

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Holyoke Community College

Associate of Science in Nursing

to

**The American Women's College
at Bay Path University**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN Program)

February 2022

Statement of Purpose

Bay Path University (BPU) and Holyoke Community College (HCC) recognize that, for many students, the path to a bachelor degree may begin at a community college. Moreover, for HCC's female students, diverse educational opportunities, including the advantages of enrolling in a women's university to earn a bachelor's degree, adds significant value to educational experiences. This agreement acknowledges that significance and is formed to enable the smooth transfer of HCC graduates to Bay Path University's American Women's College offered online and at its two ground campuses.

Further, the purpose of this agreement is to provide a smooth transition between the two academic programs by

- identifying all required and equivalent courses for the relevant programs at each institution and
- facilitating credit transfer and guarantee of admission for students who meet the agreed-upon criteria.

Participants

This agreement has been entered into by Holyoke Community College, Holyoke, MA, and Bay Path University for programs offered through The American Women's College, which offers degrees of study both online and at its campuses located in Longmeadow and Sturbridge, MA. The R.N. to B.S.N. through The American Women's College is available online only.

Programs/Courses Included in This Agreement

- A) Holyoke Community College's A.S. in Nursing will be accepted toward Bay Path University's R.N. to B.S.N.
- B) This acceptance will be offered to HCC students who enroll at The American Women's College at Bay Path University's fully online program for undergraduate students.
- C) Coursework and credits from HCC's A.S. in Nursing that will be accepted and applied towards required coursework and electives for the R.N. to B.S.N. at TAWC will be outlined on the advising guide included in Appendix A.

Terms and Conditions of Transfer

- A) Students who graduate from HCC's A.S. in Nursing program will be guaranteed admission into the R.N. to B.S.N. program, provided that they meet the following criteria:
 - a. A GPA of 2.7 or as evaluated by the Academic Director of Nursing
 - b. Successfully passed the NCLEX-RN Exam
 - c. Currently licensed and in good standing as a registered nurse in the United States (must provide proof)
 - d. Basic cardiac life support for the health care provider (photocopy of CPR card accepted)

- e. Two letters of professional recommendation
 - f. Admissions essay describing candidate's vision/goals of the personal and professional advantages of earning a Baccalaureate of Science degree in Nursing
 - g. Candidates will need to successfully pass national background checks per the state requirements
- B) The BPU Admissions Deposit will be waived.
 - C) All coursework from the sending program must be completed with grades of "C-" or better in order to transfer.
 - D) HCC students who have taken courses beyond the requirements of their A.S. in Nursing may request an evaluation of additional earned credits for eligibility and acceptance into the R.N. to B.S.N. degree program. However, all students must complete 30 credits at Bay Path University to satisfy residency requirements.

Please note that graduates from HCC's A.S. in Nursing program may begin working on core requirements and/or electives while waiting to complete the R.N. license requirements. Once students obtain their R.N. license, they may matriculate into BPU's R.N. to B.S.N. program.

Communications and Advising

Communication and advising are central to effective transfer/articulation. Recognizing this:

- A) The college and university agree to include information about this articulation agreement in relevant publications for the purposes of promotion and advising.
- B) The college and university agree to jointly develop appropriate transfer guides and make these available to students and advisors as appropriate.
- C) The college and university agree to notify each other promptly, in writing, of substantive changes in curricula that might affect the Agreement.


Implementation and Length of Agreement

- A) Bay Path University and Holyoke Community College agree that this Agreement becomes effective on February 1, 2022, and applies to eligible students in the next semester of enrollment.
- B) This agreement will remain in effect for three years from the date above unless terminated or amended by a signing representative below, from either institution, with prior written notice.
- C) This agreement does not preclude either college from entering into similar agreements with other higher education institutions.
- D) This agreement may be amended by addendum as necessary. This means that as requirements and courses change over time, this agreement may stay in force as long as the program managers, their academic supervisors, and the transfer counselors agree in writing to the change.

Signatures of Institutional Leaders and Representatives

The relevant program coordinator and/or academic department chair of each institution will be responsible for implementing this agreement, for identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and for conducting a periodic review of this agreement.

For Holyoke Community College

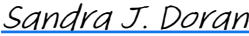

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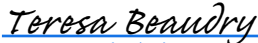
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Appendix A

Proposed Articulation between Holyoke Community College and Bay Path University

HCC's A.S. in Nursing to TAWC's R.N. to B.S.N.				
AS requirements in blue				
HCC Course	# TR Credits	BPU Course #	BPU Course Name	# BPU Credits
College Core (42 credits)				
BIO229 Microbiology	4	SCI____	Science Elective	4
		COM111	Computer Applications I	3
ENG101 Composition I	3	ENG114	Critical Reading and Response	3
		ENG124	Research and Writing in the Disciplines	3
ENG102 Composition II	3	ENG134	Literary Genres	3
		HIS____	History Elective	3
		HUM____	Humanities/Art Elective	3
		WEL220	Women as Empowered Learners and Leaders	3
		WEL331	Strategies for Personal and Career Growth	3
		WEL441	Leadership in Practice	3
		MAT120	Statistics	3
PSY110 Intro to Psychology	3	PSY101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC110 Intro to Sociology	3	_____	PSY/SOC/HUM Elective	3
NUR282 Role Development II	2	HEALTH	Health	2
Core Total	18	/42	Nursing Major Requirements (45 credits)	
Requirement will be met upon successful completion of WEL331		BSN200	Professional Nursing	0
		BSN220	Health Assessment	3
		BSN340	Vulnerable Populations	3
		BSN360	Nursing and Global Diversity	3
		BSN380	Healthcare Policy and the Nursing Professional	3
		BSN400	Community Health and the Nursing Professional	6
		BSN410	Research for the Nursing Professional	3
Requirement will be met upon successful completion of WEL441		BSN420	Leadership in Healthcare Systems for the Nursing Professional	0
		BSN440	Professional Nursing Capstone I	3
		BSN450	Professional Nursing Capstone II	3
NUR170 Fund of Nursing	9		SCI/NUR ELECTIVE	3
NUR172 Role Development I	2		SCI/NUR ELECTIVE	3
PHM281 Pharmacology IV	1		SCI/NUR ELECTIVE	3

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Major Total	12	/45	General Electives (39 credits)	
BIO217 Human Anatomy & Phys I	4	Elective		
BIO218 Human Anatomy & Phys II	4	Elective		
NTR101 Intro to Nutrition	3	Elective		
PSY216 Human Development	3	Elective		
NUR180 Health Promo & Maint Across Lfspn	9	Elective		
NUR270 Acute Care Across Lfspn	8	Elective		
NUR280 Complex Care Across Lfspn	8	Elective		39
Elective Total	39	/39		
Estimated Credits Transferred:	69		Total Credits Required:	120
Non Applicable Coursework				
PHM171 Pharmacology I	1			
PHM181 Pharmacology II	1			
PHM271 Pharmacology III	1			
# Credits Not Contributing:	3			