

The Connecticut Community College Nursing Program & Charter Oak State College

Dual Admission Agreement

I. Introduction

The Dual Admission Agreement is for students enrolled in a Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) who identify interest in earning the online RN to BSN degree at Charter Oak State College (COSC). Students in the Dual Admission Program will be guaranteed enrollment at COSC upon graduation from the CT-CCNP and licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut, provided 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 COSC. Dual Admission students will enjoy benefits that include:

- A.** Early identification of interest in and preparation for advancement to the B.S. degree in Nursing through COSC;
- B.** Consistent, integrated academic advisement and support;
- C.** Guaranteed enrollment in the B. S. in Nursing program at COSC pending completion of the A.S. degree (ADN), licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut, and specified conditions; and
- D.** Smooth transition from the CT-CCNP to COSC.

II. Dual Admission Guidelines

- A.** Applicants will complete a fee-waived COSC admissions application directly to COSC in the semester prior to their intent to begin in the program.
- B.** Dual Admission students will be guaranteed enrollment as matriculated students in the B. S. in Nursing Program at COSC 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 ;
 - c.** A 2.3 GPA based upon CT-CCNP requirements and COSC BS in Nursing program requirements, and
 - d.** Enrollment at COSC within 1 year following completion of the CT-CCNP A. S. degree.
- C.** Dual Admission students will receive **35** Nursing credits in transfer with an earned A.S. degree and all credits that apply in transfer toward COSC degree requirements.
- D.** Dual Admission students will matriculate under degree and residency requirements of the Charter Oak State College catalog that is in effect when they are matriculated at COSC.
- E.** Dual Admission students should submit proof of current licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut at the time of application to COSC but not later than the completion of their first semester in the COSC RN to BSN program.

- F. Students will lose Dual 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 COSC.

III. Institutional Commitments

A. The Responsibilities of the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program are to:

1. Publicize the availability of the Dual Admission Program;
2. Make COSC admissions materials available to students interested in the Dual Admission Program;
3. Counsel and/or advise CT-CCNP students interested in attending the RN to BSN program at COSC.
4. Identify prospective students interested in enrolling in the Dual Admission Program and share the information with COSC.
5. Designate personnel to work with staff at COSC to implement an effective communication plan to Dual Admission students; and
6. Work with COSC staff to coordinate information sessions for prospective Dual Admissions Students.

B. The Responsibilities of Charter Oak State College:

1. Designate the Admissions Counselor(s) that will serve as the point of contact for students interested in, and admitted to, the Dual Admission Program;
2. Provide a fee waiver for the admission application for the Dual Admission Program;
3. Ensure that the COSC Admissions Counselor(s) provides planned advisement sessions for Dual Admission students; and
4. Work with CT-CCNP personnel to coordinate information sessions for prospective Dual Admission students.

C. The Joint Responsibilities of the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program and Charter Oak State College 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 informational/marketing materials for the Dual Admission Program.

The Connecticut Community College Nursing Program and Charter Oak State College agree that in the performance of this Dual Admission Program they will not discriminate against any person 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, veteran status, sexual orientation, learning disability, intellectual 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

1. When in conflict, this Dual Admission Agreement takes precedence over previous articulation agreements between the Connecticut Community College System and Charter Oak State College.
2. This agreement will take effect for students graduating from the CT-CCNP beginning in spring 2019.
3. This agreement may be amended as needed by mutual agreement between the Community College System and Charter Oak State College.

Signed this 18 day of March, 2019.



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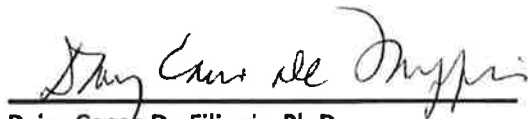
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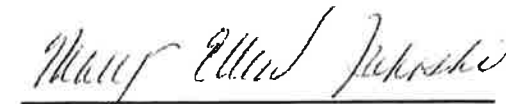
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Comparison Chart:
Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP)
& Charter Oak State College ADN-BSN Program

