

The Connecticut Community College Nursing Program & The University of Bridgeport Guaranteed Admission Program

I. Introduction

This agreement is for students enrolled in a Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) who identify interest in earning the Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of Bridgeport. Students participating in this agreement will be guaranteed enrollment in the University of Bridgeport Bachelor of Science 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 the University of Bridgeport. Students participating in this agreement will enjoy benefits that include:

- A. Early identification of interest in and preparation for advancement into the University of Bridgeport Bachelor of Science in Nursing;
- B. Consistent, integrated academic advisement and support;
- C. Access to the University of Bridgeport's student activities and campus facilities;
- D. Guaranteed enrollment in the B. S. in Nursing program at the University of Bridgeport pending completion of the A.S. degree, licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut, and specified conditions; and
- E. Smooth transition from the CT-CCNP to the University of Bridgeport.

II. Guaranteed Admission Program Guidelines

- A. Students may apply to the University of Bridgeport's RN to BSN program during any semester of their enrollment in the CT-CCNP. Applicants must complete and submit a fee-waived University of Bridgeport application and satisfy general admission requirements.
- B. Students participating in this agreement will be guaranteed enrollment in the B. S. in Nursing Program at the University of Bridgeport upon completion of the Associate Degree, licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut, and satisfaction of the following conditions:
 - a. Proof of current licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut
 - b. Graduation from the CT-CCNP within three calendar years of beginning the program; and
 - c. Enrollment at the University of Bridgeport within two years of completing the CT-CCNP A.S. degree.
- C. Students participating in this agreement will receive 34 Nursing credits in transfer with an earned A.S. degree and a minimum of 30 general education credits that will transfer and apply toward the general education requirements of the University of Bridgeport.

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- D. Students participating in this agreement will matriculate under degree and residency requirements of the University of Bridgeport catalog that are in effect when they are accepted into the RN to BSN Program at the University of Bridgeport.
- E. Upon enrollment into the University of Bridgeport, students will be eligible to receive University of Bridgeport student identification cards and associated privileges, including participation in student activities and college events and access to the University of Bridgeport library, network center, and campus facilities.
- F. Students must submit proof of current licensure and malpractice insurance as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut prior to enrollment at the University of Bridgeport.
- G. Students will no longer be eligible for the benefits described in this agreement 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 the University of Bridgeport.

III. Institutional Commitments

- A. The Responsibilities of the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program are to:
 - 1. Publicize the availability of the agreement;
 - 2. Make the University of Bridgeport application materials available to students interested in participating in this agreement;
 - 3. Counsel and/or advise CT-CCNP students interested in attending the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree at the University of Bridgeport.
 - 4. Identify prospective students interested in enrolling in the RN to BSN Program and share the information with the University of Bridgeport;
 - 5. Designate personnel to work with staff at the University of Bridgeport to implement an effective communication plan to interested students; and
 - 6. Work with the University of Bridgeport staff/faculty to coordinate information sessions for prospective students.

- B. The Responsibilities of the University of Bridgeport are to:
 - 1. Designate the Nursing Admission Counselor to serve as the point of contact for students interested in, and admitted to, the RN to BSN Program at the University of Bridgeport;
 - 2. Develop a fee-waived application for CT-CCNP students interested in the RN to BSN Program;
 - 3. Designate the faculty advisor and other personnel to be the points of contact for the agreement;
 - 4. Ensure that the University of Bridgeport faculty advisor and staff provide planned advisement sessions for each of the five participating community colleges; and
 - 5. Work with CT-CCNP personnel to coordinate information sessions for prospective students.
 - 6. With student permission, share the enrolled and graduated University of Bridgeport RN-BSN students' names that are CT-CCNP graduates, on a semester basis with the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program.

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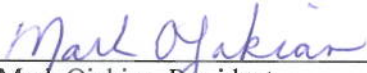
- C. The Joint Responsibilities of the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program and the University of Bridgeport are to:
1. Conduct forums/workshops for counselors, admissions representatives, department chairs and other identified staff from both institutions to discuss expectations, review program requirements, develop promotional materials, and discuss curriculum and course equivalencies; and make available system to system informational/marketing materials for the agreement.

The Connecticut Community College Nursing Program and University of Bridgeport agree that in the performance of this Articulation Agreement they will not discriminate nor permit discrimination against any person or groups of persons on the basis of race, color, religious creed, sex, gender identity or expression, age, national origin, ancestry, present or past history of mental disability, genetic information, marital status, mental retardation, sexual orientation, learning disability, or physical disability or 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 agreement takes precedence over previous agreements between the Connecticut Community College System and the University of Bridgeport.
- B. The University of Bridgeport reserves the right to cap enrollment and will provide the CT-CCNP with one year's notice if a cap is needed.
- C. This agreement will take effect for students graduating from the CT-CCNP beginning in spring 2016.
- D. This agreement will be reviewed every three years, and may be amended as needed by mutual agreement between the Community College System and the University of Bridgeport.

