

FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT

This First Amendment is made by and between Montclair State University, a public higher education institution organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey with a location at 1 Normal Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07043 ("MSU" or "University") and Bergen Community College having a principle place of business at 400 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ 07652, operating Bergen Community College ("BCC")(collectively "the Parties").

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into a Transfer Articulation Agreement last executed by both parties on October 10, 2017 ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement, for which the mutual exchange of consideration is hereby acknowledged;

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. This First Amendment and the attached Exhibit A and B are applicable to all new and transfer students entering the MSU BSN program for the first time in the Spring of 2022.
2. Unless otherwise modified by the First Amendment, all other terms in the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and applicable to students who enrolled in the MSU BSN program prior to the Spring 2022 semester. In the event there is any conflict between the terms of this First Amendment and the Agreement, the terms of the First Amendment shall control.
3. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Agree to and accepted this 10th day of May, 2022 by:

Montclair State University

Bergen Community College

By: _____


Jonathan Koppell, PhD
President

By: _____

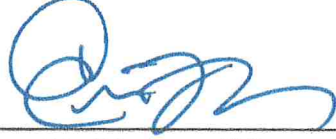

Eric Friedman, PhD
President

Exhibit A

The objectives of this articulation agreement:

- To facilitate BCC nursing students' ability to apply to the BSN degree at MSU while enrolled in the BCC AAS Nursing Degree program.
- To define the admission process for students enrolled in the AAS Nursing Degree at BCC who wish to apply to the BSN program at MSU.
- To delineate the transfer of course credit for students enrolled in the AAS in nursing degree at BCC to MSU towards its BSN program.

The parties agree to the following conditions to this agreement:

- The Application Fee is waived by MSU;
- Students enrolled in the BCC AAS Nursing Degree program may apply for entry into the MSU BSN program during their last semester of study prior to graduating from BCC. Students must graduate from BCC with an AAS Nursing Degree before entering the BSN program at MSU. If accepted for admission by MSU, BCC graduates must successfully pass the NCLEX-RN exam within 6 months of matriculation at MSU to continue in the BSN program;
- Thirty (30) proficiency credits are awarded for successful completion of the NCLEX-RN license examination.
- A minimum GPA of 2.5 for courses earned at BCC is required. Upon acceptance by MSU, students must maintain the minimum GPA required by MSU's Academic Policies for all other students in the BSN degree program.
- Montclair State University will accept all nursing, general education, and nursing science course credits required to complete the AAS Nursing Degree, as outlined in Exhibit B which totals 60 credits.
- Transfer credit will not be awarded for courses identified in the attached Exhibit B unless a grade of "C" or higher is earned by the student at BCC.
- Unless otherwise identified in Exhibit B, a course equivalency list will be developed and maintained by BCC and MSU during the Term of the Agreement that reflect each institution's academic policies.
- Bergen Community College students transferring to MSU will be eligible for financial aid and the distribution of financial aid funds in accordance with MSU policies and all applicable laws.
- A staff member will be assigned by BCC and MSU to manage this Agreement and facilitate communications to students.
- Bergen Community College will provide its students information concerning the program created by this Agreement and courses that are eligible for transfer to MSU in accordance with the Agreement.
- Students accepted for admission by MSU must complete 27 credits at MSU in courses identified by MSU appropriate for the BSN Degree.

Exhibit B:

General Education Course Equivalencies Required by MSU that may be taken at MSU or any approved course at a college/ university.	
Montclair State University	Bergen Community College
Course Title	Course Title
Statistics (MATH 109) 3 CR	Statistics (MAT 150) 3 CR

MSU Nursing Major Courses required for BSN Degree from MSU	
<i>Nursing Courses</i>	CR
Info Technology & Nursing Practice (NURS 340)	3
Evidence Based Practice in Nursing (NURS 350)	3
Genetics & Genomics in Clinical Nursing (NURS 406)	3
Leadership in Nursing: Theory & Application (NURS 410)	3
Transprofessional Communication & Collaboration (NURS 420)	3
Population & Global Health: Didactic & Practicum (NURS 432)	4
Integration Seminar and Practicum (NURS 440)	5
Nursing Scholarship (NURS 450)	3
Total Credits	27

Credit Assignment: Courses Required for Completion of AAS Degree at Bergen Community College	
	CR
Microbiology (BIO-104)	4
Anatomy & Physiology I (BIO-109)	4
Anatomy & Physiology II (BIO-209)	4
Physical Assessment (NUR-181)	1
Pharmacology for Nurses (NUR-182)	1
Basic Concepts and Skills of Nursing (NUR-183)	6
Adult Health Nursing A (NUR-281)	4
Adult Health Nursing B (NUR-282)	4
Maternal-Child Health Nursing (NUR-284)	5
Mental Health Nursing (NUR-285)	4
Adult Health Nursing C (NUR-290)	4
Adult Health Nursing D (NUR-291)	4
Humanities Elective	3
Developmental Psychology: Lifespan (PSY-106)	3
Sociology (SOC-101)	3
English Composition I (WRT-101)	3
English Composition II (WRT-201)	3
Total Credits	60

Montclair State University will accept a total of 60 credits from the BCC AAS Program by MSU. Students may elect to take an undergraduate Statistics course at MSU or BCC to meet the Statistics requirement.

Twenty Seven (27) credits of upper division nursing major courses must be completed at MSU to have the BSN degree conferred by MSU.