

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
Between The State University of New York (SUNY)
and Downstate Medical Center (DMC)
College of Nursing (CON) and Brooklyn College (BC)

This agreement establishes a process and procedure to transition graduates of Brooklyn College of the City University (BC) to the upper division Accelerated Bachelor of Science (BS) program in Nursing at SUNY Downstate Medical Center, CON.

OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT

1. To transition up to fifteen (15) qualified graduates of BC's Pre-Health Professions Program per year who meet SUNY Downstate CON admission criteria.
2. To attract a diverse group of graduates from BC to SUNY Downstate CON.
3. To provide a pathway for qualified graduates of BC interested in pursuing a BS degree in Nursing.

TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

1. Up to fifteen (15) graduates from Brooklyn College Pre-Health Professions Program per year, who meet the eligibility requirements of the Accelerated BS Program (see attached), have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3, and achieve an eighty percent (80%) on the ATI TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) will be offered priority consideration for admission to SUNY Downstate CON's Accelerated BS degree in Nursing program.
2. In order to qualify for a conditional acceptance, students must meet the admission criteria for the Accelerated BS program in Nursing as listed on page four (4) of this document.
3. Eligible applicants must be currently enrolled in the Pre-Health Professions Program at BC as seniors or have graduated from BC within five (5) years of matriculating to CON. A bachelor's degree from BC is required for matriculation to the CON.
4. BC will provide a list of eligible, diverse candidates to SUNY Downstate's Office of Student Admissions and the CON Admissions Committee Chair by November 30th of the students' senior year. The list shall include the BC student's name, cumulative GPA and other pertinent information for individualized consideration in keeping with the CON's holistic admission review process. As part of the selection process, Downstate will

interview 20-25 qualified applicants (who meet the above mentioned admissions criteria,) and up to 15 of the interviewees will be offered acceptances to Downstate's CON program.

5. BC will provide a letter of eligibility certification on behalf of the candidate to SUNY Downstate's Office of Student Admissions by January 3rd of the candidate's senior year (planned year of matriculation to DMC) for consideration to the CON BS summer entering class.
6. Students must complete a SUNY Downstate application to become applicants of the BS program.
7. The parties acknowledge that SUNY Downstate may from time to time modify or change its admission criteria for the BS program. Nothing herein will limit or restrict SUNY Downstate's ability to do so nor shall it exempt candidates under this from complying with the updated criteria.

REVIEW/REVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT

1. Substantive changes in the courses of the program of either institution will lead to discussion between the appropriate faculty and administrators at both institutions. At the request of either party, a review of the Articulation Agreement will be conducted by both institutions.
2. Any modifications to the program, or changes or amendments to this Agreement must be in writing, and signed by both parties.

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES AGREEMENT

The faculty of SUNY DMC CON and BC agree to maintain current listings of course equivalencies as they appear on page three (3) of this document.

TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement will begin on November 30, 2017 and will terminate on September 1, 2022 and may be renewed for an additional five (5) year term by written agreement by the parties. Either party may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to the respective representative of the other party as identified below at least one hundred eighty (180) days from the effective date of termination. Any BC graduates who have already been accepted into the BS program will not be effected by the termination of this Agreement.

APPROVALS

**Authorized Representative from
SUNY Downstate College of Nursing**

Name: Lori A. Escallier, PhD, RN, CPNP-PC, FAAN
Title: Dean and Professor, College of Nursing

Signature: *Lori Escallier*
Date: 11/29/17

**Administration Representative
SUNY Downstate Medical Center**

Name: Wayne J. Riley, MD, MPH, MBA, MACP
Title: President

Signature: *Wayne J. Riley*
Date: 11/29/17

**Authorized Representative from
Brooklyn College**

Name: William A. Tramontano
Title: Provost

Signature: *William A. Tramontano*
Date: 11/29/17

**Authorized Liaison from
Brooklyn College**

Name: Steven Silbering, PhD
Title: Pre-Health Professions Advisor

Signature: *Steven B. Silbering*
Date: 11/28/2017

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Accelerated BS in Nursing program**

Admissions Criteria*

1. A Baccalaureate Degree from CUNY Brooklyn College in any non-nursing discipline. *Note: The Bachelor's degree must be attained within five (5) years of matriculating to SUNY DMC*
2. A minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale.
3. 80% or greater on the Math, Reading, and Science sections of the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS).
4. A minimum grade of C in all prerequisite courses.

PREREQUISITE COMPARISON

SUNY DMC		BROOKLYN COLLEGE	
Subject	Credits	Subject	Credits
Anatomy & Physiology 1 with lab and Anatomy & Physiology 2 with lab	8	Anatomy & Physiology 1/ (KINS 3281) Anatomy & Physiology 2/ (KINS 3285)	4.5 4.5
General Chemistry with labs	3-4	General Chemistry for Health Professions (CHEM 5/1040) or General Chemistry 1 (CHEM 1100) or General Chemistry 1A (CHEM 1050) plus General Chemistry 1B	5 5 3 4.5
Microbiology with lab (<i>Bacteriology does not meet this requirement</i>)	3-4	Microbiology Lecture (BIOL 52 or BIOL 3003) plus Microbiology Lab (BIOL 52.1, 52.2 or 3004)	3 2
Sociology/Anthropology	6	Intro to Sociology (SOC 5 or SOCY 1101) Intro to Anthropology (ANTHR 1 or ANTH 1100) Or any SOCY/ANTHR course	3 3
Psychology Elective	3	Intro to Psychology (PSY 1.1 or PSYC 1000)	3
Life Span Developmental Psychology	3-6	Life Span Development (PSYC 2200)	3
English Composition	3	English Composition 1 (ENG 1 or ENGL 1010)	3
English Elective	3	English Composition 2 (ENG 2 or ENGL 1012)	3
Statistics	3	Intro to Econ & Business Statistics (ECON or BUS 30.2 or ECON 3400 or BUSN 3400) or Statistical Methods in Psychological Research (PSY 40.1 or PSYC 3400) Biostatistics (HNSC 3300)	3 4 3
Humanities/Social Sciences	12	Humanities/Social Sciences (<i>Courses include, but are not limited to: Humanities, Political Science, Speech, Religion, Foreign Language, Philosophy, Economics, Additional Psychology, Additional Sociology, Additional Anthropology, Literature, Arts, Theatre, Music, and courses labeled Social Sciences</i>)	12
College Mathematics (not including remedial)	3	Pre-calculus (MATH 1011) or Pre-calculus A (MATH 1021) plus Pre-Calculus B (MATH 1026)	3 2 2

***Note:**

- ✓ Pre-requisite courses taken at another institution of higher education does not guarantee admission to the Accelerated BS in Nursing program.
- ✓ SUNY Downstate only accepts credits from Colleges or Universities accredited by regional accrediting organizations recognized by the Council of Higher Education Accreditation (chea.org).
- ✓ Applicants who have completed courses outside of the United States must submit a course-by-course evaluation. The evaluation must be completed by a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (naces.org).