

Articulation Agreement
Between
Frederick Community College
And
Stevenson University

This Articulation Agreement (“Agreement”) is made by and between Frederick Community College, 7932 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, MD 21702, and Stevenson University, 1525 Greenspring Valley Road, Stevenson, MD 21153.

WHEREAS Frederick Community College and Stevenson University recognize the need and importance of facilitating the transfer of students from Frederick Community College to Stevenson University as these students pursue their educational goals, and

WHEREAS Frederick Community College and Stevenson University recognize that to enhance this transition, a formal articulation agreement between Frederick Community College and Stevenson University should be established, and

WHEREAS Frederick Community College and Stevenson University have conducted a thorough review of the curricula at Frederick Community College and Stevenson University in the Pre-Nursing and Nursing programs,

Now, **THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises and conditions herein, the adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, Frederick Community College and Stevenson University hereby agree as follows:

The following general principles guide the operation of this Agreement:

1. The program is designed for students in Frederick Community College’s Pre-Nursing program transferring to the Traditional Baccalaureate Nursing Program at Stevenson University. A maximum of 70 credit hours from Frederick Community College will be allowed toward fulfillment of the 125 credit hours required for baccalaureate completion.
2. All course credits as delineated in the attached articulation plan will be accepted as transfer to fulfill Stevenson University requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing. Only courses in which the student earns a grade of “C” or better are eligible for transfer.
3. Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in all prior college course work, a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in all pre-requisite courses, and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above in the required sciences in order to apply for acceptance and transfer to the Nursing program.
4. Credits earned from non-direct classroom instruction (including CLEP, AP, and other nationally recognized standardized examination scores) are included in the maximum of 70 credits that will be accepted by Stevenson University toward degree requirements. An appropriate score is determined by Stevenson University, and students must submit

original test scores/results to Stevenson University. Credit awarded for experiential learning (“life experience”) is not recognized by, and is not transferable to, Stevenson University except when accompanied by test scores given at Frederick Community College and if the grade is on the Frederick Community College transcript, and, articulated into Frederick Community College credit prior to admission to Stevenson University.

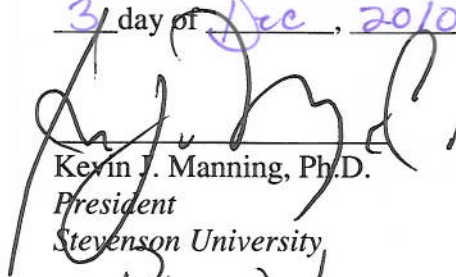
5. Students intending to transfer should complete the admission application for Stevenson University following the third semester of their Pre-Nursing program. Students should contact the Financial Aid Office at Stevenson University as soon as possible in regard to college deadlines for financial aid.
6. While Frederick Community College and Stevenson University do not presently have a dual enrollment program, should one be agreed to, this agreement will not preclude students from participation and students may apply for and receive the benefits of dual enrollment. Those students would then be subject to the policies of said program should they apply.
7. Frederick Community College students who transfer to Stevenson University will be given every consideration for financial assistance and will be eligible to compete for academic scholarships at Stevenson University.
8. Frederick Community College and Stevenson University further agree to monitor the performance of this agreement and to revise it as necessary.
9. Appointed institutional representatives at Frederick Community College and Stevenson University will insure that appropriate personnel in their respective institution are aware of this agreement, including the admissions and advising staffs, transfer coordinator, and appropriate faculty and deans.
10. Students who begin their studies at Frederick Community College will be treated on an equal basis with students who began their studies at Stevenson University in regards to the award and distribution of financial aid, campus housing, course selection, registration and all other student services.
11. Frederick Community College and Stevenson University agree to publicize this agreement. Frederick Community College will distribute information regarding this articulation agreement to Frederick Community College students interested in pursuing a Bachelor’s degree with a major in Nursing.
12. Frederick Community College and Stevenson University will conduct an annual review/revision of the procedures and contract.

This agreement becomes effective upon signature by all parties and shall continue in effect unless voided by either party upon sixty (60) days prior written notice. Frederick Community College and Stevenson University will consider, in good faith, any amendments proposed by either party; however, the Agreement may only be amended in writing, signed by both parties.

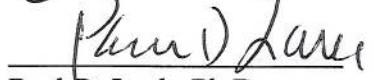
The agreement may be terminated by either party for due cause and after adequate notice to the other. Termination of the agreement will not affect any students currently enrolled at Frederick Community College in the Pre-Nursing program at the time of termination, and they shall be able to transfer credits pursuant to this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this agreement in duplicate this

3 day of Dec, 2010.



Kevin J. Manning, Ph.D.
President
Stevenson University



Paul D. Lack, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs and Dean
Stevenson University



Carol Eaton, Ph.D.
President
Frederick Community College

Pre-Nursing - B.S. in Nursing
Transfer Agreement

Students in the Pre-Nursing program at Frederick Community College who transfer to Stevenson University will have their coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis to determine which of the Stevenson University education requirements and discipline requirements have been met. By taking full advantage of the Frederick Community College-Stevenson University course agreements outlined below, the transfer student may matriculate at junior standing. Further, this agreement allows the student who has completed their pre-requisite courses at Frederick Community College and who has enrolled in the Nursing major at Stevenson University to apply up to 70 transfer credits to required components of the major.

