RN TO BSN PROGRAM
ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
ASHLAND UNIVERSITY AND SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

It is agreed that Ashland University and Sinclair Community College desire to continue a strong academic articulation agreement to enhance the transfer opportunities for students from Sinclair Community College to Ashland University for the completion of a Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing. Moreover, it is agreed that an academic program articulation agreement is to be followed by the development of specific program advising sheets as appropriate. This RN to BSN articulation agreement supersedes any and all previous agreements.

1. Only earned credits are transferable and recorded on an Ashland University transcript. Letter grades and cumulative grade point average do not transfer.

2. Students transferring with less than 30 semester hours of transferable credit will transfer as freshman. Students transferring with 30-59 semester hours of transferable credit will transfer as sophomores. Students transferring with 60-89 semester hours of transferable credit will transfer as juniors. Students transferring with 90 semester hours or more of transferable credit will transfer as seniors.

3. Sinclair Community College students may transfer unlimited hours to Ashland University, however, students must meet the following residency requirements:
   A. At least 30 semester hours of credit which must be earned at Ashland University.
   B. The last 12 semester hours of credit must be completed through Ashland University.
   C. At least one-half of the student’s major requirements must be completed through Ashland University.

4. Students admitted to Ashland University with junior standing (60-89 credit hours) will be able to complete the 120 credit hour baccalaureate degree within 3-5 semesters of full-time study.

5. In general, remedial and/or developmental orientation courses are not generally transferable to Ashland University and do not meet graduation requirements. Usually, courses numbered 100 and above are transferable as either course-
specific or general-elective credit. Technical courses, which do not match up with any Ashland University catalog course, will transfer as general-elective credit.

6. Students transferring to Ashland University must complete all of Ashland University's Institutional Baccalaureate Degree Requirements through transfer credit and Ashland University credit where applicable.

7. Sinclair Community College students with credits earned at one or more other institutions may transfer those credits to Ashland University subject to Ashland University's transfer policy.

8. Students must earn a grade of 'C' or better in all nursing major coursework (nursing and non-nursing requirements).

9. Ashland University offers pre-transfer academic advising in order to ensure that the Sinclair Community College student is able to transfer his/her credits in the best manner possible. This is unofficial; an official evaluation takes place upon enrollment at Ashland University.

10. Sinclair Community College and Ashland University agree to participate in regular review of program requirements and appropriate advising procedures, and make adjustments or amendments as deemed appropriate to maintain the integrity of each institution as well as for the improvement of the transfer process. Such changes will not adversely affect students already enrolled and covered under the provisions of the existing agreement.

This articulation agreement will be effective immediately after the representatives of both institutions sign the agreement. It may be modified upon mutual agreement; it may be terminated by either institution upon written notice to the other.
Articulation/Affiliation Agreement  
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In WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties involved in the Agreement place their signatures below.

Signed by:

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