



THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FORM

Sending College: Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC)

Department: Nursing
Program: Nursing
Degree: Associate of Science (A.A.S.)

Receiving College: CUNY School of Professional Studies (SPS)

Department: Nursing
Program: Nursing
Degree: B.S.N.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR SENIOR COLLEGE PROGRAM

Graduates of the A.A.S. in Nursing degree from Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC) will qualify for admission into the SPS Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing if they have met the following criteria:

- Graduated with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale;
- Current licensure in New York State as a Registered Professional Nurse, or eligibility to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination - RN (NCLEX-RN) - in New York State;
- Students who do not hold an RN license will be admitted on a conditional basis and will be required to obtain their RN license before beginning their second term in the program.

Applicants will follow the standard admissions process, which includes completing a transfer application, SPS's supplemental application form measuring readiness for online education, a statement of interest in the Information Systems program, and—at the academic director's description—a personal interview.

BMCC graduates will be awarded 65 transfer credits toward the bachelor's degree based on the current (spring 2014) Nursing curriculum. Should that curriculum change, it will be necessary to reevaluate the transfer agreement. Courses in math and English require a grade of C or better for transfer in accordance with current University policy. In addition, all courses in the major require a grade of C or better for transfer. Upon matriculation into the B.S. program in Nursing, students will be required to complete the School of Professional Studies Online Orientation Program and must fulfill elective and major requirements specified on the following pages.

Total transfer credits granted toward the baccalaureate degree: 65.

Total additional credits required at the senior college to complete baccalaureate degree: 55.

Total credits required for the B.S. degree in Nursing: 120

COURSE OUTLINE AND TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

This articulation agreement puts in a place a "2+2" arrangement between the programs identified above. Students who complete their A.A.S. degree at BMCC (referred to as a "two-year degree"), and then continue full-time in SPS's BSN program, can complete their B.S. in Nursing in two years.

	BMCC	SPS	Total Credits
General Education	22	9	31
Required Core	13		13
<u>English Composition</u>			
ENG 101 - English Composition I	3		3
ENG 201 - Introduction to Literature	3		3
<u>Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning</u>			
MAT 104 - Mathematics for Health Sciences	3		3
<u>Life and Physical Sciences</u>			
BIO 425 - Anatomy and Physiology I	4		4
Flexible Core	9	9	18
<u>World Cultures and Global Issues (1 course)</u>			
To be taken at SPS - students choice		3	3
<u>U.S. Experience in Its Diversity (1 course)</u>			
To be taken at SPS - students choice		3	3
<u>Creative Expression (1 course)</u>			
To be taken at SPS - students choice		3	3
<u>Individual and Society (1 course)</u>			
PSY 240 - Developmental Psychology or SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology	3		3
<u>Scientific World (1 course)</u>			
PSY 100 - General Psychology	3		3
<u>Three credits in any of the above categories (1 course)</u>			
SPE 100 - Fundamentals of Speech	3		3
College Option			
See Note in Nursing Major Section			

	BMCC	SPS	Total Credits
AAS in Nursing Transfer Credits	43		43
AAS Non-Nursing Courses	10		10
General Elective	2		2
BIO 420 - Microbiology	4		4
BIO 426 - Anatomy and Physiology II	4		4
AAS Nursing Required Courses	33		33
NUR 112 - Nursing Process I: Fundamentals of Patient Care	8		8
NUR 211 - Nursing Process II: Obstetrical and Psychiatric Nursing Care	8		8
NUR 313 - Nursing Process III: Pediatric and Basic Medical-Surgical Nursing Care	8		8
NUR 411 - Nursing Process IV: Medical-Surgical Nursing	8		8
NUR 415 - Nursing Today and Tomorrow	1		1
Nursing Major		46	46
BSN Non-Nursing Required Courses		15	15
BIO 310 - Pathophysiology & Pharmacology		3	3
CHEM 101 - General Chemistry		3	3
CIS 101 - Computer Fundamentals & Applications		3	3
HIM 205 - Healthcare Delivery Systems		3	3
MATH 215 - Introduction to Statistics		3	3
BSN Nursing Required Courses		27	27
NURS 301 – Health Assessment for Culturally Diverse Populations*		3	3
NURS 302 - Health Teaching in Diverse Cultures*		3	3
NURS 303 - Caring for Diverse Populations in their Community		4	4
NURS 313 – Nursing Informatics		3	3
NURS 350 – Principles of Nursing Research		3	3
NURS 451 – Leadership and Management in Healthcare		3	3
NURS 461 - Global Health and Policy Issues, a Nursing Perspective		3	3
NURS 499 – Nursing Capstone Course (clinical)		5	5
<i>*NURS 301 and NURS 302 satisfies the SPS College Option Requirement</i>			
BSN Nursing Electives		4	4
NURS 311 - Alternative and Complementary Health and Healing (3 credits)			
NURS 312 – Introduction to Palliative Care (3 credits)			
NURS 331- Health Issues in Aging, Longevity and Chronic Healthcare (3 credits)			
NURS 399 - Guided Independent Study (2 credits)			
TOTAL CREDITS	65	55	120

Notes:

- Two credit courses run for 10 weeks.
- Electives may also come from additional AAS credits and/or courses taken in other majors at SPS.
- 30 credits are required for the Required Core and Flexible Core. Graduates from BMCC will have earned 31. The additional one credit will transfer over as elective credit.
- Students who complete CHE121 to fulfill the General Elective requirement at BMCC will be exempt from CHEM 101 at SPS. In such instances, the student will transfer to SPS with 67 credits and will be required to complete 5 credits of BSN Nursing electives in order to meet the 120 credit graduation requirement.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOLLOW-UP PROCEDURES

Procedures for evaluating the agreement, e.g., tracking the number of students who transfer under the articulation agreement and their success:

- The Academic Director and Chief Academic Officer from both programs will meet annually to review the articulation agreement. They will be expected to review student retention, progress to graduation, including transitions between prerequisite and follow-on courses, degree completion, and GPA. Modification or termination of this agreement requires the approval of the Chief Academic Officers of both institutions.
- Should the agreement be modified or terminated, the School of Professional Studies shall honor the terms granted to students who have already transferred into the B.S. in Nursing for a period of four years or graduation, whichever comes first.
- The School of Professional Studies Registrar and the Information Systems Academic Director shall produce reports of the metrics identified above as well as those suggested in the University's Annual Performance Management Program, which will be circulated to the following groups:
 - **At SPS:** Dean, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Nursing Consortial Faculty, Associate Dean for Administration and Finance, Director of Student Services, Director of Career Services, Director of Admissions and Advisement, and Academic Director of Nursing.
 - **At BMCC:** Chief Academic Officer, Academic Director, Director of Student Services, Director of Career Services, and Director of Admission and Advisement, Chairperson of Nursing.

Sending and receiving college procedures for publicizing agreement, e.g., college catalogs, transfer advisors, Websites

The School of Professional Studies and the Borough of Manhattan Community College will publicize this opportunity for students in print and web-based materials and in marketing information. Additionally both institutions will provide information to their own recruitment staff members as well as staff at the University Office of Admission Services.

Effective Date: Spring 2014

Signatures