

PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY

**RN to BSN Articulation Agreement
between
Prince George's Community College
and
Notre Dame of Maryland University
2019**

I. PURPOSE

Notre Dame of Maryland University, Inc. (NDMU) and Prince George's Community College (PGCC) enter into this Articulation Agreement (Agreement) so that students enrolled in the Registered Nurse Associate Science Degree program will have a clear understanding of how their credits will transfer to NDMU into the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Nursing (RN to BSN) program.

This Agreement facilitates the transfer of prospective graduates and graduates of PGCC to NDMU and provides valuable advising tools for the student's first two years of study at the community college. Students need to be in the process of completing their Associate Science degree prior to being eligible for consideration under this agreement.

II. ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Notre Dame will:

1. Accept the program requirements that PGCC students complete for the RN program as outlined in the articulation documents included with this agreement and as stated in the NDMU Transfer Policy.
2. Accept transfer-appropriate courses with a grade of "C" or better, up to a maximum of 68 credits in transfer. A grade of C minus will not transfer.
3. Provide opportunities for PGCC students to participate in activities on the NDMU campus prior to enrollment.
4. Provide concurrent information sessions and advisement opportunities for PGCC enrolled students.
5. Provide assistance throughout the financial aid process and distribute information on external scholarships targeted to transfer students.

B. PGCC will:

1. Provide opportunities for NDMU Admission's personnel to meet with students.
2. Publicize activities and programs held on the NDMU campus or local sites.
3. Publicize this articulation agreement and notify prospective students of this opportunity.

C. Jointly PGCC and Notre Dame will:

1. Designate appropriate officials to review this Agreement to make any changes that are

mutually agreed to by the parties as needed. This would include the continuing development of program to program articulation guidelines or possible ATB (associate to baccalaureate) partnerships.

2. PGCC and NDMU agree to comply with all provisions of the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

III. ADMISSIONS

- A. Students desiring to enter the bachelor of science in nursing program must apply to NDMU and meet the requirements for admission to these programs as indicated on the University's website and/or the current University catalog.
- B. Students must be admitted to NDMU as a degree seeking student to be eligible for participation under this articulation agreement.
- C. Students may start the RN to BSN Program of Study at NDMU without a RN license. However, students must have an **active unencumbered Maryland or compact state RN license before enrolling in NDMU coursework that incorporates experiential learning components with NDMU's practice partners, and/or a designated capstone course.**
- D. **Students without an active unencumbered Maryland or compact state RN license will not be awarded thirty (30) upper division nursing credits in the program they are entering.**
- E. As per the Maryland Nursing Education articulation agreement, **Registered Nurses with an active unencumbered Maryland or compact state RN license** articulating to the baccalaureate level are awarded thirty (30) upper division nursing credits in the program they are entering.
- F. NDMU will be responsible for processing the admission of PGCC students and/or graduates, and the decision of the NDMU Admission's staff will be final.

IV. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. LIABILITY

1. Subject to the limitations of the Local Government Tort Claims Act, PGCC shall save, defend, indemnify, and hold NDMU, its officers, trustees, employees, and agents harmless for claims, actions and suits for bodily injury, death or property damage arising under this Agreement or any extension thereof by reasons of the actions of Notre Dame or its employees or agents.
2. Subject to the limitations of the Local Government Tort Claims Act, Notre Dame shall save, defend, indemnify, and hold PGCC, its officers, trustees, employees, and agents harmless for claims, actions and suits for bodily injury, death or property damage arising under this Agreement or any extension thereof by reasons of the actions of PGCC or its employees or agents.

B. TERM AND RENEWAL

This Agreement will become official on the date signed below by both college/university officials. Unless terminated pursuant to the terms outlined below, this Agreement is self-renewing and will continue for consecutive one-year periods using the official sign date as the starting point. NDMU and PGCC will review this Agreement on a biennial basis.

C. TERMINATION CLAUSE

Either party may terminate this Agreement at the end of the initial term or at the end of a renewed term by giving the other party at least six months' prior written notice. Such termination, however, will not apply to students already accepted to NDMU. Accepted students will be allowed to complete their B.S. in Nursing (RN to BSN) program.

