



# Minot State UNIVERSITY

## Department of Nursing

### Articulation Agreement

Minot State University-MiSU, (Minot, ND) and  
North Dakota State College of Science-NDSCS, (Wahpeton, ND)  
March 9, 2015

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to enable NDSCS students who have earned their Associate of Science (ASN) RN degree to transfer to MiSU and enter the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Completion program. The agreement will provide a structure through which transfer articulation can be supported.

Therefore, it would be understood and agreed that courses taken at NDSCS are considered fully transferable into MiSU's BSN Completion program and since these students complete an ASN-RN Degree, the NDUS and MiSU General Education requirements would be complete.

#### Transfer Requirements

##### Students Must:

1. Complete an Associate in Science in Nursing Degree (ASN-RN) from NDSCS.  
NDUS general education requirements will then be complete and MiSU will identify this on MiSU transcript.
2. Have a 2.75 Cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
3. Pass NCLEX-RN®
  - a. Submit proof of current unencumbered US RN license to MiSU Dept. of Nursing
4. Apply for admission to MiSU
  - a. Complete MSU Application
  - b. \$35.00 application fee
5. Provide MiSU with all required documents:
  - a. Official transcripts from ALL colleges attended sent to MiSU Admissions/Enrollment Services
  - b. Appropriate evidence of immunizations/TB testing
6. Meet all deadlines set by MiSU
7. Apply to MiSU Department of Nursing
  - a. Complete Application for Admission to the BSN Completion Program.
  - b. Submit \$25.00 mandatory application fee
  - c. Request an appointment with BSN Completion program Advanced Standing Director for an informal review of prior coursework 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/active unencumbered U.S. RN license documentation to the Department of Nursing
  - e. Students who have graduated from a board approved nursing education program and have not passed NCLEX-RN may take the following courses before acceptance into the program: general education courses (if needed), required support course, NURS 363 Research & Theory, NURS 383 Professional Nursing I, and Special Topics course approved by the Nursing Department

- f. Submit current CPR certification--American Heart Association documentation
8. Be in good standing with prior institution

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Minot State University (Minot, ND) and North Dakota State College of Science (Wahpeton, ND). The North Dakota State College of Science Associate Degree - RN meets the general education requirements (GERTA) for the North Dakota University System.

NDSCS ASN-RN Requirements	MiSU BSN Completion Requirements
ENGL 110 College Composition I (3SH) ENGL 120 College Composition II (3SH) and COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3SH)	MiSU General Education requirements are met. This includes the General Education Core, Foundational Content areas, and Developmental Content areas for graduation. NDSCS courses in this category transfer as the same courses at MiSU
HIST or HUM (3SH) no PHIL prefix	NDSCS courses in these category transfer as the same courses at MiSU
PHIL 210 Ethics (3SH)	
NUTR 240 Principles of Nutrition (3SH)	
Math 210 Elementary Statistics (3SH) (While this course is offered at NDSCS, it is suggested that it be completed at MiSU as part of the 30 required credits to obtain the BSN.)	<b>MATH 210 Elementary Statistics 4SH</b> (MATH 102 Intermediate Algebra or qualifying math placement test is pre-requisite) <b>OR PSY 241 Statistics 4SH</b> (MATH 102 Intermediate Algebra or higher or qualifying math placement test, and Psy 111 Intro to Psychology are prerequisites)
MICRO 202/L Micro Biology (3/1SH) BIOL 220/L A&P (3/1SH) BIOL 221/L A&P (3/1SH) ND:CSI (2SH)	NDSCS courses in this category transfer as the same courses at MiSU
PSY 250 Developmental Psychology (3SH) SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology (3SH) Additional social science: (2SH)	NDSCS courses in this category transfer as the same courses at MiSU
NDSCS transferable credits: 43	
<b>NCSCS Total Credits for ASN</b>	<b>MiSU Total Credits for BSN Degree</b>
Pre-Requisite and RN Gen Ed Courses: 43	Transfer courses from NDSCS: 58
NDSCS RN courses: 15	Credit for NCLEX RN Exam: 40 <sup>1</sup>
LPN Transfer Credits 14	Remaining MiSU Credits Needed: 30
Total 72	Total required for BSN: 122

<sup>1</sup> NCLEX – RN exam Credit: MSU to post 40 SH to transcript for NCLEX exam credit upon graduation, to meet MSU graduation requirement of 60 SH at a 4-year institution for)

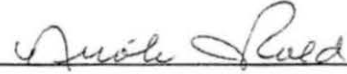
This agreement shall become **effective March 9, 2015** and continue **until March 8, 2018** unless one party shall give the other party 120 days' notice in writing of intention to terminate. This agreement may be modified at any time upon written agreement by both parties. This agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties hereto and all previous communications between the parties, whether written or oral, with reference to the subject matter of this agreement are hereby suspended. This agreement will be reviewed annually by the Nursing Chair of each program, the Assistant VP for Enrollment Management at Minot State University and VPAA at North Dakota State College of Science.

The parties, by the signature of their authorized representative(s), hereby acknowledge that they have read this agreement, understand it and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

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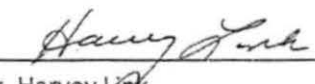
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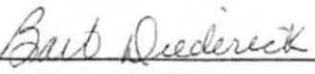
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