ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

The University of Pittsburgh at Bradford
and
Jamestown Community College

The University of Pittsburgh at Bradford (UPB) and Jamestown Community College (JCC) set forth the conditions upon which UPB will consider graduates of the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing program at JCC for admission into UPB’s Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. This document sets forth those conditions, which the parties hereby agree to.

A. Rationale for the purpose of the articulation agreement

This agreement applies only to the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing program that is currently constituted and delivered at JCC and fully accredited by NLNAC as of the 2006 - 2007 academic year. The purpose of this agreement is to make available to the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing graduates of JCC the opportunity to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

B. Description of how the agreement may be renewed or terminated

1. JCC agrees to promptly notify UPB upon any substantive curriculum modification to the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing program or any changes in their NLNAC accreditation status, and further agrees that the terms of this agreement will no longer hold unless UPB provides a written approval that the curriculum or accreditation changes do not alter the intent of this agreement.

2. UPB agrees to provide JCC with information about the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program of study and any changes to the curriculum, should they occur. Conditions for admission into the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program are stipulated in section C of this document.

3. The terms of this agreement shall remain in effect, except as stipulated in certain previous terms as listed herein, until terminated by either party. Any party may terminate the agreement with or without cause, on the provision of 120 days written notice to the other parties.

C. Admission requirements and transfer of academic credits

1. UPB agrees that graduates of the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing program meet the admissions standards of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program given that they satisfy the following conditions:

   a. Successful completion of required JCC credits with a grade of "C" = 2.0 grade points or better:

   b. A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better.

   c. Students must meet UPB conduct standards in regard to known behavioral problems.

   d. One of the following:

      1. Graduation from JCC with the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing within three years prior to consideration for admission to the RN-BSN program at UPB

      2. Graduation from JCC with the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing more than 3 years ago but with evidence of at least 1000 hours nursing practice within three years prior to consideration for admission to the RN-BSN program at UPB

      3. Successful completion of four required Excelsior College exams (Fundamentals of Nursing #403, Adult Nursing #554, Maternal/Child Nursing #457, Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing #503) with a minimum score of 45 is required on each exam.
2. UPB agrees that JCC’s Associate in Applied Science in Nursing graduates who meet the above admissions standards and complete the application and deposit requirements by May 1 will be admitted into the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

JCC students who complete the required and recommended courses in this agreement with grades of "C-" or higher will be admitted to UPB with junior standing. JCC students who enter UPB with the appropriate courses, maintain full-time enrollment of 15-18 credits, register for recommended courses, and earn grades of "C" or higher will fulfill graduation requirements for the BA or BS degree in four semesters at UPB.

Courses to be transferred and courses remaining for completion of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Courses required from Jamestown Community College

**Humanities**
- ENG 1530: College Composition
- ENG 1540: Writing about Literature

**Social Science Electives**
- PSY 1510: General Psychology I
- PSY 2510: Life Span Development
- SOC 1510: Introduction to Sociology

**Mathematics/Sciences Electives**
- BIO 1510: Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIO 2520: Anatomy and Physiology II
- BIO 2760: Nutrition
- MAT 1500: Problem Solving with Mathematics
  (or higher level mathematics course. MAT 1540: Elementary Statistics is required by most baccalaureate programs)

**Program Core Requirements**
- NUR 1500: Introduction to Pharmacology
- NUR 1510: Foundations of Nursing
- NUR 1520: Health Restoration
- NUR 2350: Pharmacology for Nurses or NUR 2310, 2320, 2330
- NUR 2510: Health Restoration &; Maintenance I
- NUR 2520: Health Restoration &; Maintenance II
- NUR 2550: Pathophysiology I
- NUR 2560: Pathophysiology II
- NUR 2970: Health Status Assessment for Registered Nurses

**Pre-BSN Prerequisite Courses:**

**Arts and Letters**
- Must include at least one course in literature, and at least one course in the creative, fine, and performing arts.

**Literature (GE: Literature)**
- JCC: ENG 1540 (if ENG 1510 and ENG 1530 are taken), ENG 2510, ENG 2520, ENG 2530, ENG 2550, ENG 2560, ENG 2580, ENG 2590, ENG 2610, ENG 2620, ENG 2830, ENG 2850, ENG 2870, INT 2530, INT 2540, SPA 2530, THE 1510, THE 1520

**Creative, Fine, and Performing Arts (GE: Arts)**
Foreign Languages (GE: Language)
-JCC: CMM 1570, CMM 2580, FRE 1510, FRE 1520, FRE 2510, FRE 2520, SPA 1510, SPA 1520, SPA 2510, SPA 2520, SPA 2550, SPA 2610

History (GE: History/Euro-American or GE: History/Non-Western) (one course)
-JCC: HIS 1520, HIS 1530, HIS 1540, HIS 2560 HIS 1510

Physical Education 1 credits
One course in the Department of Physical Education (GE: Physical Education).
-JCC: CRI 2460, PHE 1500, PHE 1510, PHE 1560, PHE 1590, PHE 1610, PHE 1620, PHE 1630, PHE 1650, PHE 1660, PHE 1680, PHE 1690, PHE 1700, PHE 1710, PHE 1720, PHE 1730, PHE 1740, PHE 1750, PHE 1760, PHE 1770, PHE 1780, PHE 1790, PHE 1800, PHE 1810, PHE 1830, PHE 1840, PHE 1850, PHE 1860, PHE 2590

BIOL 0202 Microbiology (Can be challenged through Regent’s College Challenge Examination Program)
-JCC: BIO 2530
CHEM 0103 Biological Chemistry
-JCC: CHE 1530
PSY 0206 Abnormal Psychology
-JCC: PSY 2560
PHIL 0214 Ethics of Health Care
-JCC: PHL 2720

RN-BSN required courses
NUR 1302 Professional Nursing Concepts
NUR 1401 Nursing Research
NUR 1402 Health Assessment/Promotion
NUR 1403 Advanced Clinical Practicum
NUR 1404 Community Health Nursing
NUR 1451 Capstone: Professional Nursing
Nursing Electives
ANTH 1305 Religion and Society
ANTH 1307 Poverty and Society

Total upper level credits 30 minimum
Total credits 135