



Department of Nursing

Articulation Agreement

between

Saint Francis University, Department of Nursing

and

Point Park University

A. PURPOSE:

Saint Francis University (SFU), Department of Nursing (DoN), and Point Park University (PPU) in academic cooperation and in order to facilitate the transfer of graduates of PPU to Saint Francis University, hereby do enter into an academic articulation agreement. Successful implementation of the Agreement is dependent upon communication of its content to all involved participants and the assumption of responsibility by both institutions for such communications.

B. TRANSFER PATHWAY(S):

1. Saint Francis University is an accredited university, including the DoN. All academic course work in which a PPU student has earned a grade of "C" or higher is fully transferable based on course equivalents. Up to 68 credits *MAY* be accepted in transfer toward an approved second degree/accelerated program in nursing available through SFU DoN.
2. Based on the course equivalency, SFU will transfer credits from PPU and associated colleges/universities based on the specific paradigm outlined to the corresponding SFU DoN Second Degree/Accelerated program. The transfer of credits will be as of the date of the program paradigm attached to this agreement and signed by all parties. SFU DoN Second Degree/Accelerated paradigm lists equivalent courses for transfer and includes 60 credits of coursework needed to be completed at SFU.

C. TERMS:

1. SFU may change its tuition rates at any time at its sole discretion and the reduction will be calculated based on the current tuition in effect for the applicable academic term for the enrolled program. Eligible students are subject to all other admission and continuation requirements as set forth in the respective SFU policies and catalogs.
2. This Agreement is effective as of the date of the fully executed document and shall continue until terminated. Both parties must approve amendments to the Agreement in writing. Either party may terminate the Agreement without cause upon 180 days written notice to the other party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either party may terminate the Agreement immediately in the event that participation under the Agreement may give rise to a violation of any requirement of federal or state law or regulation or the requirements of any accrediting agency

having jurisdiction. Eligible Students already admitted into Saint Francis University at the time of such notice of those admitted one semester following the notice date will be allowed to transfer as defined in Section B.

3. Admission criteria and academic requirements will be subject to the applicable academic catalog accessed through francis.edu at the time of the students' admission.
4. The transferability of third-party course work will be evaluated on a case by case basis.
5. This Articulation Agreement is based on the current curriculum of both educational institutions. Each institution is responsible for notifying the other of any substantive changes to the curriculum. This agreement shall be reviewed by both institutions every three years. Curriculum may be updated and added for the term of this agreement as long as both parties agree to the terms in this agreement at the time the curriculum is changed. By signing and dating the curriculum document, the documents will hereby be made part of this agreement.
6. The parties grant to each other a non-exclusive, non-transferable license to use each other's trademarks and service marks in furtherance of the articulation coordination detailed herein or in a manner solely for the purpose of identifying and communicating the existence of the relationship to PPU students. Use of trademarks, service marks and logos will comply with use policies of the originating institution. The parties shall discontinue the use of the licensed marks and return any and all files and materials containing the licensed marks supplied by the owner at termination or expiration of the Agreement. Neither party grants to the other any interest in the other party's trademarks. Should either originating institution request, in writing, that a particular use of the originating institution's trademarks and/or service marks be discontinued, the non- originating institution shall cease and desist such use of the trademarks and/or service marks.
7. PPU agrees to notify students of transfer opportunities to SFU DoN Second Degree/Accelerated Program, to collaborate with SFU DoN on other forms of transfer communication and to host SFU DoN representatives on campus for recruitment activities.
8. The parties hereto will have the relationship of independent contractors for all purposes. Each will have complete control over its own performance and the details for accomplishing its own obligations under this Agreement. In no event will the agents, representatives or employees of one party be deemed to be agents, representatives or employees of the other.
9. Nondiscrimination Policy: This policy affirms Point Park University's commitment to nondiscrimination, equal opportunity and the pursuit of diversity. Point Park University does not discriminate on the basis of: sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, national origin, age (40 years and over), ancestry, individuals with disabilities, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, height, weight, genetic information, marital status, caregiver status or familial status and such discrimination is prohibited in the administration of any of its educational programs, activities or with respect to employment or admission to the University's educational programs and activities.