Charter Oak State College			Connecticut Community College Nursing Program					
Course Number	Course Title	CR	Course Number	Course Title	Transfer Credits	Nursing Credits Accepted	Credits to Earn	Total Credits
	Skill/Knowledge Areas							
	Written Communication	6	ENG*101	English Composition	3			
			ENG*102	English Comp & Lit	3			
	Oral Communication	3	COM*173	Public Speaking			3	
	U.S History/Government	3		See list			3	
	Non-US History or Culture	3		See list			3	
	Global Understanding	3		See list			3	
	Literature or Fine Arts	3		See list			3	
	Social/Behavior Sciences	3	PSY*111	General Psychology	3			
MAT 105	Statistics	3	MAT*167	Statistics			3	
	Natural Science	8	CHE*111	Concepts of Chem	4			
			BIO*105/115/121	Intro to/General/Human Bio	4			
IDS 101	Cornerstone	3					3	
			Additional CT-CCNP credits for BSN					
	Liberal Arts Elective	4	BIO*235	Microbiology	4			
	Liberal Arts Elective	3	SOC*101	Prin of Sociology	3			
	Liberal Arts Elective	3	PSY*201	Life Span Development	3			
	Liberal Arts Elective	4	BIO*211	A&P I	4			
	Liberal Arts Elective	4	BIO*212	A&P II	4			
	Liberal Arts Elective	3		CT-CCNP Elective	3			
	Nursing Coursework							
	ADN Nursing Credits	35		ADN Nursing Credits		35		
NUR 301	Baccalaureate Nursing Role	3					3	
NUR 310	Healthcare Policy, Economics, Regulation & Ethics	3					3	
NUR 315	Nursing Research & Expanded Evidence-Based Practice	4					4	
NUR 320	Population Health	4					4	
NUR 410	Continuous Quality Improvement, Safety, & Interprofessional Collaboration	4					4	
NUR 410	Organization & Systems Across the Continuum of Care	4					4	
NUR 495	Continuum of Care Baccalaureate Nursing Capstone	4					4	
Total Credits		120	Total Credits		38	35	47	120

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 Charter Oak State College. There may be other CT Community College courses that meet general education requirements at Charter Oak State College. Please consult your advisor at Charter Oak State College for additional information.

Summary of Credits:

Charter Oak College Nursing Credits	26
ADN Transfer Nursing Credits	35
Gen. Education Credits Accepted in Transfer	38
Additional Gen. Education Credits to Earn	<u>21[^]</u>
Total Credits	120

College Residency Requirement 23 (Nursing credits and Cornerstone course)**

[^]The degree must have 30 upper level credits – 26 credits of nursing plus 4-6 Skill/Knowledge area or Liberal Arts elective credits
**CT-CCNP students may transfer up to 87 credits from the community colleges. Charter Oak State College may take an additional 4 credits from an accredited four year college or university.*

***CT-CCNP graduates will typically complete at least 29 credits at COSC; 23 credits is the minimum credits to complete at COSC if the applicant opts to transfer in two (2) courses from another regionally accredited RN-BSN program with grades of 'C' or above. The credits must be equivalent to the content and credit amount offered in one of the required courses of the program, subject to approval of the Nursing Director.*

Connecticut Community College courses that can be used to meet Charter Oak's General Education Requirements

(Other courses might meet Charter Oak's requirements. Please consult a COSC advisor for additional information.)

Global Understanding		Non-U.S. History or Culture	
ANT*105	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	ANT*105	Intro to Cultural Anthropology
GEO*111	World Regional Geography	ENG*233	Shakespeare^#
HIS*254	History of Religions	ENG*240	Studies in World Lit
POL*103	Intro to International Relations	ENG*241	World Lit I
EVS*201	Intro to Environmental Science	GEO*111	World Regional Geography
		HIS*101	Western Civilization I
Literature & Fine Arts		HIS*102	Western Civilization II
ENG*233	Shakespeare^#	HIS*108	History of Latin America
ENG*277	Science Fiction & Society^	HIS*254	History of Religions
ENG	Any Literature by Author or Genre	HIS*246	World History Through Film
ENG	Creative Writing or Poetry ##	POL*103	Intro to International Relations
ART	Studio courses or Art History	FRE/SPA	Any Foreign Lang (not ASL)
MUS	Music History/Genre/Performance		
ART	Film Study/Apprec (not production)	U.S. History/Government	
THR*101	Intro to Theater	HIS*201	U.S. History I
THR*110	Acting	HIS*202	U.S. History II
		HIS* 218	African-American History
## No Composition or Tech Writing		HIS*225	Constitution & American Society
^ meets the COSC upper level course credit		HIS*226	U.S. Civil War^
^# can be used to meet both knowledge area requirements		POL*111	American Government
		POL*212	Constitutional Law & Civil Rights
		POL*225	Constitution & American Society^
<p>Note: The Community College's Humanities Elective includes courses in Foreign and Sign Language, Philosophy and Communication; Charter Oak doesn't accept language, Philosophy, or Communication courses to meet the Literature/Fine Arts Requirement</p>			