# ARTICULATION AGREEMENT Between the Connecticut Community Colleges And Central Connecticut State University

The Connecticut Community Colleges ("CCC") and Central Connecticut State University ("CCSU") hereby establish the enclosed articulation agreement between the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (hereinafter referred to as "CT-CCNP") and Central Connecticut State University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program (hereinafter referred to as "CCSU RN/BSN"). CCC and CCSU hereby agree and covenant as follows:

WHEREAS, CCC and CCSU are both institutions of higher institution;

WHEREAS, CCC and CCSU wish to collaborate to facilitate the orderly transfer of certain nursing students enrolled at the CT-CCNP into the CCSU RN/BSN program;

**WHEREAS**, this Agreement will promote the transferability of CT-CCNP graduates interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at CCSU.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the parties agree as follows:

1. <u>General Provisions</u>

a. This Agreement guarantees CCC students admission to the CCSU RN/BSN program upon successful completion of the associate degree from the CT-CCNP and licensure as a Registered Nurse. These students shall be "Eligible Students" under the terms of this Agreement.

b. Enrollment in the CCSU RN/BSN must occur within two years of completing the CT-CCNP degree.

c. Current CT- CCNP students are eligible under the Request for Reciprocity agreement to take no more than two courses at CCSU for free while enrolled as a full-time student carrying a minimum of 12 credits. This will be accepted provided that:

- i. The course is NOT offered at the student's own institution,
- ii. That the admission will not deprive any qualified CCSU University student of an opportunity to take the course, and
- iii. That admission is recommended by the President or Registrar of the student's home institution.
- 2. Transfer Credits

a. As recommended by the Connecticut Articulation Model for Nurse Educational Mobility, upon transfer of an Eligible Student, CCSU will grant transfer credit for a total of 35 major requirement

credits to the CCSU RN/BSN and will grant a minimum of 34 transfer credits for general education requirements in accordance with the attached table which is hereby incorporated into this Agreement. Remedial courses taken by Eligible Students shall not count toward CCSU's general education requirements.

b. Eligible Students must earn a C or better in all nursing courses to receive any transfer and/or advanced placement credit for nursing courses in the CCSU RN/BSN program.

#### 3. <u>Residency Requirement</u>

Each Eligible Student must meet CCSU's 30-credit residency requirement.

## 4. <u>Curriculum Modifications</u>

Each party agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modification of its curriculum that might affect the compatibility of credits for transfer.

## 5. <u>Term</u>

This Agreement shall take effect on the date that it is fully executed. It shall remain in effect until either party gives notification of termination as provided below. The agreement shall take effect for students graduating from the CT-CCNP beginning in Spring 2010.

#### 6. <u>Termination</u>

Notwithstanding any other provision in this contract, either party, in its sole discretion, may terminate this contract at any time upon six months' prior written notice. In the event of termination, the parties agree that Eligible Students, who have already been accepted for transfer to the CCSU RN/BSN program, shall be granted transfer credits in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

#### 7. <u>Amendment</u>

Any amendment to this Agreement shall be made in writing by mutual agreement of the parties.

## 8. <u>Notice</u>

Any notification required to be provided pursuant to this Agreement shall be made in writing, sent via email, sent via facsimile, overnight delivery, or certified mail, return receipt requested, and shall be considered delivered on the date of delivery to the intended recipient. Any notification required to be provided pursuant to this Agreement shall be sent to the following person, as applicable:

If to CCSU: Ms. Myrna Garcia-Bowen, Director Office of Transfer and Academic Articulations Central Connecticut State University 1615 Stanley Street, Emma Hart Willard Hall 110 New Britain, CT 06050 garciabowenm@ccsu.edu If to CCC: Ms. Linda M. Perfetto, Director System Nursing Curricular Operations Nursing (Associate Degree) Program Connecticut Community Colleges 61 Woodland Street Hartford, Connecticut 06105 <u>lperfetto@commnet.edu</u>

# 9. Applicable Law

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Connecticut without regard to its principles of conflicts of laws.

