TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between SUNY Downstate Medical Center
College of Nursing and Brooklyn College

This agreement establishes procedures to promote the easy transition of qualified transfer students from Brooklyn College to the upper division Accelerated Bachelor of Science (BS) program in nursing at SUNY Downstate Medical Center, College of Nursing. This program is designed for individuals who already have a baccalaureate degree in another field.

OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT

1. To identify the prerequisite courses required for SUNY Downstate Medical Center, College of Nursing Accelerated BS program that are equivalent to courses listed on page 3.

2. To attract qualified students at Brooklyn College to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in nursing at SUNY Downstate Medical Center.

3. To promote academic coordination and other faculty administrative interaction, including curricular issues.

4. To exchange information on students’ academic progress to enhance the success of this articulation agreement.

5. To encourage qualified students to attend College of Nursing open house and information sessions.

TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

1. Fifteen (15) students from Brooklyn College who meet the admission criteria to the Accelerated BS program and have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 will be guaranteed admission to the Accelerated BS nursing program. If accepted, the student will have full junior status. Sixty five (65) credits will be transferred upon admission.

2. Students must meet all the admission criteria for Accelerated BS program in nursing as listed on page 3.

3. Upon admission, in addition to the courses outlined on page 3, the following courses taken at Brooklyn College may be accepted for program transfer: Research; Introduction to Physical Assessment; and Principles of Teaching and Learning.

4. In addition to the prerequisite courses outlined on page 3, accepted applicants to the Accelerated BS nursing program are required to fulfill the requirements listed on page 4.
5. Qualified Brooklyn College students will be required to attend a Summer Enrichment program (see attachment I) between the sophomore and junior years and between the junior and senior years, offered by SUNY Downstate College of Nursing.

REVIEW/REVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT
Substantive changes in the courses of the program of either institution will lead to discussion between the appropriate faculty and administrators at both institutions. At the request of either party, a review of the Transfer Articulation Agreement will be conducted by both institutions.

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES AGREEMENT
The faculty of SUNY Downstate College of Nursing and Brooklyn College agree to maintain current listings of course equivalencies as they appear on page 3.

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Transfer Articulation Agreement for Brooklyn College
Accelerated BS Nursing: Admissions Criteria

1. A baccalaureate degree in another discipline from a CHEA regionally accredited college or university.
2. A minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Nurse Entrance Test (NET). The NET assesses (1) basic science reading comprehension, (2) math skills, and (3) written expression (grammar).
4. A grade of "C" or better in the following prerequisite courses:

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<td><strong>College of Nursing student uniform</strong> with College of Nursing patch, scrubs, stethoscope (may be purchased at DMC bookstore), white nurse’s shoes</td>
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<td><strong>CPR Certification</strong> (American Heart Association’s “BLS for Healthcare Providers”). For a list of sites offering BLS by the American Heart Association, go to <a href="http://www.americanheart.org">http://www.americanheart.org</a> and select “CPR &amp; ECC” from the left hand side of the home page.&lt;br&gt;<em>Red Cross CPR is not acceptable.</em></td>
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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
DOWNSTATE MEDICAL CENTER  
COLLEGE OF NURSING

PROGRAM: Enrichment Nursing Program for Brooklyn College Students

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
In collaboration with Brooklyn College, this program is designed to provide potential candidates for admission to the State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center (SUNY DMC) College of Nursing Accelerated Bachelor of Science program with information related to entry into the nursing profession. The program will introduce the students to the nursing student environment, the healthcare system environment, roles and functions of nurses at various practice levels, and basic skills required for the beginning professional nurse. In addition, the program will consist of summer enrichment activities including seminars, clinical simulation laboratory observations and clinical site observations of nurses in action.

PARTICIPANTS: Brooklyn College Students selected by Brooklyn College

PURPOSE: To provide Brooklyn College students with opportunities to learn about nursing as a future career.

OBJECTIVES:
At the end of the program, students will:
1. Differentiate the various educational preparations for entry into nursing.
2. Discuss functions of nurses at various roles and practice levels.
3. Describe health care settings where nurses practice.
4. Discuss the impact of the changing health care system on nursing roles.

METHODS TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES:

Summer Enrichment Program 1 (between sophomore and junior years)
Four hours a week for six weeks.
1. Weekly Seminars at Downstate conducted by nursing faculty
2. Scheduled visits to clinical teaching sites to observe students’ learning activities.

Summer Enrichment Program 2 (between junior and senior years)
Four hours a week for six weeks.
1. Weekly Seminars at Downstate conducted by nursing faculty
2. Shadowing of nurses in action (e.g. Family Nurse Practitioner in Clinics, Clinical Nurse Specialist in Ambulatory Surgery, MICU, ER, NICU and other practice settings at Downstate Medical Center).