

2 + 2 PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON and LUZERNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

I. PURPOSE

In accordance with the recommendations of *Transfer Credit Practices of Designated Institutions and Guidelines for Improving Articulation Between Community/Junior and Senior Colleges* published by the American Association of Collegiate Registrar's and Admissions Officers, this agreement between The University of Scranton and Luzerne County Community College establishes a mechanism for graduates of the Associate in Science Nursing degree program at Luzerne County Community College to complete the requirements for the baccalaureate degree in nursing for the registered nurse student at The University of Scranton.

This articulation agreement allows direct transfer for graduates of the A.A.S. in Nursing program.

Graduates of the A.A.S. in nursing program will transfer in at least 23 credits and be awarded an additional 38.5 Nursing validation credits and will gain junior standing. Additional transfer credit (not to exceed a total of 68 credits) may be considered. Please refer to the attached outline of transferable courses.

II. GOALS

1. To provide a well defined 2 + 2 transfer agreement that will enable Luzerne County Community College A.A.S. Nursing graduates the ability to plan their academic career so to minimize credit loss when they transfer to the University of Scranton to earn their baccalaureate degree in Nursing.
2. To facilitate the admission, evaluation, and enrollment of students with the associate degree in nursing whose academic goal includes the acquisition of a baccalaureate degree in nursing.

III. ARTICULATION AGREEMENT REVIEW

The articulation agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis beginning with Summer 2006.

IV. APPLICATION PROCESS

Students who plan to enroll in the baccalaureate degree in Nursing for the Registered Nurse as either a full-time or part-time student should apply through the Dexter Hanley College Admissions Office.

V. TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

1. Luzerne County Community College A.A.S. Nursing graduates who wish to transfer into the baccalaureate degree in Nursing at the University of Scranton must submit an application and credentials (personal statement, letter of recommendation from employer familiar with the student's nursing experience, copy of current R.N. license if awarded and transcript(s) from the college(s) attended). Students will be admitted provided the academic average of the candidate is (2.5) "C+" and the student left/graduated in good standing
2. Courses will be considered for transfer if:
 - the courses to be transferred are equivalent or comparable to courses offered at the University of Scranton;
 - grade is "C" or better;
 - Cooperative education courses and internships will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis.
 - Portfolio assessment of prior learning credits are not transferable.
 - CLEP, ACT, PEP, and PONSI credits appearing on the LCCC transcript are not automatically transferable. To be considered for CLEP, ACT, PEP, and PONSI credit, have an official transcript of your scores sent directly from the testing agency to Dexter Hanley College Admissions.
 - a letter grade of "P" is only acceptable when defined by LCCC as an equivalent to a "C" or better;

Additional Notes:

- grades for LCCC courses will not be computed as part of The University of Scranton grade point average;
- students transferring from Luzerne County Community College shall be required to complete all prerequisites and curricular requirements prescribed in the Nursing program which they are to follow at the University of Scranton;
- a minimum of 63 credits earned at the University of Scranton is required of transfer students for degree eligibility.

IV. ARTICULATED COURSES

Luzerne Co. Community College

The University of Scranton

Course	Title	Credits		Course	Title	Credits
BIO 135	Anatomy & Physiology I	4		BIOL 110/110L	Structure & Function of the Human Body I	4
BIO 136	Anatomy & Physiology II	4		BIOL 111/111L	Structure & Function of the Human Body II	4
BIO 251	General Microbiology	4		BIOL 210	Intro Medical Microbiology	3
ENG 101 + ENG 102	English Composition + Advanced Composition	6		WRTG 107	Composition	3
NUR 101 + NUR 102 + NUR 124 + NUR 125 + NUR 203 + NUR 204 + NUR 224	Intro to Nursing in the Health Care System + Nursing within the Life Cycle + Intro to Issues in Nursing + Transition to AD Nursing + Nursing Care of Clients w/Acute & Chronic Health Problems + Nursing Care of Clients w/Complex Health Problems + Nursing in Society	40		NURS	Nursing Validation Credits	38.5
PSY 103	General Psychology	3		PSYC 110	Fundamentals of Psychology	3
PSY 217	Developmental Psychology	3		PSY 221	Childhood & Adolescence	3
SOC 215	Principles of Sociology	3		SOC 110	Intro to Sociology	3

Other transferable courses:

Course	Title	Credits		Course	Title	Credits
C/IL 102	Computer & Info Literacy	3		CIS 110	Intro to Microcomputers	3
NUR 221	Physical Assessment	3		NURS 242	Nursing Related to Assess of Health Patterns	3
PHI 150	Intro to Philosophy	3		PHIL 120	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHI 151	Intro to Ethics	3		PHIL 210	Ethics	3
PHI 152	Life, Death & Dying	3		PHIL 297 or T/RS 235	Life, Death & Dying or The Theology of Birth & Death	3
PSY 213	Abnormal Psychology	3		PSYC 225	Abnormal Psychology	3
SPE 125	Fundamentals of Speech	3		COMM 100	Public Speaking	3

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Courses Remaining for degree:

CHEM 110	Introduction to Chemistry I	3
CHEM 111	Introduction to Chemistry II	3
COMM 100	Public Speaking	3*
C/IL 102	Computer & Information Literacy	3*
PHIL 120	Introduction to Philosophy	3*
NURS 241	Perspectives in Professional Nursing	3
NURS 242	Nursing Related to Assess of Health Patterns	3*
NUTR 220	Nutrition for Health Professionals	3
PSYC 210	Psychological Statistics	3
or EDUC 120	Applied Statistics	
T/RS 121	Theology I	3
PHIL 210	Ethics	3*
T/RS 122	Theology II	3
ELECT	Humanities Elective	3*
PSYC 225	Abnormal Psychology	3*
ELECT	T/RS Elective	3*
ELECT	Free Elective	3*
NURS 471	Community Health Nursing	3.5
NURS 473	Synth. of Leadership Concepts in Nursing	3
NURS ELEC	Nursing Elective	3
NURS 493	Research in Nursing	3
HUMN ELEC	Humanities Elective	3*
PHIL 212	Medical Ethics	3
or ELECT	Free Elective	
	TOTAL	63 – 66.5 credits

* If not already taken (and approved for transfer).

The attached Articulation Agreement between The University of Scranton and Luzerne County Community College has been reviewed and approved. A representative from each institution will inform the other party of any curriculum changes on an annual basis which will then be reviewed to re-establish this agreement.

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