

Metropolitan State University
Normandale Community College
and
Metropolitan State University
Cooperative Agreement Regarding the Nursing Program

This agreement has been entered into by Normandale 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 above (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. Up to 99 credits for Community College courses listed in Attachment A will be accepted toward meeting Metropolitan State University general education requirements and/or nursing program prerequisites.
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 Normandale Community College will work together to develop registration and financial aid procedures to facilitate concurrent enrollment of students.
4. Metropolitan State University and Normandale 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 State University and the Dean of Academic Affairs at Normandale 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

Normandale Community College



9/13/95



President

Date

President

Date

**Attachment A
Articulated BSN Program**

Normandale Community College
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Nursing Course Requirements

Normandale Community College

Metropolitan State University

***Nursing Credits Acceptable
for Transfer:***

Nursing 101	7
Nursing 103	7
Nursing 105	8
Nursing 201	8
Nursing 203	8
Nursing 205	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

Normandale Community College Courses

Communications

English	8 (6*)
Speech	4
Total	12 credits

Math/Science

Chemistry	5 (4*)
Anatomy & Physiology	8 (6*)
Microbiology	4 (3*)
Nutrition	3*
Math	3
Additional Science	2*
Total	25 credits

Social Behavioral Science

Psychology	5 (3*)
Sociology	4 (3*)
Total	9 credits

Humanities

Liberal Studies (2 disciplines)	7
Total	7 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.

Nursing	46 credits	Nursing	48 credits
General Education	<u>53 credits</u>	Liberal Studies	<u>39 credits</u>
Normandale	99 credits	Metro State	87 credits

Total 186 credits needed for graduation (99+87=186).

The Dean of the School of Nursing and the Dean of Instruction at Normandale Community College will be responsible for implementing this agreement. Each institution will conduct an outcome assessment, and the persons responsible will meet at least annually, prior to June 30, to review the cooperative agreement.

Signatures:

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**Attachment B
Articulated BSN Program**

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Addendum to General Education/Liberal Studies Requirement

The graduates of Normandale Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program meet the Metro State lower division Math requirement. The math concepts are integrated into Normandale Nursing courses and each student must achieve the required minimum Math competency level.

Signatures:



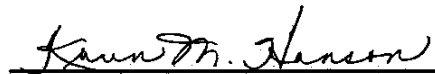
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