

Articulation Agreement Between Hartwick College Department of Nursing and SUNY-Broome Community College Nursing Program

Introduction

Nursing at Hartwick College began as one of the original four Cadet Nurse Corps education programs sanctioned by New York State in 1942 and over time evolved to its current form that offers both pre-licensure and post-licensure (transfer) baccalaureate degree options, and, in the latter part of 2022, an MS/CAS in Nursing Education. Over the past 80 years, the Hartwick College nursing program has graduated more than 1400 nurses who work in 40 states and five foreign countries. Almost half remain in New York State providing healthcare in metropolitan areas and medically underserved communities.

Hartwick College Mission espouses "an engaged community that integrates a liberal arts education with experiential learning to inspire curiosity, critical thinking, personal courage, and an enduring passion for learning" (College Catalog, 2019, p. 1). Within this context, the Department of Nursing has established as its mission "to educate a highly qualified, self-regulating nurse who will possess the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to meet the challenges of an ever-changing, increasingly interdependent, complex, and diverse world" (Nursing Faculty Manual, 2019, pp.9 – 11; Nursing Student Handbook, 2018, p. 4).

The Hartwick College Department of Nursing values and embraces diverse pathways leading toward professional licensure. It is within this context, and its longstanding history and commitment to responding to the healthcare needs within and across regions and global communities that SUNY Broome and Hartwick College Department of Nursing enter into this articulation agreement to support licensed nurses in obtaining a bachelor's degree in nursing.

Terms of Agreement

Hartwick College Department of Nursing offers admission into the RN Mobility Program for applicants meeting the stated admission requirements.

Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission, SUNY Broome Community College nursing graduates must have:

- ♣ AAS or AS in nursing from an accredited institution
- ♣ GPA 2.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale

- Current CPR and Immunizations
- Cleared Criminal Background Check

Hartwick College Transfer of Credit Guidelines

Credit for courses completed with a grade of "C" or higher, that are similar to those offered at Hartwick is usually granted. A maximum number of 90 transferable credits are accepted towards completion of the baccalaureate degree. A minimum of 30 credits must be taken at Hartwick. Advanced standing course credit cannot be applied toward the 30 required credits. A total of 120 credits (transfer included) are required for the BS in nursing degree from Hartwick College.

Credits taken at another college for transfer to Hartwick must be approved in order for the credits to be accepted. The transcripts and professional background of applicants will be reviewed individually by Nursing's Academic Standing Committee.

Noteworthy is that students who successfully complete the RN Mobility Program are eligible to apply for the MS in Nursing Education Program.

BSN Curriculum - RN Mobility Requirements in Nursing:

Required Foundation Courses for BSN*

Course Number	Course Name	Credits
NURS 261	RN to B.S. Transition Seminar	3
SCIE 144	Health Assessment	4
NURS 336/NURS	Rural Health Nursing/Transcultural Nursing &	4
346	Practicum	
NURS 443	Comm Health Nursing-TH & Practicum	5
NURS 446	Tran Into Profess Practice I: Leadership. Legal,	4
	and Health Policy	
NURS 448	Introduction to Research Methods & Design	3
NURS 490	Senior Theory Seminar/Thesis	3
NURS 495A	Transition into Professional Practice II: Senior	5
	Independent Practicum for RN Mobility	
	Students	

^{*}Note: All prerequisites and corequisites for these courses are required

Hartwick College Required General Education Courses**

Course		<u>Credits</u>
Chemistry-one course with lab *		4
Statistics *		3
Pathophysiology ***		3
Ethics course	**	3

^{**}Courses are required as part of the curriculum, will be offered at Hartwick and will also be accepted in transfer.

Sample Curricular Plan

	Fall	J-Term	Spring	Summer
Year 1	NURS 261 Composition/ Humanities	Elective	Statistics (*) NURS 336	Chemistry (*) NURS 448 Elective
Year 2	NURS 443- Community Health NURS 490- Thesis	Elective	NURS 446 Elective	Elective NURS 495

^{*}Required if not previously taken

Transfer Credit for SUNY Broome Courses

SUNY Broome Community College Nursing AAS Degree Prerequisite Equivalencies			Hartwick College Nursing RN to BSN Prerequisite Equivalencies		
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Course #	Course Title	Credits
Eng 110	College Writing	3	ENG 110	College Composition	3
BIO 131	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 206/BIOL 206L	Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab	4
BIO 132	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIOL 207/BIOL 207L	Anatomy & Physiology II w/lab	4
BIO 150 or CLT	General	4	BIOL 210/BIOL	Microbiology of	4
208 & 209L	Microbiology		210 w/lab	Disease w/lab	
PSY 110	General Psychology	3	PSYC 110	Psychological Science	3
PSY 210	Human Development	3	PSYC 250	Lifespan Development for Nurses	3
HST 210	Pharmacology	3	SCIE 345	Pharmacology	3
Total Credits		24	Total Credits	•	24

SUNY Broome Community College Nursing AAS Degree Nursing Equivalencies		Hartwick College Nursing RN to BSN Nursing Equivalencies			
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Course #	Course Title	Credits
ADN105	Meeting Human Needs I	3	NURS XXX	Hartwick Nursing Courses	40
ADN106	Meeting Human Needs II	4	XXX	XXX	XXX
ADN211	Meeting Human Needs III	4	XXX	XXX	XXX
ADN212	Meeting Human Needs IV	4	XXX	XXX	XXX
ADN213	Meeting Human Needs V	3	XXX	XXX	XXX
ADN214	Meeting Human Needs VI	3	XXX	XXX	XXX
Total Credits		40	Total Credits		40

Transfer Agreement Conditions:

- ♣ Hartwick College agrees to inform SUNY Broome Community College of any future changes in these requirements and to provide a reasonable schedule for implementation of such changes.
- ♣ Hartwick College and SUNY Broome Community College agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this arrangement and to provide students with appropriate information, advising, and assistance.
- Representatives from both institutions will confer every two years or as needed to monitor the use of the agreement and consider any changes that affect the agreement and possible improvements to the agreement. Hartwick will be kept informed of substantive changes in the content of SUNY Broome Community College curriculum. SUNY Broome Community College will be kept informed of substantive changes in the content of Hartwick curriculum.
- This agreement may be revised or cancelled by mutual agreement between the two institutions. It may be revised or cancelled by either party at the end of any academic year, provided that written notice is submitted to the other party at least twelve months before the effective date.
- This agreement will remain in effect for a three-year initial term or as otherwise terminated.

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