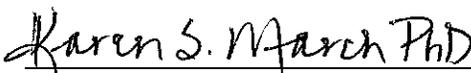


York College of Pennsylvania  
And  
Harrisburg Area Community College

Authorize this agreement to become effective on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016.

For  
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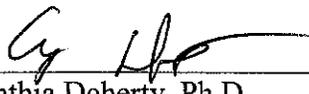
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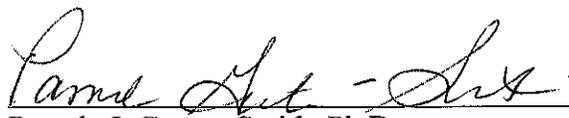
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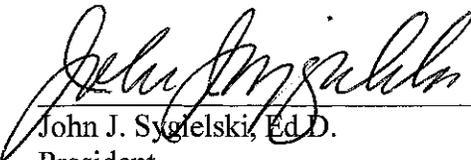
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## **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**Associate Degree in Nursing  
To  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

*Between*

**Harrisburg Area Community College  
And  
York College of Pennsylvania**

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this document is to establish a dual admission agreement and cooperative partnership between Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC) and York College of Pennsylvania (YCP) in order to facilitate the transfer of nursing students from HACC to YCP.

### **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT DESCRIPTION:**

This agreement provides a mechanism for students to earn the Associate in Nursing Degree and the Bachelor of Science in Nursing in a seamless, integrated curriculum. This agreement applies only to those students completing the Associate Degree in Nursing at HACC. Students will complete the nursing program at HACC, pass the NCLEX exam and then will be admitted directly to YCP to complete the BS degree in Nursing. Students must complete at least 30 uninterrupted credits at YCP to be eligible for graduation from YCP with the BS in Nursing.

Students must follow this agreement upon admission into the HACC nursing program. The following requirements will also apply:

- Meet with a YCP transfer representative to review necessary coursework
- Submit an application form to YCP
- Maintain a 'C' or better in all college level coursework with cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Continue to maintain updated background checks as required
- Offers of admission to YCP will be contingent on maintaining the above requirements.

### **PRINCIPLES OF AGREEMENT:**

YCP and HACC confirm the following points of agreement, to assure equal treatment of university/college and transfer students.

1. This agreement shall apply to students who will follow the prescribed HACC Checksheet and who will complete a baccalaureate degree within the Nursing, RN-BS major at YCP.

2. It is the responsibility of each institution to inform the other of any curriculum changes that affect the nature of this agreement.
3. The determination of program requirements for a baccalaureate degree shall be the responsibility of YCP.
4. HACC and YCP (which includes representation from YCP's faculty, admissions and/or registrar's office staff) will work in a joint effort on a regular and mutually agreed upon basis to promote this agreement to the Community College (CC) student population.
5. Students who follow the prescribed YCP baccalaureate degree requirements and have earned an Associate's degree with a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher in the HACC nursing program are guaranteed admission to YCP with a junior level standing.
6. To remain in and progress through the Nursing major, a grade of 2.0 or higher must be obtained in each required support and nursing course and the student must maintain an accumulative GPA of 2.8 or better.
7. Students must provide proof of RN licensure as part of the application process. A student may enroll in the first YCP course before completion of the NCLEX, but cannot progress past one course until proof of RN licensure is submitted to the YCP records office.
8. As in the case of all students wishing to transfer courses to YCP, specific criteria for transferring individual courses to YCP will be applicable to HACC students. Specific course transfers must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better, unless specific departments require a higher grade point average (GPA).
9. The included *Articulation Grid* serves as an official, agreed articulation for how transfer credits will be transferred from HACC to YCP.
10. Credits earned at or transferred from HACC will be limited to 75 credit hours.
11. Students are asked to complete 12 credits of additional coursework while at HACC. This includes the equivalents of YCP's American Citizenship, Global Citizenship, Arts and FCO 215. The HACC courses will be listed on the HACC Advising Checksheet.
12. Fifty-one (51) RN licensure transfer credits are granted based upon the student's RN licensure and previous successfully completed college credits. Courses include: BIO 220, BIO 222, BIO 230, CHM 122, NUR 201, NUR 202, NUR 210, NUR 340, NUR 350, NUR 352, NUR 422 and NUR 440.

