

# **Articulation Agreement**

## **For A Transfer Program Between**

**School of Nursing  
Miami-Dade Community College**

**and**

**Division of Nursing  
School of Health  
California State University, Dominguez Hills**

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The purpose of this agreement is to enhance the transfer process of graduates of the Associate in Science (AS) in Nursing from Miami-Dade Community College (M-DCC) to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) at California State University Dominguez Hills (CSUDH). This agreement shall establish the conditions under which students from M-DCC shall progress to upper division status as a Nursing major at CSUDH. In addition, the agreement shall include the formation of mechanisms for the ongoing monitoring and review of articulation progress and adherence to the conditions.

### **1 Program of Study**

#### **1.1 Participating students shall complete at M-DCC:**

- An AS degree in Nursing.
- 30 transferable general education credits.

#### **1.2 All the courses specified in the Appendix are transferable to CSUDH. Therefore, participating students will be able to complete a program of study at CSUDH in a time that equals approximately the number of hours required in the junior and senior years of the degree program being sought.**

### **2. Admission and Readmission**

#### **2.1 M-DCC is an open-admissions institution that assesses the holders of a high school diploma (or equivalent) wishing to enter this program and places them into courses on the basis of their academic background and/or demonstrated experience in specific courses. Applicants may be required to participate in the M-DCC assessment program.**

#### **2.2 A student completing the program of study in 1.1 will be guaranteed admission with upper division standing to the Nursing major at CSUDH if the conditions of admission under "3.4: Conditions of admission: AS students" are met.**

### **3. Conditions of Admission**

#### **3.1 So as to assure the admission and academic success of participating students, M-DCC and CSUDH agree to develop, maintain, and improve continuously a program management and reporting system.**

- 3.2 CSUDH University will:
- Accept M-DCC's model of 60 credits for transfer, including general education and nursing courses.
  - Establish a tracking system in Nursing for M-DCC AS students.
- 3.3 CSUDH's Nursing program for AS students will consist of 120 credits in total (see Appendix A):
- Including 30 credits for nursing courses taken at the community college.
  - Including 30 credits of general education taken at the community college.
  - Including completion of 48 credits of required nursing courses at CSUDH.
  - Including completion of 12 additional credits of general education requirements taken at the upper division (CSUDH).
  - Excluding foreign language deficiencies (8-10 credits).
- 3.4 Conditions of admission: AS students
- Have a minimum of 56 semester units of transferable college credit with a grade point average of 2.0 (C) or better in all transferable course work.
  - Have completed 30 credits of general education course work that meet the CSU requirements.
  - Hold current and active RN licensure in the United States.

#### 4. Nursing Curriculum Change and Accreditation Status

4. M-DCC School of Nursing will:
- Notify CSUDH Division of Nursing of any nursing curriculum change.
  - Notify CSUDH Division of Nursing of any change in accreditation status.
- 4.2 CSUDH Division of Nursing will:
- Notify M-DCC School of Nursing of any nursing curriculum change.
  - Notify M-DCC School of Nursing of any change in accreditation status.

#### 5. Termination/Modification

- 5.1 This Articulation Agreement is subject to change or modification by mutual written consent between the parties hereto.
- 5.2 This Articulation Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice to the other party given at least one year in advance of such termination date. However, it is understood and agreed that any student participating in the AS in Nursing at M-DCC specifically tracked for admission to CSUDH or already admitted to CSUDH due to this agreement will be allowed to complete the program notwithstanding the termination provisions above, so long as the student remains in good academic standing and is making measured progress towards completion of a degree program.

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**Signatures of Responsible Authorities at the Cooperating Institutions:**

Miami-Dade Community College  
Hills

California State University, Dominguez

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for security

President

Date

7/9/01

California State University, Dominguez

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President

Date

July 9, 01

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Date

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Vice President  
Academic Affairs

Date

30 August 2001

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Director

Date

8/17/01

School of Nursing

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Chair

Date

Division of Nursing

8/27/01

# APPENDIX

## CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY DOMINGUEZ HILLS & MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOOLS OF NURSING

### Articulated AS to BSN Nursing Program

M-DCC AS General Education Requirements:		Credits
ENC 1101	English Composition 1	3
<u>Social Sciences</u>		
DEP 2000	Human Growth & Development	3
PPE 1005	Psych of Personal Effectiveness	3
<u>Humanities</u>		
PHI 2604	Critical Thinking & Ethics	3
SPC 1026	Fundamentals of Speech Comm	3
<u>Natural Sciences</u>		
CHM 1033/1033L Chemistry for Health Sciences		3/1
BSC 2085/2085L Human Anat & Phys I		3/1
BSC 3086/2086L Human Anat & Phys II		3/1
MCB 2013 Microbiology		3
Total		30*
M-DCC Required Nursing Courses (including Health Assessment)		42 (30 transferable credits)
AS Total Credits		72**

### CSUDH BSN General Education Requirements

<u>Math</u>		
MAC 1102	College Algebra	
Or		3
MGF 1202	Finite Mathematics	
And		
Gen Ed Humanities Requirements		9
		12

### CSUDH BSN Nursing Requirements

Credits taken at upper division		60
plus		
M-DCC Nursing Courses		30
Gen Ed/Science courses transferred from M-DCC		30
		60
Baccalaureate (BSN) Degree Total		120

\*A maximum of 60 credits of M-DCC course work can be transferred toward the BSN degree at CSUDH.

\*\* Title V, California Administrative Code, Section 40404, requires that each student demonstrate competency in U.S. History, U.S. Constitution and state and local government to qualify for graduation. Students who have not met these requirements at the time of admission may do so by completing appropriate courses or by passing comprehensive examinations prepared and administered by the CSU campus.

## **CSUDH Full-Time BSN Curriculum Plan**

Semester	Course #	Title	Units
Fall 2001	BSN 301	Technology for Information Age	1
	BSN 310	Professional Nursing Horizons	2
	BSN 340	Professional Collaboration	3
	BSN 305	Human Diversity & Healthcare	4
	MAC 1102	College Algebra	<u>3</u>
			13
Spring 2002	BSN 400	Health Promotion & Teaching	3
	BSN 345	Pathophysiology	4
	BSN 380	Health Assessment	4
		Humanities course	<u>3</u>
(Meet Graduation Writing Assessment Test Requirement)			14
Fall 2002	BSN 405	Statistics	3
	BSN 410	Community-based Nursing I	5
	BSN 430	Healthcare Systems, Finance	3
	BSN 440	Professional Nursing Roles	<u>3</u>
			14
Spring 2003	BSN 420	Community-based Nursing II	5
	BSN 460	Nursing Research Utilization	3
		Humanities course	3
		Humanities course	<u>3</u>
			14
Summer 2003	BSN 450	Leadership & Management	5
     CSUDH – Nursing			48
CSUDH – General Education			12
Transfer – M-DCC Nursing			30
Transfer – M-DCC Gen Ed			<u>30</u>
     <b>Total BSN Degree Units</b>			120

**September 2003**      **Graduation**