HARFORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY

RN to BSN Articulation Agreement
between
Harford Community College
and
Notre Dame of Maryland University
2019

I. PURPOSE

Notre Dame of Maryland University, Inc. (NDMU) and Harford Community College (HCC) enter into this Articulation Agreement (Agreement) so that students enrolled in the Registered Nurse Associate Science Degree program will have a clear understanding of how their credits will transfer to Notre Dame into the RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) program.

This Agreement facilitates the transfer of prospective graduates and graduates of HCC to NDMU and provides valuable advising tools for the student's first two years of study at the community college. Students need to be in the process of completing their Associate Science degree prior to being eligible for consideration under this agreement.

II. ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Notre Dame will:
1. Accept the program requirements that HCC students complete for the RN program as outlined in the articulation documents included with this agreement and as stated in the NDMU Transfer Policy.
2. Accept transfer-appropriate courses with a grade of "C" or better, up to a maximum of 68 credits in transfer. A grade of C minus will not transfer.
3. Provide opportunities for HCC students to participate in activities on the NDMU campus prior to enrollment.
4. Provide concurrent information sessions and advisement opportunities for HCC enrolled students.
5. Provide assistance throughout the financial aid process and distribute information on external scholarships targeted to transfer students.

B. HCC will:
1. Provide opportunities for NDMU Admission's personnel to meet with students.
2. Publicize activities and programs held on the NDMU campus or local sites.
3. Publicize this articulation agreement and notify prospective students of this opportunity.

C. Jointly HCC and NDMU will:
1. Designate appropriate officials to review this Agreement to make any changes that are
mutually agreed to by the parties as needed. This would include the continuing
development of program to program articulation guidelines or possible ATB (associate to
baccalaureate) partnerships.
2. HCC and NDMU agree to comply with all provisions of the federal Family
Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and Title IX of the Education Amendments
of 1972.

III. ADMISSIONS

A. Students desiring to enter the bachelor of science in nursing program must apply to NDMU
and meet the requirements for admission to these programs as indicated on the University's
website and/or the current University catalog.

B. Students must be admitted to NDMU as a degree seeking student to be eligible for
participation under this articulation agreement.

C. Students may start the RN to BSN Program of Study at NDMU without a RN license.
However, students must have an active unencumbered Maryland or compact state RN
license before enrolling in NDMU coursework that incorporates experiential learning
components with NDMU’s practice partners, and/or a designated capstone course.

D. Students without an active unencumbered Maryland or compact state RN license will not be
awarded thirty (30) upper-division nursing credits in the program they are entering.

E. As per the Maryland Nursing Education articulation agreement, Registered Nurses with an
active unencumbered Maryland or compact state RN license articulating to the baccalaureate
level are awarded thirty (30) upper division nursing credits in the program they are entering.

F. NDMU will be responsible for processing the admission of HCC students and/or graduates,
and the decision of the NDMU Admission's staff will be final.

IV. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. LIABILITY
1. Subject to the limitations of the Local Government Tort Claims Act, HCC shall save,
defend, indemnify, and hold NDMU, its officers, trustees, employees, and agents
harmless for claims, actions and suits for bodily injury, death or property damage arising
under this Agreement or any extension thereof by reasons of the actions of NDMU or its
employees or agents.

2. Subject to the limitations of the Local Government Tort Claims Act, NDMU shall save,
defend, indemnify, and hold HCC, its officers, trustees, employees, and agents harmless
for claims, actions and suits for bodily injury, death or property damage arising under this
Agreement or any extension thereof by reasons of the actions of HCC or its employees or
agents.
B. TERM AND RENEWAL
This Agreement will become official on the date signed below by both college/university officials. Unless terminated pursuant to the terms outlined below, this Agreement is self-renewing and will continue for consecutive one-year periods using the official sign date as the starting point. NDMU and HCC will review this Agreement on a biennial basis.

C. TERMINATION CLAUSE
Either party may terminate this Agreement at the end of the initial term or at the end of a renewed term by giving the other party at least six months’ prior written notice. Such termination, however, will not apply to students already accepted to NDMU.

D. MISCELLANEOUS
1. This Agreement is not assignable but shall bind the corporate successors of NDMU and HCC.

2. This Agreement will not create an employment or partnership relationship between NDMU and HCC.

3. No amendment to this Agreement shall be valid and binding unless in writing signed by both parties.

4. Notice of any action taken by either party and required to be reported to the other party under this Agreement shall be mailed, certified delivery, or electronic mail with confirmation receipt to the other party at the addresses stated below:

In witness whereof, the parties have executed this agreement below.

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Note: Up to 68 credits can be transferred into the University.
Admission to the University
All Registered Nurses (RNs) or students who plan to take NCLEX-RN for licensure admitted to Notre Dame of Maryland University will enter under the following terms:
- A maximum of 68 credits will be accepted in transfer
- No community college nursing credits will be transferred
- All RNs with an active unencumbered State of Maryland or compact state RN license will be granted 30 upper-level Nursing credits per the Maryland Nursing Education Articulation Model
- RNs will complete the remaining 30 upper-level nursing credits and any additional program requirements through Notre Dame

Note: Students potentially could start at Notre Dame with 98 credits, i.e. up to 68 accepted as transfer credits + 30 credits per the MD Articulation Agreement.

Credits for Graduation
120 credits for graduation.

Credits Needed from Notre Dame
A minimum of 30 earned credits from Notre Dame is required for graduation. The final 30 credits for the degree must be earned at Notre Dame.

Graduation Requirements
Gender/Cross Cultural requirements completed with AS degree

Courses in the Nursing Major
BIO-260 Genetics and Genomics – 3 credits

Nursing core curriculum 30 credits
NUR-309 Nursing Situations/Scholarly Analysis/Call for Justice – 3 credits
NUR-306 Writing for Professionals – 1 credit

NUR-314 Nursing Situations in Palliative Caring – 3 credits OR
NUR-315 Advocacy, Policy, and Politics – 3 credits OR
NUR-316 Spirituality in Nursing Practice – 3 credits

NUR-319 Holistic Health Assessment and Nutrition Across the Lifespan for Professional Nurses – 5 credits
NUR-400 Information Systems for Caring Practice – 3 credits
NUR-411 Healthy Aging for Professional Nurses – 3 credits
NUR-412 Population Health through a Caring Lens – 4 credits
NUR-420 Nursing Research for Professional Nurses – 3 credits
NUR-440 Caring Nursing Leadership for Professional Nurses – 3 credits
NUR-450 Capstone Experience – 2 credits