

RN to BSN

AGREEMENT BETWEEN

The Department of Nursing and Allied Health at University of Holy Cross

AND

The Charity School of Nursing Division of Delgado Community College

Current until either party updates or terminates.

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

Agreement

Program

Delgado Community College (Delgado) 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 and Allied Health at University of Holy Cross (UHC), provided they meet UHC's admission requirements. The UHC RN to BSN Program is a completion program that allows registered nurses with associate degrees to earn their baccalaureate degrees online at UHC. Course requirements for Delgado's Associate Degree in Nursing are described on page two of this document.

The total number of credit hours required to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) from UHC is 120 semester hours. Students can transfer all credit hours earned in the Associate Degree Program in Nursing (RN) at Delgado to a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (RN to BSN) from UHC. Therefore, this agreement stipulates that 65 credit hours earned in the Associate Degree in Nursing (RN Program) at Delgado are applicable to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) awarded by UHC (See page 3).

Delgado students must follow the requirements in the UHC Undergraduate Catalog in force at the time they entered Delgado, 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 UHC, students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours at UHC 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. See the Delgado and UHC Catalogs for specific prerequisite information, which will be in force.

Registered Nursing Courses to be Completed at Delgado

Delgado Required		UHC Equivalent	
Final Grade of "C" or higher required in all courses			
BIOL 141 General Biology I*	3	Social Science Elective*	3
BIOL 143 General Biology I Lab*	1	BIO 370L Microbiology Lab*	1
BIOL 211 Microbiology of Human Pathogens	3	BIO 370 Microbiology	3
BIOL 251 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3	BIO 261 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 253 Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1		
BIOL 252 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3	CHE 105 General, Inorganic & Biochemistry or BIO 262 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL 254 Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1		
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3	ENG 101 English Composition I	3
ENGL 102 English Composition II	3	ENG 102 English Composition II	3
Fine Arts Requirement - Select one of the following courses: FNAR 120 Art Appreciation; HUMA 105 Humanities Through the Arts; MUSC 105 Music Appreciation; THEA 101 Introduction to the Theatre; THEA 102 - Modern Theatre; FNAR 125 Art History I or FNAR 126 Art History II; FNAR 127 Contemporary Art; FNAR 158 Three Dimensional Design; MUSC 137 Jazz Appreciation; THEA 207 Classical Theatre.	3	Fine Arts Requirement	3
Humanities Elective – Select one of the following courses: ENGL 205 Introduction to Short Story and Novel; ENGL 206 Introduction to Poetry and Drama; ENGL 211 American Literature to 1865; ENGL 212 American Literature after 1865; ENGL 221 British Literature to 1798; ENGL 222 British Literature after 1798; HIST 101 Early Western Civilization; HIST 103 World History I; HIST 105 World History II; HIST 205 American History to 1865; HIST 206 American History after 1865; HIST 260 Louisiana History; PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy; PHIL 175 Social Ethics; SPCH 130 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	Will qualify for either a History, Literature, Philosophy or Speech Elective	3
MATH 120 Math Survey with Applications; MATH 128 College Algebra; MATH 130 College Algebra; MATH 203 Introductory Statistics	6	MAT 105 College Algebra	3
PSYC 127 General Psychology	3	PSY 101 General Psychology	3
NURS 113 Nursing I	8	RN to BSN Electives	36
NURS 117 Pharmacology I	2		
NURS 125 Nursing II	7		
NURS 127 Special Populations I	2		
NURS 129 Pharmacology II	1		
NURS 220 Nursing III	7		
NURS 225 Special Populations II	2		
NURS 223 Pharmacology III	1		
NURS 235 Nursing IV	9		
NURS 251 Special Populations III	1		
Total Hours at Delgado	72	Total Hours toward UHC Degree	65

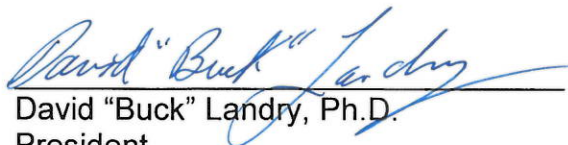
*If BIOL 141 and 143 are completed at DCC, the UHC equivalents are a social science elective (3 credit hours) and BIO 370L Microbiology Lab (1 credit hour). If not taken, a social science elective (3 credit hours) and BIO 370L Microbiology Lab (1 credit hour) is required.

Program Evaluation

University of Holy Cross 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 UHC and Delgado will meet to review the alignment of courses from the two programs and make appropriate adjustments.

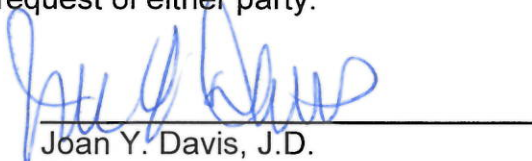
Program Renewal

This agreement will be current until either party modifies or terminates. Additional reviews will be conducted at any time at the request of either party.



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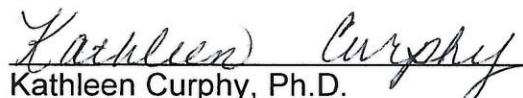
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