

The Connecticut Community College Nursing Program & University of Saint Joseph

Guaranteed Admission Agreement

I. Introduction

The Guaranteed Admission Agreement is for students enrolled in a Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) who identify interest in earning the B.S. degree in Nursing at University of Saint Joseph Program for Adult Learners. Students in the Guaranteed Admission Program will be guaranteed enrollment in the University of Saint Joseph B. S. degree in Nursing upon graduation from the CT-CCNP and licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut, provided that they satisfy conditions specified in this agreement. Admissions and advising staffs at the sending and receiving institutions will work closely together and with participating students to ensure that appropriate coursework is completed and accepted upon transfer to University of Saint Joseph. Guaranteed Admission students will enjoy benefits that include:

- A. Early identification of interest in and preparation for advancement into the University of Saint Joseph B.S. degree in Nursing;
- B. Consistent, integrated academic advisement and support;
- C. Guaranteed Admission in the B.S. in Nursing program at University of Saint Joseph Program for Adult Learners pending completion of the A.S. degree, licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut, and specified conditions; and
- D. Smooth transition from the CT-CCNP to University of Saint Joseph.

II. Guaranteed Admission Guidelines

- A. Students may apply for guaranteed admission during any semester of their enrollment in the CT-CCNP. Applicants will complete a fee-waived University of Saint Joseph application that is submitted directly to the Guaranteed Admissions Coordinator for the CT-CCNP at University of Saint Joseph.
- B. Guaranteed Admission students will be guaranteed enrollment as matriculated students in the B.S. in Nursing Program at University of Saint Joseph Program for Adult Learners upon completion of the Associate Degree, licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut, and satisfaction of the following conditions:
 1. Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA;
 2. Proof of current licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut;
 3. Graduation from the CT-CCNP within three calendar years of beginning the program; and
 4. Enrollment in University of Saint Joseph within two years of completing the CT-CCNP A.S. degree.
- C. Guaranteed Admission students will receive 38 Nursing credits in transfer with an earned A.S. degree and all credits (ordinarily an additional 38 credits) that apply in transfer toward University of Saint Joseph degree requirements.
- D. Guaranteed Admission students will matriculate under degree and residency requirements of the University of Saint Joseph catalog that is in effect when they are accepted into the Guaranteed Admission Program.
- E. Guaranteed Admission students must submit proof of current licensure as a registered

- nurse in the State of Connecticut prior to enrolling in the University of Saint Joseph.
- F. Students will lose Guaranteed Admission status if they withdraw or are dismissed from the CT-CCNP, or if they transfer from the CT-CCNP to a college or university other than University of Saint Joseph.

III. Institutional Commitments

- A. The Responsibilities of the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program are to:
1. Publicize the availability of the Guaranteed Admission Program;
 2. Make the University of Saint Joseph application materials available to students interested in the Guaranteed Admission Program;
 3. Counsel and/or advise CT-CCNP students interested in attending the University of Saint Joseph Program for Adult Learners to earn a B.S. in Nursing. Identify prospective students interested in enrolling in the Guaranteed Admission Program and share the information with the University of Saint Joseph;
 4. Designate personnel to work with staff at the University of Saint Joseph (USJ) to implement an effective communication plan to Guaranteed Admission students; and
 5. Work with University of Saint Joseph faculty to coordinate information sessions for prospective Guaranteed Admissions Students.
- B. The Responsibilities of University of Saint Joseph are to:
1. Designate the Admissions Officer or Transfer and Articulation Officer that will serve as the point of contact for students interested in, and admitted to, the Guaranteed Admission Program;
 2. Develop a fee-waived application for the Guaranteed Admission Program;
 3. Designate the faculty advisor and other personnel to be the points of contact for the Guaranteed Admission Program;
 4. Ensure that the University of Saint Joseph faculty advisor and staff provide planned advisement sessions at each of the participating community colleges; and
 5. Work with CT-CCNP personnel to coordinate information sessions for prospective Guaranteed Admission students.
 6. Share University of Saint Joseph directory information of enrolled Guaranteed Admission students on a semester basis with the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program.
- C. The Joint Responsibilities of the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program and the University of Saint Joseph are to:
1. Conduct forums/workshops for counselors, admissions representatives, department chairs and other identified staff from both institutions to discuss expectations, review program requirements, develop promotional materials, and discuss curriculum and course equivalencies; and
 2. Make available system to system informational/marketing materials for the Guaranteed Admission Program.

The Connecticut Community College Nursing Program and University of Saint Joseph agree that in the performance of this Guaranteed Admission Program they will not discriminate nor permit discrimination against any person or groups of persons on the basis of race, color,

marital status, religion, political beliefs, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, criminal record, sex, ancestry or age in any manner prohibited by federal or state law and regulations, and further, that they will make their programs available to qualified disabled persons consistent with Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the regulations issued pursuant thereto.

