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Articulation Agreement
Minot State University (MiSU) and Bismarck State College (BSC)
April 16, 2015

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to enable students who have earned their Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS) in Nursing from Bismarck State College to transfer to Minot State University and enter the BSN Completion online program. The AAS in Nursing would not be considered MiSU General Education complete. The agreement will provide a structure through which transfer articulation on all levels can be supported.

Therefore, it would be understood and agreed that courses taken at BSC are considered equally transferable into Minot State University's BSN Completion online program and NDUS GERTA applies to the articulation agreement.

Transfer Requirements for the AAS in Nursing from BSC include:

1. Complete an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing (AAS)
2. Have a 2.75 Cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
3. Pass NCLEX-RN®
 - a. Submit proof of current US unencumbered RN license to MiSU Dept of Nursing
4. Apply for admission to Minot State University
 - a. Complete MSU Application
 - b. Pay \$35.00 application fee
5. Supply Minot State University with all required documentation:
 - a. Official transcripts from ALL prior colleges/universities attended sent to MiSU Enrollment Services
 - b. Provide appropriate evidence of immunizations by completion of Minot State University Immunization Record
6. Meet all deadlines set by Minot State University
7. Apply to Minot State University's Department of Nursing
 - a. Complete BSN Completion online program for Nursing Major application form
 - b. Submit \$25.00 application fee
 - c. Request an appointment with BSN Completion online program Advanced Standing Director for an informal review of prior course work to begin a Plan of Study
 - d. Students who have graduated from a board approved nursing education program and have passed NCLEX-RN® need to make application to the Department of Nursing and submit current unencumbered US RN license documentation to the Department of Nursing.
 - e. Students who have graduated from a board approved nursing education program, but have not passed the NCLEX-

RN® may take the following courses before acceptance into the program: general education courses, required support course (Statistics), NURS 363 Research & Theory, NURS 383 Professional Nursing I and Special Topics course approved by the Nursing Department

f. Submit current American Heart CPR certification documentation

8. Be in good standing with prior institution

Total Number of Transferable Credits

There is no maximum number of transfer credits that can be accepted and applied toward degree completion at Minot State University. This does not preclude Minot State University's Degree requirements of:

1. Minimum of 122 cumulative semester hour credits.
2. Minimum of 30 semester hour credits earned directly from Minot State University
3. Minimum of 60 semester hour credits cumulatively from a four year Institution
4. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required in order to graduate

Summary of MiSU BSN Completion program requirements for graduation:

MiSU CORE General Education Requirements 13SH:

Engl 110 College Composition I 3SH

Engl 120 College Composition II 3SH

Comm 110 Fund of Publ Speaking 3SH

Math: MATH 210 Elementary Statistics or Psy 241 Statistics, MA 103, or MA 104

MiSU General Education Foundational Content: 23SH:

FC1 Arts & Humanities: 6SH

FC2 Physical & Natural World: 8 SH

FC3 Social Sciences & History: 9 SH (6 SH Social Sciences, 3SH History)

Graduation Requirements: Developmental Content:

Critical Capacities Skills (CCS)

CCS1 Problem Solving – BIO 142 Microbiology or N 493 Prof Nurs III

CCS2 Information Literacy – Engl 120

CCS3 Critical Reading – N 363 Research

CCS4 Quantitative Literacy – MA 210 Elem Statistics or N 458 Public Health Clinical

CCS5 Oral/Written Communications – Engl 110

CCS6 Collaboration – Chem 115 Intro Chemistry or HMS 333 Transcultural Healthcare

Personal & Social Responsibility (PSR)

PSR1 Relationships & Value Systems – N483 Professional Nurs II

PSR2 Responding to Community Needs – Psy 111 Introduction to Psychology 3SH or

<p>N 493 Prof Nurs III PSR3 Individual Well-Being – HMS 240 Intro to Nutrition, or N 383 Prof Nurs III <u>Interconnecting Perspectives (IP)</u> IP1 Knowledge of Diversity – HMS 333 IP2 Applied Experience of Diversity – N 458 Public Health Clinical</p>											
<p>Required Support course MA 210 Elem Statistics 4SH (pre-requisite MA 102 Intermediate Algebra or ACT/SAT/Compass Score equivalent) OR PSY 241 Statistics 4SH (pre-requisite MA 103 College Algebra or ACT/SAT/Compass Score equivalent and Psy111 Introduction to Psychology) NOTE: Statistics must be taken either before or during the same semester as N 363 Research course.</p>											
<p>Required BSN Completion program courses N 363 Research 3SH N 383 Prof Nurs I 3SH N 483 Prof Nurs II 3SH N 457 PH for the Professional Nurse: Theory 3SH N 458 PH for the Professional Nurse: Clinical 3SH One 3SH Special Topics course HMS 460 Quality & Risk 3SH HMS 463 Health Care Policy 3SH HMS 333 Transcultural Healthcare 3SH * Note also meets Developmental Content area CCS6 and IP1</p>											
<p>MiSU Total Credits for BSN Degree</p> <table> <tr> <td>Transfer course credits</td> <td>—</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NLCEX Exam Credit</td> <td>40*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MiSU credits</td> <td>30 (minimum)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">This includes 21 SH nursing program courses and 9 SH via electives/required support course [statistics], and/or general education courses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>122 (minimum)</td> </tr> </table>		Transfer course credits	—	NLCEX Exam Credit	40*	MiSU credits	30 (minimum)	This includes 21 SH nursing program courses and 9 SH via electives/required support course [statistics], and/or general education courses		Total	122 (minimum)
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*NCLEX-RN exam Credit: MiSU to post 40 SH to transcript for NCLEX exam credit upon graduation semester to meet MiSU graduation requirement 60 SH at a 4-year institution.

