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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Gogebic Community College

Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN): Transfer

And

Northern Michigan University

College of Health Sciences and Professional Studies

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree (BSN)

January 15, 2016

agreement with interested and qualified students and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.

Article IV Agreement on Maintenance and Review Procedures

At least one administrative member from each institution will be appointed to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with the Director of Allied Health at GCC and the Associate Dean and Director for Nursing Education at NMU.

Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in their respective programs that may affect this articulation agreement. During the third year, both parties will review the agreement for revision and possible renewal. If the agreement is not renewed by the end of the effective agreement, GCC students who started the articulated program prior to termination of the agreement, will be given three additional years to be admitted to NMU under terms of this agreement.

This agreement is in effect from January 15, 2016 to January 15, 2017 *Note: Students, who began GCC's Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) curriculum prior to the effective date of this agreement, may use the agreement to the extent that the program requirements followed are consistent with this agreement.*

Article V

Indemnification: To the extent permitted by law, NMU and GCC agree to indemnify and hold one another harmless from any and all claims initiated by student participants, their parents, survivors, agents, or third party beneficiary rights, arising from any negligent acts or willful misconduct on the part of either institution or any of their employees.

At Gogebic Community College:

LPN licensure and satisfactory completion of Physiology (BIO 251) and three (3) credits of Humanities are required before entry into Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program at GCC. The Practical Nursing (PN) level one credits (35 credits) plus the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) level two credits (35 credits) provide a total of 70 credits. A minimum of 124 credits are required to earn a bachelor degree, and 30 of these credits are required through NMU for completion of the RN to BSN program. Therefore, per this Articulation Agreement only, it is possible to apply up to 94 credits from GCC to NMU. Unless otherwise designated, a grade of C- (1.5) or higher is required for transfer of individual courses to NMU. However, a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 is required for admission to the RN to BSN program at NMU.

Note Regarding Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA): Students who transfer to Northern Michigan University from a Michigan community college and who have Michigan Transfer Agreement Satisfied posted on their transcript will be considered to have met the requirements of NMU's Liberal Studies/General Education program. Students will still be expected to complete all other degree requirements, including graduation requirements (world cultures, health promotions, and lab) and any courses listed as "Other Required Courses" that may also be Liberal Studies/General Education courses. Degree requirements can be found at www.nmu.edu/catalog. Transfer students who do not complete the entire block of courses required by the MTA will receive credit for courses they do complete on the basis of individual evaluation and established transfer equivalencies.

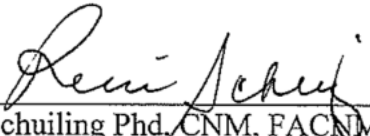
The following section displays Gogebic Community College's Practical Nursing (PN) and Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) curricula:

At Northern Michigan University:


Minimum requirements for admission to the RN to BSN Program at NMU include: An unencumbered license to practice as a Registered Nurse (RN) in Michigan; a cumulative GPA of 2.75; completed program application; and satisfactory completion of prerequisites (PY 100, SO 101, BI 201, BI 202, BI 203, CH 105 or higher). PY 100, BI 201, BI 202, and BI 203 are completed as part of the PN/ADN programs through GCC. Additional NMU graduation requirements include one course in World Cultures and HP 200, if not already taken through GCC. Students must meet all graduation requirements, complete at least 30 credits through NMU and have a total of 124 completed credits for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree.

The following section displays Northern Michigan University's graduation requirements and additional RN to BSN program prerequisites not discussed in a previous section of this agreement. Also displayed below are the RN to BSN program core nursing courses.


NMU Course #	NMU -- Course Title	Credit Hours	GCC Equivalent	NMU Degree Requirements
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS				
	Select at least one course to fulfill "world cultures."	4		Graduation Requirement
HP 200	Health Promotion	1		Graduation Requirement
HP Elective	Any activity course	1		Graduation Requirement
	Additional liberal studies/general elective credits for minimum of 124 (can be completed through GCC)	20		Graduation Requirement of 124 credits for BSN
ADDITIONAL RN TO BSN PROGRAM PREREQUISITES				
CH 105 or higher	Chemistry (can be completed through GCC)	4	CHM 101	Prerequisite for BSN program Liberal Studies, Div. III
SO 101	Introduction to Sociology (can be completed through GCC)	4	SOC 101	Prerequisite for BSN program Liberal Studies, Div. IV
RN TO BSN PROGRAM				
HN 301A&B	Nutrition for Health Professionals	4		Major
NU 311	Nursing Research & Evidence Based Practice	2		Major
NU 421	Nursing Issues	2		Major
NU 411	Nursing Care of Populations (T)	4		Major
NU 412	Nursing Care of Populations (C)	3		Major
NU 441	Leadership & Management in Nursing (T)	2		Major
NU 452	Transition into Professional Practice (C)	3		Major
	Total for RN to BSN Core Courses	20		
	TOTAL FOR BSN	124		


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