13. YCP's NUR 320: Health Assessment for Registered Nurses is waived if NURS 142: Health Assessment Concepts for Nursing Practice is completed at HACC with a grade of C or higher. If NUR 320 is waived, students will need to complete 3 credits of Nursing electives at YCP.
14. HACC transfer students who have had 30 or more transfer credits accepted at the time of admission to YCP will be waived granted a waiver from the FYS 100: First Year Seminar requirement. A student may need a three-credit elective course to meet the graduation credit requirement in place of this waiver.
15. HACC transfer students who have had 60 or more transfer credits accepted at the time of admission to YCP will be granted a waiver from the Constellation requirement (12 credits). A student may need twelve (12) credits of elective coursework to meet the graduation credit requirement in place of this waiver.
16. HACC students who transfer to YCP will be treated the same as native YCP students of equal class standing when applying for financial aid and in the award and distribution of funds.
17. HACC students who transfer to YCP will be treated the same as native YCP transfer students of equal grade point average standing in the review and award of the Transfer Merit Based Scholarship.
18. HACC students who transfer to YCP will receive consideration for campus housing on the same basis as newly enrolling students.
19. HACC students who transfer to YCP will receive equal opportunity to pre-register for classes and have access to other student services on the same basis as native YCP students of equal class standing.
20. An informal review of programs will occur every two years for the purpose of updating information for students and staff. The review will be initiated by the YCP Associate Registrar for Transfer Articulation.
21. This agreement will automatically renew unless personnel from HACC and YCP determine that a meeting is necessary to review and/or amend this agreement. Either institution may terminate this agreement at any time by written notice of at least one (1) year in advance of the effective date of termination. This agreement will be renewed every five years. Students in progress will be permitted to complete their HACC program and then transfer.
22. Upon formal approval of this agreement, by the appropriate officials of the two institutions, joint advertisement and promotion will be developed by the appropriate representative at each institution.

*Articulation Grid – Nursing RN-BS*

| <b>HACC</b>                     | <b>York College</b>                 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ENGL 101 English Composition I  | WRT 1XX English Composition I       |
| ENGL 102 English Composition II | FCO 105 Rhetorical Communication    |
| COMM 101 Effective Speaking     | CM 212 Public Speaking              |
| Core A Elective                 | Gen Ed - Humanities                 |
| MATH 202 Statistics             | BEH 260 Statistics for Beh Sciences |
| PSYC 101 General Psychology     | PSY 100 General Psychology          |
| SOCI 201 Intro to Sociology     | SOC 100 Introductory Sociology      |

| <b>RN Licensure Credit</b>   |
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| BIO 220 Human Anatomy and Physiology I                                     |
| BIO 222 Human Anatomy and Physiology II                                    |
| BIO 230 Microbiology   |
| CHM 122 Principles of General and Organic Chemistry                        |
| NUR 201 Human Development and Health Care                                  |
| NUR 202 Nutrition for Health Care  |
| NUR 210 Basic Principles in Nursing Practice                               |
| NUR 340 Nursing Concepts and Practice: Adults with Chronic Health Problems |
| NUR 350 Nursing Concepts and Practice: Women's Health                      |
| NUR 352 Nursing Concepts and Practice: Children with Acute Health Problems |
| NUR 422 Nursing Concepts and Practice: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing   |
| NUR 440 Nursing Concepts and Practice: Adults with Acute Health Problems   |

All courses must be a grade of C or higher to transfer to York College

*Required Courses – Nursing RN-BS*

| <b>Required Courses (33 Credits)</b>                                     | <b>33 Credits</b> |
|--|-------------------|
| Nursing Electives  | 3                 |
| Nursing or General Electives   | 12                |
| NUR 320 Health Assessment for Registered Nurses<br>(or) Nursing Elective | 3                 |
| NUR 321 Transitional Concepts for Registered Nurses                      | 3                 |
| NUR 331 Alternative and Complementary Therapies in Nurs and Healthcare   | 3                 |
| NUR 332 Research Concepts for Registered Nurses                          | 3                 |
| NUR 421 Leadership Concepts for Registered Nurses                        | 3                 |
| NUR 456 Comm Health Concepts and Issues for Registered Nurses            | 3                 |