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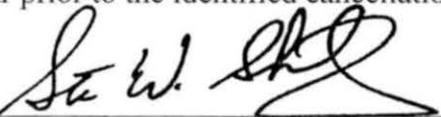
Joint Obligations:

Minot State University and Bismarck State College agree to exchange data and documents as agreed that will contribute to the maintenance and improvement of these transfer arrangements, and promote effective cooperation between the two institutions.

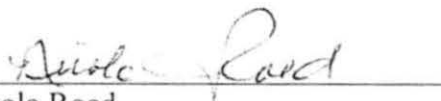
Monitoring, Review and Agreement Longevity:

Both parties shall each name a principal contact person / office related to the partnership program; further, these individuals (or department representative) will be responsible for coordination related to the partnership program and the flow of communication within their own institution. All agreements must be reviewed for updates and appropriate signatures or deletion at least every five years.


This articulation agreement may be discontinued by either educational partner by submitting written notification to the other partner one year prior to the identified cancellation date in order to protect all students transferring between these institutions.

Signed 
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TABLE: Articulation Agreement with **Plan of Study** between Minot State University (MSU) BSN Completion Program [online] and Bismarck State College (BSC)

Transfer with AAS completed							
Year	Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer Semester	Credits	Total
1	A & P I Introduction to Psychology NURS 120 NURS 121 NURS 122	4 3 3 N 3 N <u>3 N</u> 16	A & P II Composition I OR Developmental Psychology Introduction to Pharmacology NURS 124 NURS 127 NURS 145	4 3 3 3 N 2 N 2 N 17	NURS 126 NURS 129 Composition I OR Developmental Psychology Eligible For NCLEX-PN Licensure PN Certificate (42 credits)	3 N 3 N <u>3</u> <u>2</u>	42 credits 20 Gen Ed & 22 N
2	NURS 224 NURS 225 NURS 226 NURS 227 Microbiology	2 N 3 N 3 N 4 N 4 16	NURS 228 NURS 229 NURS 237 NURS 259 Gen Ed ENGL 120 or Comm 110 Eligible For NCLEX-RN Licensure AAS in Nursing (73 credits)	4 N 2 N 5 N 1 N <u>3</u> 15			31 credits 7 Gen Ed & 24 N
Total PN certificate and AD AAS = 27 Gen Ed & 46 NURS = 73 Total Credits							
3	Statistics (if still needed) NURS 363 NURS 383 NURS 483	<u>4</u> <u>3</u> <u>3</u> <u>3</u> 13	NURS 457 NURS 458 Special topics Gen Ed Engl 120 or Comm 110	<u>3</u> <u>3</u> <u>3</u> <u>3</u> 12	Gen Ed FC1 Humanities FC3 History	 <u>3</u> <u>3</u> 6	31 credits 9 Gen Ed 4 statistics (If still needed) & 18 NURS
4	NURS 493 Gen Ed FC1 Humanities	<u>3</u> <u>3</u> 6			40 NCLEX Exam Credits posted when student shows evidence of passing the NCLEX RN		6 credits 3 Gen Ed & 3 NURS
MSU BSN Total Program credits:							
21 credits = BSN Completion courses & 9 credits = minimum of 30 credits taken at MSU (may include remaining General Education Core, Foundational and Developmental Content Area credits, statistics course credits and/or elective credits) , 40 credits posted = NCLEX Exam credit, MSU Total minimum required for Graduation 122 Credits.							

Transfer with AS completed – fall start							
Year	Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer Semester	Credits	Total
1	A & P I Introduction to Psychology NURS 120 NURS 121 NURS 122	4 3 3 N 3 N <u>3 N</u> 16	A & P II Composition I OR Developmental Psychology Introduction to Pharmacology NURS 124 NURS 127 NURS 145	4 3 3 3 N 2 N <u>2 N</u> 17	NURS 126 NURS 129 Composition I OR Developmental Psychology <u>Eligible For NCLEX-PN Licensure PN Certificate (42 credits)</u>	3 N 3 N <u>3</u> 9	42 credits 20 Gen Ed & 22 NURS
2	NURS 224 NURS 225 NURS 226 NURS 227 Microbiology	2 N 3 N 3 N 4 N 4 <u>16</u>	NURS 228 NURS 229 NURS 237 NURS 259 ENGL/Communications Elective <u>Eligible For NCLEX-RN Licensure AAS in Nursing (73 credits)</u>	4 N 2 N 5 N 1 N 3 <u>15</u>			31 credits 7 Gen Ed & 24 NURS
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Transfer with AS completed – spring start							

Year	Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer Semester	Credits	Total
1	A & P I Introduction to Psychology NURS 120 NURS 121 NURS 122	4 3 3 N 3 N <u>3 N</u> <u>16</u>	A & P II Composition I OR Developmental Psychology Introduction to Pharmacology NURS 124 NURS 127 NURS 145	4 - 3 3 3 N 2 N 2 N <u>17</u>	NURS 126 NURS 129 Composition I OR Developmental Psychology <u>Eligible For NCLEX-PN Licensure PN Certificate (42 credits)</u>	3 N 3 N <u>3</u> <u>9</u>	42 credits 20 Gen Ed & 22 NURS
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