IV. **Implementation and Terms of Agreement**

- A. When in conflict, this Guaranteed Admission Agreement takes precedence over previous articulation agreements between the Connecticut Community College System and the University of Saint Joseph.
- B. This agreement will take effect for students graduating from the CT-CCNP beginning in spring 2016.
- C. This agreement may be amended as needed by mutual agreement between the Community College System and University of Saint Joseph.

program requirements, develop promotional materials, and discuss curriculum and course equivalencies; and

2. Make available system to system informational/marketing materials for the Dual Admission Program.

The Connecticut Community College Nursing Program and Saint Joseph College agree that in the performance of this Dual Admission Program they will not discriminate nor permit discrimination against any person or groups of persons on the basis of race, color, marital status, religion, political beliefs, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, criminal record, sex, ancestry or age in any manner prohibited by federal or state law and regulations, and further, that they will make their programs available to qualified disabled persons consistent with Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the regulations issued pursuant thereto.

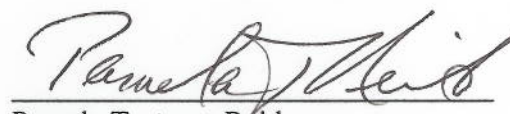
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- A. When in conflict, this Dual Admission Agreement takes precedence over previous articulation agreements between the Connecticut Community College System and Saint Joseph College.
- B. This agreement will take effect for students graduating from the CT-CCNP beginning in spring 2010.
- C. This agreement may be amended as needed by mutual agreement between the Community College System and Saint Joseph College.

Signed this 23 day of March, 2010.



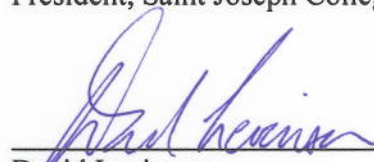
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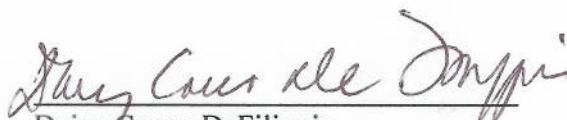
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Dual Admission Agreement

Addendum

The Dual Admission Agreement is for students enrolled in a Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) who identify interest in earning the B. S. degree in Nursing at Saint Joseph College Weekend Program for Adult Learners.

As of June 2, 2010, Northwestern Connecticut Community College (NCCC) became the sixth college in the system to offer the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP). This agreement will now include graduates from the nursing program at NCCC, which will graduate its first class in May 2012.

Signed this 1st day of July, 2010.



Barbara Douglass
President, Northwestern Connecticut Community College

Addendum

The Guaranteed Admission Agreement is for students enrolled in a Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) who identify interest in earning the B. S. degree in Nursing at the University of Saint Joseph Program for Adult Learners.

This agreement was updated to reflect three changes: the name change from Saint Joseph College to the University of Saint Joseph, the agreement name is now a Guaranteed Admission rather than Dual Admission, and USJ will shared directory information of Guaranteed Admission University of Saint Joseph enrolled students with the CT-CCNP. As of the date of this signing, the University of Saint Joseph signature evidences university-level approval.

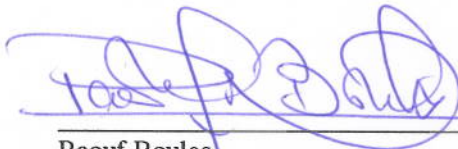
Signed this 29th day of March, 2016



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**Comparison Chart:
Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP)
& University of Saint Joseph RN-BS Program**

| University of Saint Joseph | | | Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Course Number | Course Title | CR | Course Number | Course Title | Transfer Credits | Nursing Credits Accepted | Credits to Earn | Total Credits |
| BIOL 110 | General Biology | 4 | BIO 105/121 | General Biology | 4 | | | |
| BIOL 241 | Essentials Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 | BIO 211 | Anatomy & Physiology I | 4 | | | |
| BIOL 242 | Essentials Anatomy and Physiology | 4 | BIO 212 | Anatomy & Physiology II | 4 | | | |
| BIOL 301 | Microbiology | 4 | BIO 235 | Microbiology | 4 | | | |
| ENGL 104 | The Art of Effective Writing I | 3 | ENG 101 | English Composition | 3 | | | |
| LAS/SI | | 4 | CHE 111 | Concepts of Chemistry | 4 | | | |
| LAS/WR | | 3 | ENG 102 | English Composition & Literature | 3 | | | |
| HE Elective* | Human Expression | 3 | | Humanities/Fine Arts Elective * | 3 | | | |
| LAS/IT | COMP 100 | 3 | CSA*105 or CSC*101 | | 3 | | | |
| Electives | | 5 | | Any Elective | | | 5 | |
| MATH 110 | Elementary Statistics | 3 | MAT 167 | Statistics | | | 3 | |
| PSYC 100 | Introductory Psychology | 3 | PSY 111 | General Psychology | 3 | | | |
| PSYC 250 | The Psychology of Women | 3 | PSY 211 | Psychology of Women | | | 3 | |
| PSYC 238 | Human Development through the Lifespan | 3 | PSY 201 | Life Span Development | 3 | | | |
| RELS 301** | Moral Issues in HealthCare | 3 | | | | | 3 | |
| SOCL 101 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | SOC 101 | Principles of Sociology | 3 | | | |
| SOCW 202 | Black Families in the United States | 3 | | | | | 3 | |
| SOCW 206 | Latinas & Their Worlds | 3 | | | | | 3 | |
| LAS/LG*** | Foreign Language | 3 | | Any foreign language | | | 3 | |
| | CLN Articulation Credits | 38 | | CLN Articulation Credits | | 38 | | |
| NURS 423 | Perspectives in Nursing Science | 3 | | | | | 3 | |
| NURS 409 | Issues in Professional Nursing Practice | 4 | | | | | 4 | |
| NUR 403 | Health Care Systems in a Global Society | 3 | | | | | 3 | |
| NURS 416 | Nursing Research | 3 | | | | | 3 | |
| NURS 435 | Multicultural Community Health | 5 | | | | | 5 | |
| Total Credits | | 120 | Total Credits | | 41 | 38 | 41 | 120 |

