

**Articulation Agreement
between
Spring Arbor University
and
Lansing Community College**

Lansing Community College and Spring Arbor University have developed this articulation agreement designed to facilitate the educational mobility and transfer of students from Lansing Community College to Spring Arbor University's School of Graduate and Professional Studies.

Article I

Spring Arbor University and Lansing Community College enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

Article II

After completion of the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) from Lansing Community College, a student may transfer to Spring Arbor University's School of Graduate and Professional Studies BSN degree completion program after completing the following steps:

1. Successful completion of a minimum of 58 transferable credits
2. Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
3. Timely submission and approval of all application material including a current unrestricted, unencumbered nursing license.
4. Personal interview with a Spring Arbor University admissions representative and/or Academic Advisor.

Under this agreement Lansing Community College students will be required to meet all Spring Arbor University graduation requirements.

Article III

Spring Arbor University and Lansing Community College agree to cooperate with each other and with common respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions.

Spring Arbor University and Lansing Community College further agree to communicate annually concerning curriculum changes which affect the agreed-upon relationship between the articulated programs at the respective institutions. Both parties reserve the right to propose amendments or revisions to this Agreement.

Lansing Community College will designate an official(s) who will be responsible for all aspects of the articulation program at LCC. Spring Arbor University will designate an individual(s) responsible for all aspects of this articulation agreement at SAU.

Lansing Community College and Spring Arbor University agree to the terms of this Articulation Agreement. This Agreement will be for an initial period of (3) years. Either Spring Arbor University or Lansing Community College may terminate this agreement by notifying the other party 90 days in advance.

This agreement is effective as of August 1, 2013.

We approve this Articulation Agreement as described above.

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Spring Arbor University

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

The RN-BSN accelerated completion program prepares professional nurses to contribute service and leadership to diverse communities through one of three specialty area options. *Leadership/ Management* synthesizes complex care issues with contemporary business and managed care practices. *Gerontology* promotes comprehensive care for an aging population. *Parish/ Community* integrates faith and health promotion within communities.