D. MISCELLANEOUS

1. This Agreement is not assignable but shall bind the corporate successors of NDMU and PGCC College.
2. This Agreement will not create an employment or partnership relationship between NDMU and PGCC.
3. No amendment to this Agreement shall be valid and binding unless in writing signed by both parties At the highest appropriate levels such as those parties who have executed the original agreement.
4. Notice of any action taken by either party and required to be reported to the other party under this Agreement shall be mailed, certified delivery, or electronic mail with confirmation receipt to the other party at the addresses stated below:

In witness whereof, the parties have executed this agreement below.

Kathleen Z. Wisser 9/18/19
(Signature and Date)

Notre Dame of Maryland University
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Dean, School of Nursing
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Angela D Anderson 9/11/2019
(Signature and Date)

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Dean, Health, Business &
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Sharon Slear 9/19/19
(Signature and Date)

Notre Dame of Maryland University
Sharon Slear, SSND, Ph.D.
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Clayton A. Railey, III 9/12/19
(Signature and Date)

Prince George's Community College
Clayton A. Railey, III, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President & Provost
301 Largo Road
Largo, MD 20774

Prince George's Community College Equivalent Courses	Credits	Notre Dame of Maryland Prerequisite Requirements	Credits
BIO 2050 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 2060 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 2010 Microbiology	4	BIO 213 Microbiology	4
PSY 1010 General Psychology	3	PSY-101 Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 2070 Human Growth and Development	3	PSY 233 Human Growth and Development	3
SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
EGL 1010 Composition I Expository Writing	3	ENG 101 English Composition (General Education Prerequisite)	3
Prince George's Community College Equivalent Courses		Notre Dame of Maryland General Education Requirements	
MAT 1140 Introduction to Statistics	4	MAT 215 Basic Statistics	3
PHL 1010 Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHL 201 Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHL 2350 Biomedical Ethics	3	PHL 339 Medical Ethics	3
No Equivalent Course	3	RST 105 Religion and the Big Question	3
No Equivalent Course	3	RST 311 World Religions	3
EGL Literature (200 Level or above)	3	Literature	3
Any History	3	History	3
Prince George's Community College Electives		Notre Dame of Maryland May Accept as Electives	
COM 1090 Interpersonal Communications or Com 1010 Foundation of Communication	3	General Elective	3
MAT 1250 Applied College Algebra	3	General Elective	3
Arts/Humanities Elective Course	3	General Elective	3

Note: Up to 68 credits can be transferred into the University.

Admission to the University

All Registered Nurses (RNs) or students who plan to take NCLEX-RN for licensure admitted to Notre Dame of Maryland University will enter under the following terms:

- A maximum of 68 credits will be accepted in transfer
- No community college nursing credits will be transferred
- All RNs with an active unencumbered State of Maryland or compact state RN license will be granted 30 upper-level Nursing credits per the Maryland Nursing Education Articulation Model
- RNs will complete the remaining 30 upper-level nursing credits and any additional program requirements through Notre Dame

Note: Students potentially could start at Notre Dame with 98 credits, i.e. up to 68 accepted as transfer credits + 30 credits per the MD Articulation Agreement.

Credits for Graduation

120 credits for graduation.

Credits Needed from Notre Dame

A minimum of 30 earned credits from Notre Dame is required for graduation. The final 30 credits for the degree must be earned at Notre Dame.

Graduation Requirements

Gender/Cross Cultural requirements completed with AS degree

Courses in the Nursing Major

BIO-260 Genetics and Genomics – 3 credits

Nursing core curriculum 30 credits

NUR-309 Nursing Situations/Scholarly Analysis/Call for Justice

NUR-306 Writing for Professionals – 1 credit

NUR-314 Nursing Situations in Palliative Caring – 3 credits **OR**

NUR-315 Advocacy, Policy, and Politics – 3 credits **OR**

NUR-316 Spirituality in Nursing Practice – 3 credits

NUR-319 Holistic Health Assessment and Nutrition Across the Lifespan for Professional Nurses – 5 credits

NUR-400 Information Systems for Caring Practice – 3 credits

NUR-411 Healthy Aging for Professional Nurses – 3 credits

NUR-412 Population Health through a Caring Lens – 4 credits

NUR-420 Nursing Research for Professional Nurses – 3 credits

NUR-440 Caring Nursing Leadership for Professional Nurses – 3 credits

NUR-450 Capstone Experience – 2 credits