This policy is in accord with local, state and federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act. Inquiries regarding these regulations and policies, or complaints, should be referred to Point Park's vice president of human resources at e-mail HROffice@pointpark.edu, the U.S. Department of

Education's Office of Civil Rights, or both. Inquiries about Title IX may be referred to Point Park University's Title IX Coordinator, the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights, or both. Point Park University's Title IX Coordinator is Stephanie Stark Poling at e-mail oci@pointpark.edu.


10. This Agreement may be executed by a duly authorized representative of each party, either by electronic or facsimile transmission, each of which will be considered an original.

D. CONTACTS FOR COORDINATION:

All notices and other communications required hereunder by either party to the other shall be in writing, delivered personally, electronically with validation of receipt, by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, or by overnight courier, and shall be deemed to have been duly given when delivered personally or received when using overnight courier or three business days after being deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as listed below (section E) or to such other persons or places as either party may designate by written notice to the other.

E. APPROVALS:

Saint Francis University



Signature

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Chair, Department of Nursing
Professor, Department of Nursing
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Date

Point Park University




Signature

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Point Park University
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Date

Saint Francis University



Michael McGinnis (Aug 16, 2024 11:24 MDT)

Signature

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Date

APPENDIX



Department of Nursing

**Second Degree/Accelerated BSN Program
(60 Nursing Credits)
For Students Entering Summer 2025**

Summer Semester		Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
NURS 220 Introduction to Professional Nursing	3cr	NURS 322 Nursing Care of Adults I	4cr	NURS 326 Nursing Care of Adults II	4cr
NURS 221 Nursing Assessment	3cr	NURS 323 Mental Health Nursing	4cr	NURS 327 Obstetric & Reproductive Nursing Care	4cr
NURS 222 Fundamentals of Nursing Care	4cr	NURS 324 Nutrition for Nursing Practice	3cr	NURS 328 Nursing Scholarship	3cr
		NURS 325 Patho/Pharm for Nursing Practice I	3cr	NURS 329 Patho/Pharm for Nursing Practice II	3cr
Total Number of Credits	10 Credits		14 Credits		14 Credits

Summer Semester		Fall Semester			
Course	Credits	Course	Credits		
NURS 435 Nursing Leadership & Management	3cr	NURS 433 Nursing Care of Adults III	4cr		
NURS 440 Palliative & Hospice Nursing Care	3cr	NURS 434 Nursing Care of Children	4cr		
NURS 438 Population Health	3cr	NURS 439 Professional Role Immersion	3cr		
NURS 436 NCLEX Prep I	1cr	NURS 441 NCLEX Prep II	1cr		
Total Number of Credits	10 Credits		12 Credits		

Second-Degree/Accelerated BSN Program (128 credits) 2024-2025

Name:		GPA:
College/University: Point Park University		
Degree:		

Course	Title	Credits	Point Park Course
PSYC 209	Developmental Psychology	3	
STATS 205	Essentials of Statistics	3	MATH 175
BIOL 111	Biology I	4	BIOL 101/103L
CHEM 113	Human Chemistry	4	CHEM 101/103L
BIOL 214	Microbiology	4	BIOL 216
BIOL 205	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	
BIOL 206	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	

*BIOL 111 and CHEM 113 waived if Microbiology and A&P I and II have been completed or accepted as transfer credit. A total of 68 credits can transfer.

Summer		Credits	Grade
NURS 220	Introduction to Professional Nursing	3	
NURS 221	Nursing Assessment	3	
NURS 222	Fundamentals of Nursing Care	4	
	Total	10	
Fall			
NURS 322	Nursing Care of Adults I	4	
NURS 323	Mental Health Nursing	4	
NURS 324	Nutrition for Nursing Practice	3	
NURS 325	Patho/Pharm for Nursing Practice I	3	
	Total	14	
Spring			
NURS 326	Nursing Care of Adults II	4	
NURS 327	Obstetric & Reproductive Nursing Care	4	
NURS 328	Nursing Scholarship	3	
NURS 329	Patho/Pharm for Nursing Practice II	3	
	Total	14	
Summer			
NURS 435	Nursing Leadership & Management	3	
NURS 438	Population Health	3	
NURS 440	Palliative and Hospice Care	3	
NURS 436	NCLEX Prep I	1	
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	Total	10	
Fall			
NURS 433	Nursing Care of Adults III	4	
NURS 434	Nursing Care of Children	4	
NURS 439	Professional Role Immersion	3	
NURS 441	NCLEX Prep II	1	
	Total	12	