The following indicates the transfer of course agreement between the Pre-Nursing program at Frederick Community College and the Bachelor of Science with a major in Nursing at Stevenson University.

COURSE EQUIVALENTS

<i>Frederick Community College Courses</i>		<i>SU Courses</i>		Notes
General Education Requirements (28-30 credits)	Credits		Credits	
EN 101 English Composition	3	ENG 151 Composition and Writing from Sources	3	
EN 102 English Composition and Literature	3	ENG 152 Writing About Literature	3	
Writing Course (preferred at Level 200 or above) EN 115 Technical Writing OR EN 210 Creative Writing OR EN 222 Creative Writing Workshop	3	Writing course (Level 200 or above) ENG 210 Business Writing OR ENG 212 Technical Writing OR ENG 215 Science Writing OR ENG 221 Creative Writing OR ENG 223 Writing for the Web	3	
PE/Health Elective	1-3	Physical Education Skill Area	1	
PS 101 General Psychology	3	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	
SO 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	
Fine Arts Elective (Art, Music or Drama)	3	Fine Arts Elective (Art, Music, Photography or Theatre class)	3	
3 Humanities Electives (History, Philosophy, Literature or HU 201 or HU 202)	9	3 Humanities Electives (History, Religion, Philosophy or Literature)	9	Humanities must be across 3 disciplines
Nursing Pre-Requisites (33-34 credits)				
MA 206 Elementary Statistics OR MA 207 Elementary Statistics and Probability	3-4	MATH 140 Basic Statistics	4	
PS 208 OR ED 208 Human Growth and Development	3	PSY 108 Human Growth and Development	3	
BI 101 General Biology	4	BIO 113 General Biology I	4	

CH 101 and CH 102 General Chemistry	8	CHEM 110 Foundations of General, Organic and Biochemistry	4	*This is a substitution
BI 103 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 205 Human Anatomy and Physiology I *	4	**This is a substitution.
BI 104 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO 206 Human Anatomy and Physiology II*	4	**This is a substitution.
BI 120 Microbiology for Allied Health OR BI 203 Elements of Microbiology	4	BIO 203 Microbiology	4	
HE 200 Principles and Applications of Nutrition	3	BIO 240 Nutrition	3	
Total FCC credits taken	61-64	Total Credits Transferred to Stevenson	58	

Please note:

*CH 101: General Chemistry and CH 102: General Chemistry will be accepted as substitution for CHEM 110: General, Organic and Biochemistry

**Human Anatomy and Physiology I with lab (4 credits) and Human Anatomy and Physiology II with lab (4 credits) will be accepted as substitutions for Human Anatomy with lab (4 credits) and Human Physiology with lab (4 credits) at the 200 level.

All transfer students accepted into the Nursing major must take Computer Technology in Nursing at Stevenson University the summer prior to starting the clinical nursing sequence of courses.

A maximum of 70 credits may be transferred from Frederick Community College to Stevenson University.

A grade of C or better must have been earned in all courses to be transferred.

In order to be reviewed for admission to the Nursing major, applicants must have achieved the following:

- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in three categories:
 - All prior college coursework
 - All pre-requisite courses (required sciences, Human Growth and Development and Statistics)
 - The required science courses
- A maximum of one science course may be repeated to improve a grade.
- Human Anatomy, Human Physiology and Microbiology must have been successfully completed within 5 years of program entry. If these courses were taken more than 5 years ago, they must be repeated. Repeating courses under these circumstances does not count against the one-course maximum for repeating a course to improve a grade.

Additional Stevenson University Requirements

All Frederick Community College transfer students who are accepted into the Nursing Program will be required to take a minimum of 66 credits of upper division coursework at Stevenson University.

In addition to the general education and discipline requirements indicated in the preceding section of this articulation agreement, the Bachelor of Science with a major in Nursing at Stevenson University requires students to successfully complete the coursework below. Some or all of these courses, or additional courses, may be required, depending on which coursework in the preceding section is transferred.

<i>SU Courses</i>	
General Education Requirements	Credits
PHIL 415 Professional Ethics	3
Program Requirements	
BIO 329 Pathophysiology	3
NURS 110 Computer Technology in Nursing	3
NURS 200 Dosage	1
NURS 302 Pharmacology	3
NURS 310 Introduction to Clinical Nursing	5
NURS 311 Communication & Professional Nursing	3
NURS 330 Health Assessment	3
NURS 309 Care of Children and Families	4
NURS 337 Psychiatric Nursing	4
NURS 338 Care of Childbearing Families	5
NURS 340 Introduction to Nursing Research	3
NURS 360 Medical/Surgical Nursing I	4
NURS 405 Care of Vulnerable Populat/Community	4
NURS 435 Professionalism in Nursing	3
NURS 460 Medical/Surgical Nursing II	5
NURS 440 Leadership Practicum	4
NURS 470 Medical/Surgical Nursing III	6

Students transferring into the Nursing Program at Stevenson University should be aware that the Nursing curriculum is built upon a series of established course sequences. For students to progress through the program, they must have the appropriate prerequisites and must also achieve sufficient GPA levels.