

RN to BSN

AGREEMENT BETWEEN

The Department of Nursing at Our Lady of Holy Cross College

AND

The Division of Nursing and Allied Health at Baton Rouge Community College

The Department of Nursing at Our Lady of Holy Cross College (OLHCC) and the Division of Nursing and Allied Health at Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) have signed an articulation agreement. This agreement allows students who complete the courses prescribed in BRCC's Associate of Science Degree in Nursing (RN Program) to transfer to OLHCC leading to a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (RN to BSN Program) from Our Lady of Holy Cross College.

Agreement

Program

Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) students with an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing (RN PROGRAM) will be admitted in the RN to BSN online degree program in the Department of Nursing at Our Lady of Holy Cross College (OLHCC), provided they meet both OLHCC's and Department of Nursing admission requirements. The OLHCC RN to BSN Program is a completion program that allows registered nurses with associate degrees to earn their baccalaureate degrees online at OLHCC.

The total number of credit hours required to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) from OLHCC is 120 semester hours. Course requirements for BRCC's Associate Degree in Nursing and equivalent courses at OLHCC are listed on pages three and four of this document. This agreement therefore stipulates that 75 credit hours that include general biology (page 3) or 72 credit hours that do not include general biology (page 4), in which a minimum grade of 'C' was earned in the Associate Degree in Nursing (RN Program) at BRCC, are applicable to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree (RN to BSN) awarded by OLHCC.

BRCC students must follow the requirements in the OLHCC Undergraduate Catalog in force at the time they entered BRCC, provided the Catalog is not over ten years old. In addition, there shall be no break in student enrollment over five years. In order to graduate from OLHCC, students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours at OLHCC and achieve a quality grade-point ratio of 2.0 or better in all coursework. Students must maintain a minimum grade-point average of 2.0 overall.

Prerequisites

Some courses in this program may require prerequisites. Specific prerequisite information included in the BRCC and OLHCC Catalogs will be in force.

Registered Nursing Courses to be Completed at BRCC

BRCC Required Final Grade of "C" or higher required in all courses		OLHCC Equivalent	
BIOL 120 Biology for Science Majors BIOL 120L Biology Lab for Science Majors	3 1	Social Science Elective	3
BIOL 210 General Microbiology	4	Will qualify as 200 level Biology	4
BIOL 230 Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 261 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 231 Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Will qualify as 200 level Biology	4
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3	ENG 101 English Composition I	3
ENGL 102 English Composition II	3	ENG 102 English Composition II	3
Arts Elective - Select <u>one</u> of the following courses: ARTS 101 - Introduction to Fine Arts; MUSC 101 - Music Appreciation; THTR 100 - Introduction to Theatre	3	Will qualify as a Humanities or Social Science Elective	3
Humanities Elective – Select <u>one</u> of the following courses: ENGL 211 – Introduction to Fiction; ENGL 215 - Introduction to Poetry and Drama; ENGL 220 – Major British Writers; ENGL 221 – Major American Writers; ENGL 222 – Major World Writers; ENGL 223 – Introduction to African American Literature; ENGL 230 – Introduction to Literature; ENGL 248 – Shakespeare: The More Popular Plays; HIST 101 – History of World Civilization I; HIST 102 – History of World Civilizations II; HIST 201 – American History Colonial to 1865; HIST 202 – American History 1865-Present; PHIL 201 - Introduction to Philosophy; PHIL 203 – Introduction to Logic; PHIL 205 – Introduction to Ethics; PHIL 228 – Philosophy of Religion; SPCH 101 - Fundamentals of Speech	3	Will qualify as a Humanities or Social Science Elective	3
MATH 101 or 110 College Algebra	3	MAT 105 College Algebra	3
MATH 204 Elementary Statistics	3	MAT 160 Introductory Statistics	3
PSYC 201 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101 General Psychology	3
PSYC 202 Psychology of Development	3	Humanities or Social Science Elective	3
NURS 110 Nursing Fundamentals	6	Will qualify as a Humanities or Social Science Elective	36
NURS 210 Adult Nursing I	6		
NURS 212 Mental Health Nursing	4		
NURS 220 Adult Nursing II	6		
NURS 222 Maternal-Child Nursing	6		
NURS 230 Adult Nursing III	7		
NURS 240 Senior Capstone	1		
Total Hours at BRCC	76	Total Hours toward OLHCC Degree	75

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(Not including Biology 120 prerequisite)**


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Total Hours at BRCC	72	Total Hours toward OLHCC Degree	72

Program Evaluation


OLHCC will regularly evaluate the performance of students participating in this agreement. If the performance of participating students is significantly lower than that of non-participating students, faculty representatives from OLHCC and BRCC will meet to review the alignment of courses from the two programs and make appropriate adjustments.

Program Renewal


This agreement will remain in effect until such time as both parties mutually agree to modify or terminate it. Additional reviews will be conducted at any time at the request of either party.


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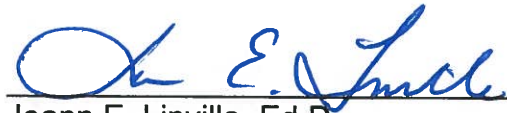
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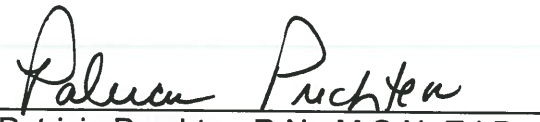
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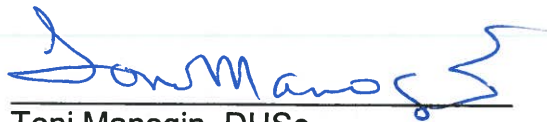
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