*must meet USJ requirement for Human Expression (HE), art, dance, drama, music courses

**or approved Religious Studies (RE), Values/Ethics (VE), or a Philosophy (PH) course

***any foreign language, including American Sign Language, can meet this requirement

Comparison Chart:

**Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP)
& University of Saint Joseph RN-BS Program**

Summary of Credits:

| | |
|--|------------|
| University of Saint Joseph Nursing Credits | 18 |
| CLN Transfer Nursing Credits | 38 |
| Gen. Education Credits Accepted in Transfer | 41 |
| <u>Additional Gen. Education Credits to Earn</u> | <u>23</u> |
| Total Credits | 120 |

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**Comparison Chart:
Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) &
University of Saint Joseph RN-BS Program, Latino Community Practice Concentration**

| University of Saint Joseph | | | Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Course Number | Course Title | CR | Course Number | Course Title | Transfer Credits | Nursing Credits Accepted | Credits to Earn | Total Credits |
| BIOL 110 | General Biology | 4 | BIO 105/121 | General Biology | 4 | | | |
| BIOL 241 | Essentials Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 | BIO 211 | Anatomy & Physiology I | 4 | | | |
| BIOL 242 | Essentials Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 | BIO 212 | Anatomy & Physiology II | 4 | | | |
| BIOL 301 | Microbiology | 4 | BIO 235 | Microbiology | 4 | | | |
| ENGL 104 | The Art of Effective Writing I | 3 | ENG 101 | English Composition | 3 | | | |
| LAS/SI | | 4 | CHE 111 | Concepts of Chemistry | 4 | | | |
| LAS/WR | | 3 | ENG 102 | English Composition & Literature | 3 | | | |
| HE Elective* | Human Expression | 3 | | Humanities/Fine Arts Elective * | 3 | | | |
| LAS/IT | COMP 100 | 3 | CSA*105 or CSC*101 | | 3 | | | |
| MATH 110 | Elementary Statistics | 3 | MAT 167 | Statistics | | | 3 | |
| PSYC 100 | Introductory Psychology | 3 | PSY 111 | General Psychology | 3 | | | |
| PSYC 250 | The Psychology of Women | 3 | PSY 211 | Psychology of Women | | | 3 | |
| PSYC 238 | Human Development through the Lifespan | 3 | PSY 201 | Life Span Development | 3 | | | |
| RELS 301** | Moral Issues in HealthCare | 3 | | | | | 3 | |
| SOCL 101 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | SOC 101 | Principles of Sociology | 3 | | | |
| SOCW 202 | Black Families in the United States | 3 | | | | | 3 | |
| SOCW 206 | Latinas & Their Worlds | 3 | | | | | 3 | |
| SPAN 100*** | Beginning Conversation I | 3 | SPA 101 | Elem Spanish I | | | 3 | |
| SPAN 101*** | Beginning Conversation II | 3 | SPA 102 | Elem Spanish II | | | 3 | |
| SPAN 154*** | Spanish for Health Professionals | 3 | SPA 109 | Spanish for Medical Personnel | | | 3 | |
| | CLN Articulation Credits | 38 | | CLN Articulation Credits | | 38 | | |
| NURS 423 | Perspectives in Nursing Science | 3 | | | | | 3 | |
| NURS 409 | Issues in Professional Nursing Practice | 4 | | | | | 4 | |
| NUR 403 | Health Care Systems in a Global Society | 3 | | | | | 3 | |
| NURS 416 | Nursing Research | 3 | | | | | 3 | |
| NURS 435 | Multicultural Community Health | 5 | | | | | 5 | |
| Total Credits | | 121 | Total Credits | | 41 | 38 | 42 | 121 |

*must meet USJ requirement for Human Expression (HE), art, dance, drama, music courses

**or approved Religious Studies (RE), Values/Ethics (VE), or a Philosophy (PH) course

***students fluent in Spanish should discuss other available options with advising

Comparison Chart:

**Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) &
University of Saint Joseph RN-BS Program, Latino Community Practice Concentration**

Summary of Credits:

| | |
|--|------------|
| University of Saint Joseph Nursing Credits | 18 |
| CLN Transfer Nursing Credits | 38 |
| Gen. Education Credits Accepted in Transfer | 41 |
| <u>Additional Gen. Education Credits to Earn</u> | <u>24</u> |
| Total Credits | 121 |

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