Dr. David Levinson, Vice

President for Community Colleges

30 2012 Date

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Dr. John W. Miller, President Central Connecticut State University

Date

#### **Comparison Chart:**

## Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) & Central Connecticut State University RN-BSN Program

Cent	ral Connecticut State University			Connecticut Communit				
Course Number	Course Title	CR	Course Number	Course Title	Transfer Credits	Nursing Credits Accepted in Articulation	Credits to Earn	Total Credits
	General Ed. Requirements							
	Study Area I: Arts & Humanities	3		Literature Course			3	
	Study Area I: Arts & Humanities	3		CT-CCNP Humanities Elec.	3			
	Study Area I: Arts & Humanities	3		See attached list			3	
	Study Area II: Social Sciences	3		History Course			3	
	Study Area II: Social Sciences	3		See attached list			3	
	Study Area II: Social Sciences	3		See attached list			3	
	Study Area III: Behavioral Sciences	3	PSY*111	General Psychology	3			
	Study Area III: Behavioral Sciences	3	SOC*101	Principles of Sociology	3			
	Study Area IV: Natural Sciences	4	CHE*111	Concepts of Chemistry	4			
	Study Area IV: Natural Sciences	3		See attached list			3	
	Skill Area I: Communication	3	ENG*101	English Composition	3			
	Skill Area I: Communication	3	COM*100, 170 or 173				3	
	Skill Area II: Mathematics	3	MAT*167	Statistics			3	
	Skill Area II: Mathematics	3	10,11 10,	See attached list			3	
	Skill Area III: Foreign Language	**		See attached list			**	
	Skill Area III: Foreign Language	**		See attached list			**	
	Skill Area IV: Univ. Requirement	3	CSA*105/	Intro to Computers/ Eng.	3			
			ENG*102	Comp. & Lit.				
	General Elective^	1-3		General Elective <sup>^</sup>			1-3	
	Related Requirements							
PSY 236	Life Span Development	3	PSY*201	Life Span Development	3			
BMS 316	Microbiology	4	BIO*235	Microbiology	4			
BIO 318	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO*211	Anatomy & Physiology I	4			
BIO 318 BIO 319	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO*212	Anatomy & Physiology II	4			
	Major Requirements							
NRSE	CLN Articulation Agreement	35	NUR*	Transfer Nursing Credits		35		
NRSE 246	Ethical Issues in Professional Nursing Practice	3					3	
NRSE 300	Nursing Assessment	4					4	
NRSE 300	Theoretical Foundations of	3					3	
NRSE 305	Nursing Evidence-Based Practice for the	3					3	
NRSE 413	Professional Nurse Population & Community-Based	5					5	
NRSE 414	Nursing Care Policy & Practice for the Defensional Nurse	3					3	
NRSE 492	Professional Nurse Leadership for the Professional	3					3	
NRSE 496	Nurse Synthesis of Baccalaureate Level	1					1	
Total	Practice	122	Total		34	35	53-55	122

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

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Summary of Credits:	
CCSU Nursing Credits	25
CLN Transfer Nursing Credits	35
Gen. Education Credits Accepted in Transfer	34
Additional Gen. Education Credits to Earn	28
Total Credits	122

#### CCSU Residency Requirement 30

\*\*There are several ways to meet CCSU's foreign language requirement. Please refer to CCSU's online catalog for details. Students who need to complete college-level foreign language courses can refer to the Course Equivalencies Chart to determine which community college courses can be used to meet this requirement.

^General Elective credits (as needed) to complete the total credit requirement (122) for graduation.

Please note: students also need to fulfill an "International Requirement". These courses can be taken in tandem with another general education requirement. Students can refer to the Course Equivalency Chart to determine which general education courses also meet the international requirement. Six credits are required.

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# Connecticut Community College courses that can be used to meet CCSU General Education Requirements

(Other courses might meet CCSU's requirements. Please consult a CCSU advisor for additonal information.)

