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**Articulation Agreement**  
**Minot State University (MiSU) and Dakota College Bottineau (DCB)**  
**May 1, 2015**

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to enable students who have earned their Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS) in Nursing from Dakota College Bottineau 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 DCB 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 DCB 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

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	
<b>MiSU Total Credits for BSN Degree</b>	
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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>122 (minimum)</b>

\*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.

#### TABLE

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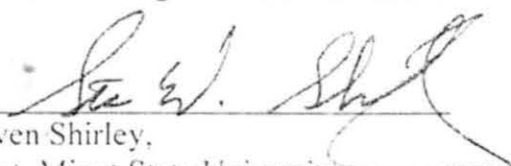
#### Joint Obligations:

Minot State University and Dakota College Bottineau 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.

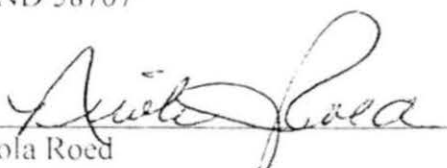
#### **Monitoring, Review and Agreement Longevity:**

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   
 Dr. Steven Shirley,  
 President, Minot State University  
 500 University Ave W  
 Minot, ND 58707

Date 6-10-2015

Signed   
 Dr. Nicola Roed

Date 6-10-15

**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> <b>16</b>	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 <b>17</b>	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> <b>9</b>	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 <u>4</u> <b>16</b>	NURS 228 NURS 229 NURS 237 NURS 259 Gen Ed ENGL 120 or Comm 110 <u>Eligible For NCLEX-RN Licensure AAS in Nursing (73 credits)</u>	4 N 2 N 5 N 1 N <u>3</u> <b>15</b>			31 credits  7 Gen Ed & 24 N
<b>Total PN certificate and AD AAS = 27 Gen Ed &amp; 46 NURS = 73 Total Credits</b>							
3	Statistics ( if still needed) NURS 363 NURS 383 NURS 483	<u>4</u> <u>3</u> <u>3</u> <u>3</u> <b>13</b>	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> <b>12</b>	Gen Ed FC1 Humanities FC3 History	<u>3</u> <u>3</u> <u>6</u>	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> <b>6</b>			40 NCLEX Exam Credits posted when student shows evidence of passing the NCLEX RN		6 credits  3 Gen Ed & 3 NURS
<p><b>MSU BSN Total Program credits:</b>                  21 credits = BSN Completion courses &amp; 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, <b>MSU Total minimum required for Graduation 122 Credits.</b></p>							

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3	College Algebra (3), Arts/Humanities (6), ENGL/Communications Elective(3), HIPER Elective (2), SS Elective (3) - Upon completion of these courses (17 credits), the student is eligible for an AS and those credits will transfer to Minot State to fulfill the Gen Ed requirements		Statistics (if still needed) NURS 363 NURS 383 NURS 483	4 3 3 3 <u>13</u>	Elective credits	6	31 Credits Total 17 ( to complete AS degree) 4 statistics ( if still needed) 6 Elective ( if needed) & 9 NURS
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