Course Work at Lansing	Course Work with Spring Arbor	
MACRAO or the following coursework:	Cr. Hr.	Session
1) English (122, WRIT 121 and 122, or 131 and 132, or WRIT 121 and ENGL 122 or 132)	PSY 310 3	1 - 5
2) Speech (SPCH 110, 120, or 130)	WRT 312 3	6 - 11
3) Fine Arts – one course chosen from the following categories:	NUR321 3	12 - 16
a) Art Appreciation (ARTS 211 or 212)	NUR331 3	17 - 21
b) Art Performance (ARTS 131)	NUR341 3	22 - 26
c) Music Appreciation (MUSC 199, 240, or 241)	IDS300 3	27 - 32
d) General Fine Arts (HUMS 120)	NUR492 1	33
4) Humanities – one course chosen from the following categories:	NUR422 2	34 - 37
a) Literature (ENGL 211, 212, 240, 255, 256, 266, 267, HUMS 160, or THEA 110)	NUR452 3	38 - 42
b) Modern Foreign Language (one year of college or above: SPAN 122, FREN 122, GRMN 122, JAPN 122)	NUR442 3	43 - 47
c) Philosophy/Religion (PHIL 211, 212, RELG 241, 242)	NUR322 2	48 - 51
5) Natural Science – two courses (one from a, and one from b):	NUR344 3	52 - 56
a) Lab Science (BIOL 120, 121, 128, 145, 201, 202, 203 and 204, 210, 265, CHEM 135, 151 and 161, GEOL 221, 222, 230, PHYS 200, 221, or ASTR 201)	NUR434 3	57 - 61
b) Math/Computer Science (CITF 110, STAT 170, MATH 112, 120, 121, 130)	NUR374 2	62 - 65
6) Social Science – three courses representing three different disciplines:	IDS400 3	66 - 70
a) Economics – (ECON 201 or 202)	NUR494 2	71 - 72
b) History (HIST 211, 212, HUMS 213, or 214)	<p>PSY 310 – Adult Development and Life Planning Emphasizes the experiential nature of nontraditional education and adult development theory.</p> <p>WRT 312 - Critical Analysis & Research Writing Focuses on critical thinking, academic expository and analytical writing.</p> <p>NUR 321 – Trends and Issues in Nursing Transitional/ bridge course integrating contemporary nursing concepts into practice areas.</p> <p>NUR 331 – Wellness Assessment Examines health assessment, risk management, and prevention/ intervention strategies for individuals and groups.</p> <p>NUR 341 – Gerontology & Chronic Care Explores normal and pathophysiological conditions with intervention strategies for older adults and those with chronic health care needs.</p> <p>IDS 300 – Biblical Perspectives Fosters knowledge and understanding of the literature and history of the Bible and the integration of faith, learning, and living.</p> <p>NUR 422 – Spiritual Dimensions of Health Care Examines spiritual and healing environments within health care practices from a Christian perspective.</p> <p>NUR 452 – Research Application Explores principles and aspects of nursing research with application to clinical practice.</p> <p>NUR 442 – Contemporary Medical-Surgical Nursing Utilizes a critical thinking, case study approach to design interventions for complex medical/ surgical conditions.</p> <p>NUR 322 – Cultural Dimensions of Health Care Analyzes cultural influences on the delivery of health care to diverse populations.</p>	
c) Sociology (SOCL 120 or 255)		
d) Psychology (PSYC 200)		
e) Political Science (POLS 120 or 121)		
Nursing Major Support Courses		
These courses are support courses for the Nursing Major. Some of these courses could meet requirements as support courses and as liberal arts requirements listed above.		
Chemistry – CHEM 120, 130, or 151 and 161		
Biology -- BIOL 120 or 121		
Anatomy and Physiology – BIOL 201 and 202		
General Psychology – PSYC 200		
Pharmacology – NURS 200		
Pathophysiology – NURS 160 and 285		
Physical Assessment – No course currently		
Substance Abuse – No course currently		

Note

Maximum of 84 semester hours with a minimum of a "C" (2.0) or better may be transferred from Lansing CC.

Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher to be accepted in to the BSN program.

A maximum of 40 technical/occupational hours may be applied toward the degree.

Spring Arbor accepts certain exams from CLEP, DANTES, TECEP, and NLN. Please contact an academic advisor at SAU to determine which tests could meet any of the above-mentioned requirements.

Prior Learning Credit: Credit can be earned at Spring Arbor University by writing life-learning papers that demonstrate appropriate college level learning. Documented learning from professional training, seminars, and licenses can also be evaluated for college credit.

Students may apply a maximum of 30 semester hours of prior-learning credits toward the degree.

NUR 492 – Independent Study Project

Develops a proposal for the Senior Nursing Project that integrates course work with applied research into a specialty practice area.

NUR 344 – Community Nursing Practice

Applies nursing theory to the promotion of health, risk reduction, and prevention of illness in the community.

NUR 434 – Nursing Management and Leadership

Integrates contemporary business and managed care concepts along with nursing leadership to health care settings.

NUR 374 – Legal Issues for Nursing

Recognizes the Christian perspective on legal, ethical, and moral decisions made by nurses as they provide care throughout the life span.

IDS 400 – Values: Personal and Social

Explores values through readings and the development of a personal philosophy of life.

NUR 494 – Senior Nursing Project

Presentations of scholarly papers that demonstrate integration of coursework with applied research to individually selected specialties.

**Addendum
to the
Articulation Agreement
between
Spring Arbor University
School of Graduate and Professional Studies, BSN Completion Program
and
Lansing Community College
AAS Nursing, RN Option Program**

Dated August 1, 2013

Indemnification - To the extent permitted by law, Spring Arbor University and Lansing Community College agree to indemnify and hold one another harmless from any and all claims initiated by student participants, their parents, survivors, agents, or third party beneficiary rights, arising from any negligent acts or willful misconduct on the part of either institution or any of their employees.

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