Study Area I: Arts & Humanities (9 cr.)		Study Area	II: Social Sciences (9 cr.)	Skill Area I	Skill Area II: Mathematics (6 cr.)		
Must include one 200-level literature course		Must includ	le one history course.	One course in addition to MAT*167 (Statistics)			
ART*100	Art Appreciation	ECN*101	Macroeconomics	CSC*205	Visual Basic I		
ART*101^	Art History I	ECN*102	Microeconomics	CSC*208	Advanced Visual Basic		
ART*102	Art History II	GEO*102^	Intro. to Human Geography	MAT*135	Topics in Contemporary Math		
ART*111	Drawing I	GEO*111^	World Regional Geography	MAT*143	Math for Elementary Ed: Algebra		
ART*112	Drawing II	HIS*121^	World Civilization I	MAT*144	Math for Elementary Ed: Geometry		
ART*121	Two-Dimensional Design	HIS*122^	World Civilization II	MAT*146	Math for the Liberal Arts		
ART*131	Sculpture I	HIS*201	U.S. History I	MAT*148	Geometry		
ART*151	Painting I	HIS*202	U.S. History II	MAT*172	College Algebra		
ART*161	Ceramics I	POL*103^	Intro. to International Relations	MAT*181	Right Triangle Trigonometry		
DAN*101	History of Dance	POL*111	American Government	MAT*185	Trigonomic Functions		
ENG*211	Short Story	POL*112	State & Local Government	MAT*232	Applied Calculus		
ENG*213	Poetry			MAT*254	Calculus I		
ENG*221	American Literature I	Study Area III: Behavioral Sciences(6 cr.)		MAT*256	Calculus II		
ENG*222	American Literature II	Required					
ENG*231	British Literature I	PSY*111	General Psychology	Skill Area I	II: Foreign Language (0-6 cr.)		
ENG*232	British Literature II	SOC*101	Principles of Sociology				
ENG*233^	Shakespeare			FRE*101	Elementary French I		
ENG*276	History Through Literature	Study Area IV: Natural Sciences (6-7 cr.)		FRE*102	Elementary French II		
ENG*278	Contemporary Literature	A lab course is required.		FRE*201^	Intermediate French I		
MUS*101^	Music History & Appreciation			FRE*202^	Intermediate French II		
MUS*111	Fundamentals of Music I	BIO*105	Intro. to Biology	GER*101	Elementary German I		
MUS*137	History & Appreciation of Jazz	BIO*110	Principles of the Human Body	GER*102^	Elementary German II		
PHL*101	Intro. to Philosophy	BIO*111	Intro. to Nutrition	GER*201^	Intermediate German I		
PHL*111	Ethics	BIO*115	Human Biology	GER*202^	Intermediate German II		
PHL*151^	World Religions	BIO*145	General Zoology	ITA*101	Elementary Italian I		
THR*101	Intro. to the Theater	BIO*155	General Botany	ITA*102^	Elementary Italian II		
FHR*110	Acting I	BIO*171	Field Biology	SPA*102	Elementary Spanish II		
THR*120	Stagecraft	BIO*180	Principles of Env. Science	SPA*201^	Intermediate Spanish I		
		BIO*181	Environmental Science	SPA*202^	Intermediate Spanish II		
		CHE*111	Concepts of Chemistry				
		CHE*121	General Chemistry I				
		CHE*122	General Chemistry II				

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Skill Area I	: Communication (6 cr.)	Skill Area IV: University Requirement (2 or 3)		
One course	in addition to ENG*101			
COM*100	Intro. to Communication	CSA*105	Intro to Software Applications	
COM*170	Communications Skills	ENG*102	English Composition & Literature	
COM*173	Public Speaking	CSC*101	Intro to Computers	
^ These co	urses can be used to meet CCSU's			
Internation	al Requirement. All students must			
take at leas	st two courses that would meet			
this require	ement.			