nursing reserves the right to require the candidate to seek further medical advice when it is believed that the health status may impede the student’s progress or jeopardize the health of others.

4. The maximum number of semester credits which may be applied through the agreement per degree is:

   70 cr. Nursing

5. Entering students who have successfully completed WTCS general education courses may apply them toward satisfying Stritch core requirements as specified in Part B of the transfer guide. All other WTCS courses completed, regardless of grade, transfer as a block of elective credit.

6. Entering students are required to complete all credits in the major as listed in Part C to receive a Stritch Bachelor of Science degree. The residency requirement is met by completion of the Nursing major courses (31 credits). A minimum of 128 credits is required for Bachelor of Science degree completion with a cumulative GPA of 2.33.

7. This articulation agreement will be in effect from the date of approval, and may be applied to students who completed the associate degree identified in Part A on or after the date specified. Review and renewal of this agreement will be made at appropriate intervals. Officials identified in #12 will be notified for the purpose of review and renewal.
8. Upon individual assessment, the terms and intent of this agreement may be extended to include degrees identified in Part A that were completed prior to the designated effective date.

9. Stritch reserves the right to make policy changes which could affect the contents of this agreement.

10. Stritch and WTCS may seek to jointly develop material and processes to promote this agreement. Stritch reserves the rights to review promotional materials used.

11. No financial implication concerning the transfer or exchange of cash, equipment, or real estate is intended or implied by this agreement. Stritch and WTCS are separate and independent institutions and intend to remain so.

12. All official notices under this agreement shall be sent to:

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APPENDIX
SAMPLE TRANSFER OVERVIEW

70 credits from WTCS ADN program**

NRSAD 101 Nursing Fundamentals (2 credits)
NRSAD 102 Nursing Skills (3 credits)
NRSAD 103 Nursing Pharmacology (2 credits)
NRSAD 104 Intro to Nursing Practice (2 credits)
NRSAD 105 Nursing Health Alterations (3 credits)
NRSAD 106 Nursing Health Promotion (3 credits)
NRSAD 107 Nursing Clinical Care Across the Lifespan (2 credits)
NRSAD 108 Nursing: Intro to Clinical Mgt (2 credits)
NRSAD 109 Nursing Complex Health Alterations 1 (3 credits)
NRSAD 110 Nursing Mental Health Community Concepts (2 credits)
NRSAD 111 Nursing Intermediate clinical Practice (3 credits)
NRSAD 112 Nursing Advanced Skills (1 credit)
NRSAD 113 Nursing Complex Health Alterations 2 (3 credits)
NRSAD 114 Nursing Mgt Concepts (2 credits)
NRSAD 115 Nursing Advanced Clinical Practice (3 credits)
NRSAD 116 Nursing Clinical Transition (2 credits)
ECON 195 Economics (3 credits)
ENG 201 English 1 (3 credits)
SPEECH 203 Interpersonal Communication (3 credits)
NATSCI 177 General Anatomy & Physiology (4 credits)
NATSCI 179 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology (4 credits)
NATSCI 186 Introductory Biochemistry (4 credits)
NATSCI 197 Microbiology (4 credits)
PSYCH 188 Developmental Psychology (3 credits)
SOCSCI 197 Contemporary American Society (3 credits)
FLANG 105 Spanish for Nursing (1 credit)

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Nat Sci/Math core (BL 112)
Arts & Sciences Elective
Nat Sci/Math core (BL 202)
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58 credits, remaining BSN degree requirements

--27 credits of liberal arts core and elective requirements (see Part B)
--31 credits of nursing courses (must be taken at Stritch, see Part C)

128 credits total for BS in Nursing degree

**Specific courses will vary according to individual student records. These courses represent common course selections that fulfill the shared WTCS nursing curriculum.