Effective and signed April, 2016:



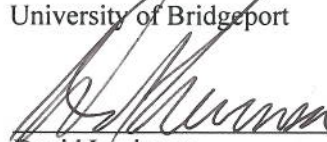
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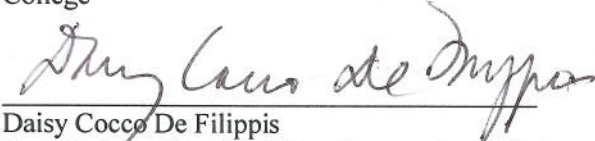
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Comparison Chart:

Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) & the University of Bridgeport RN-BSN Hybrid Completion Program

V. Transfer Equivalencies and Comparison Charts

University of Bridgeport			Connecticut Community College Nursing Program				
Course Number	Course Title	CR	Course Number	Course Title	Transfer Credits	Credits to	Total Credit
BIOL 113	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO*211	Anatomy & Physiology I	4		
BIOL 114	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO*212	Anatomy & Physiology II	4		
BIOL 106	Microbiology	4	BIO*235	Microbiology	4		
PSYC 103	Intro. to Psychology	3	PSY*111	General Psychology	3		
PSYC 205	Lifespan Development	3	PSY*201	Life Span Development	3		
SOC 103	Intro. to Sociology	3	SOC*101	Principles of Sociology	3		
ENGL 101	Composition	3	ENG*101	English Composition	3		
MATH 105	Intermediate Algebra	3	MAT*137	Intermediate Algebra	3		
MATH 203	Elementary Statistics	3	MAT*167	Statistics		3	
CHEM 113	Introduction to Chemistry	4	CHE*111	Concepts of Chemistry	4		
MCOM 110	Public Speaking	3	COM* 170	Public Speaking		3	
	Humanities I	3		Humanities Elective	3		
	Humanities II	3	ENG*102	English Comp & Lit.	3		
	Fine Arts	3		Fine Arts Elective		3	
ELEC XXX	Elective	3	CSA*105	Intro. to Comp. Apps	3		
ELEC XXX	Elective	3		Elective		3	
	Elective	4		Elective		4	
	Transfer Nursing Credits	34	NUR*	CT-CCNP Nursing Credits	34		
NURS 301	Nursing Theory & Evidence-Based	3				3	
NURS 302	Health Assessment	3				3	
NURS 303	Community Health	4				4	
NURS 304	Professional Seminar in Nursing	3				3	
NURS 305	Leadership and Management in	4				4	
NURS 306	Quality, Safety/Health Policy	4				4	
NURS 307	Nursing & Healthcare Informatics	3				3	
NURS 308	Capstone II	3				3	
CAPS 390	Capstone Seminar	3				3	
Total Credits		120	Total Credits		74	46	120

Summary of Credits:

University of Bridgeport Nursing Credits	30
Credits Accepted in Transfer	74
<u>Additional Gen. Education Credits to Earn</u>	<u>16</u>

Total Credits 120

*University of Bridgeport Residency Requirement** 30

*Students who wish to be considered for graduation with honors must complete a minimum of **60 credits** at the University of Bridgeport.

Course equivalencies listed on this chart are subject to change without notice.

Courses noted in red can be taken at the CT Community Colleges and can be used to meet a general education requirement at the University of Bridgeport. Please consult your advisor at the University of Bridgeport for additional information.

Additional Information about the CT-CCNP and the University of Bridgeport RN-BSN Program

University of Bridgeport: General Education Requirements

Humanities (6 credits)

Can be courses from the following categories: English, ethics, history, literature, other cultures, philosophy, and religion.

*Below is a **small sample** of courses that can be taken at the **community colleges** to meet this requirement (please consult with the University of Bridgeport to make sure your course will meet this requirement.)*

HIS*101	Western Civilization I
HIS*102	Western Civilization II
PHL*101	Intro. to Philosophy
PHL*111	Ethics
PHL*112	Medical Ethics
PHL*131	Logic
PHL*151	World Religions

Fine Arts (3 credits)

Can be courses from the following categories: Art history, music, and theatre.

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ART*101	Art History I
ART*102	Art History II
ART*111	Drawing I
COM*154	Film Study & Appreciation
MUS*101	Music History & Appreciation I
MUS*102	Music History & Appreciation II
MUS*115	Music Theory I
THR*101	Intro. to Theatre