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Metropolitan State University

Minneapolis Community College
and

**Metropolitan State University
Cooperative Agreement Regarding the Nursing Program**

This agreement has been entered into by Minneapolis Community College and Metropolitan State University for the benefit of students and prospective students at the two institutions. The purpose of the agreement is to insure programs of high academic quality, to encourage student achievement, and to facilitate the transfer of course credits and a smooth transition from one related degree program to the other.

Joint Admission

Students may be jointly admitted to both institutions. With joint admissions, students

1. are guaranteed a place in Metropolitan State University's BSN program, upon meeting the admissions requirements below:
 - a) BSN program prerequisites
 - b) AS degree in nursing
 - c) RN licensure
 - d) GPA 2.5 or above (4.0 scale);
2. can concurrently enroll in courses at both institutions;
3. can apply appropriate lower division credits, including those awarded through Competence Based Education, with a grade of C- or better (or the equivalent), toward Metropolitan State University BSN degree requirements, up to a limit of 99 quarter credits;
4. will have access to program advisors at both institutions;
5. will have any other rights and privileges of students at both institutions and will be sent mailings from both institutions.

Other Cooperative Agreements

1. Community College courses listed in Attachment A will be accepted toward meeting Metropolitan State University general education requirements.
2. Except for jointly offered courses, any tuition, fees, and state appropriation will be paid to the institution from which the student takes a course.
3. Metropolitan State University and Minneapolis Community College will work together to develop registration and financial aid procedures to facilitate concurrent enrollment of students.
4. Metropolitan State University and Minneapolis Community College will inform potential students about this program through their catalogs and program materials.

Duration of Agreement

This agreement becomes effective upon the date it is signed and remains in effect until terminated by either party. Notification of termination for the succeeding fiscal year must be made on or before June 30th. This agreement may be amended at any time with the agreement of both parties.

Persons Responsible/Evaluation

The dean of the School of Nursing at Metropolitan and the Dean of Instruction at Minneapolis Community College will be responsible for implementing this articulation agreement. Each institution will conduct an outcomes assessment, and the persons responsible will meet regularly to review the agreements.

Metropolitan State University

Minneapolis Community College

Susan Q. Cole 9/13/95
President Date

Dunn J. Menden 9/26/95
President Date



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October 3, 1995

Mary Brekke, Associate Professor
Metropolitan State University
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Dear Mary:

Attached is a copy of the signed Metropolitan State University/Minneapolis Community College cooperative agreement-nursing.

I made a call to you about the agreement which you referred for reply to Marilyn Moen. She agreed with me that the Nursing 101 credits (see page 3 attachment 1 & 2) reflect actual assigned credits (7 vs. the 6 stated in the agreement you sent me) but that it be noted Metro State would accept for transfer only 46 Nursing credits and, to delete "& Elective" on page 4 (see attachment 1 & 2) under 'Psychology' since Psy 123 or 124 & 220 constitute the 7 credit's stated and exceed the 3 credits you require. Thus, these changes were made on the signed copy. If there exists any problem with these changes from your point of view, please let me know as soon as possible. I will otherwise distribute the agreement to counseling staff.

Mary, you sent me only one signed original which I now hold. If you wish an original, please forward another signed copy from your end and I'll have the MCC signatures added and return it to you.

Sincerely,

Janis L. Hollenbeck

Associate Dean of Educational Services

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**Attachment A
Articulated BSN Program**

Minneapolis Community College
and
Metropolitan State University

Nursing Course Requirements

Minneapolis Community College

Metropolitan State University

*Nursing Credits Acceptable
for Transfer:*

Nursing 101	6
Nursing 102	8
Nursing 103	8
Nursing 201	8
Nursing 202	8
Nursing 203	8
Total	46 credits

Nursing 300	4
Nursing 310	4
Nursing 320	4
Nursing 330	4
Nursing 340	4
Nursing 560	4
Nursing 570	4
Nursing 580	4
Nursing 512	4
Nursing 585	4
Nursing 511	4
Nursing 590	4
Total	48 credits

General Education/Liberal Studies Requirements

Minneapolis Community College Courses

Communications

English 110 & 111 9 (6*)
 Total 9 credits

Math/Science

Math (Math 107) 3
 Chemistry (Chem 151 or 152 or 120) 5 (4*)
 Anatomy & Physiology (Bio 222 & 223) 8 (6*)
 Microbiology (Bio 230) 5 (3*)
 Nutrition (Bio 120) 4 (3*)
 Total 25 credits

Social Behavioral Science

Psychology (Psy 123 or 124 & 220 & Elective) 7 (3*)
 Sociology 3*
 Total 10 credits

Humanities

Humanities (2-3 disciplines) 9
 Total 9 credits

Grand Total 53 credits

Metropolitan State University Courses (must be 300 level or above and chosen from Nursing Department Attachment B approved list)

Communications

Writing 321 4**
 Total 4 credits

Math/Science

Statistics 4
 Total 4 credits

Social/Behavioral Science

Group Dynamics 4
 Anthropology 4**
 Political Science 4
 Total 12 credits

Humanities

Philosophy 4
 History 4**
 Literature 4
 Total 12 credits

Electives (Any area) 7 credits

Grand Total 39 credits

*Prerequisite for BSN admission.

**Satisfies both General Education and Liberal Studies requirement.