

**TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
Holyoke Community College and
Colby-Sawyer College**

Colby-Sawyer College (CSC) and Holyoke Community College (HCC) support the joint goal to work collaboratively to assist students to pursue their online Registered Nurse (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. Therefore, CSC hereby agrees to offer admission to graduates of HCC who have completed the requirements for an Associate Degree in Nursing with:

- a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 on a four-point scale, and
- a minimum of sixty earned credits (only those courses with a grade of "C" or better will be eligible to transfer in), and
- an active nursing license

A. Transfer Pathway:

Completion of the associate degree from HCC will satisfy most of the nursing program requirements at CSC. Equivalent courses taken at HCC will satisfy the parallel requirements at CSC, as per the transfer pathways agreed (Appendix 1) upon by CSC and HCC.

The minimum number of total credits required for baccalaureate graduation at CSC is 120 credits. The minimum number of credits that must be taken at CSC for baccalaureate graduation is 30 credits. All degree requirements must be satisfied in order to receive a degree from CSC, as detailed in the *College Catalog*.

Any student who wishes to transfer under the terms of this agreement must provide CSC with a current official transcript of academic work from HCC or any other college/university where coursework was completed.

B. Conditional Admission:

Students who are in their final semester (minimum 45 credits) and meet the grade point average of 2.0 would be a conditional admit to the program, pending submission Associate Degree transcripts and active nursing license.

C. Tuition Costs:

Students who are accepted to CSC under the terms of this agreement are eligible for a preferred tuition of \$270/credit plus \$10/credit online course fee.

D. Financial Aid Opportunities:

Students who are accepted to CSC under the terms of this agreement are eligible for financial aid. Other financial aid opportunities, both federal and institutional, may be available. The CSC Admissions Office can provide additional information.

Authorized signatures from both colleges:

Holyoke Community College

Colby-Sawyer College

Signed on this 22 day July 2021

Signed on this 13 day July 2021

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**Transfer Articulation Agreement
HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE to
COLBY-SAWYER COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE to RNBS DEGREE**

| HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE | COLBY-SAWYER COLLEGE | CREDITS |
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| <p>72 HCC A.S. in Nursing requirements will transfer as part of a blanket transfer to Colby-Sawyer College.</p> <p>Colby-Sawyer College will accept 90 total transfer credits, and students have the option to take additional courses at HCC to complete the major requirements listed below.</p> <p>A minimum of 30 credits must be completed at Colby-Sawyer College.</p> | MAJOR REQUIREMENTS | |
| | BIO 121: Microbiology | 4 |
| | BIO 205: Anatomy & Physiology I | 4 |
| | BIO 206: Anatomy & Physiology II | 4 |
| | PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| | PSY 240: Lifespan Development | 3 |
| | SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| | WRT 101: Intro to Academic Writing | 3 |
| | Electives | 48 |
| | AVAILABLE TRANSFER CREDIT THROUGH STANDARD HCC CURRICULUM | 72 Credits |

REMAINING COURSES REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION:

| CORE NURSING REQUIREMENTS | |
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| RNRT 401: Healthcare Research and Evidence Based Practice | 4 |
| RNBS 402: Community and Public Health Nursing | 4 |
| RNRT 403: The Administrative Context for High Quality Care Delivery | 4 |
| RNRT 404: Leadership and Management in Health Care Systems | 4 |
| RNRT 486: Capstone Research Project | 4 |
| Integrated Experience | 4 |
| OTHER MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – These courses can be transferred into Colby-Sawyer | |
| MAT 220: Statistics (HCC MTH 142) | 4* |
| PHI 305: Biomedical Ethics (HCC HTH 220) | 4* |
| Arts Core (HCC ART110, ART 121, ART 125, ART 231, COM 150, ENG 217, MUS 100, MUS 105, THEA 110) | 4* |
| History Core (HCC HIS 101, HIS 103, HIS 105, HIS 109, HIS 111, HIS 130, HIS 150, HIS 220) | 4* |
| Literature Core (HCC ENG 203, ENG 204, ENG 208, ENG 211, ENG 214, ENG 226, ENG 235, ENG 245) | 4* |
| TOTAL REMAINING CREDITS FOR REQUIRED COURSES | 44 Credits |
| Professional Learning Credits granted for holding an unencumbered RN License | 4 Credits* |

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| Total Credits required for RNBS | 120 |
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* These courses are 4 credit courses at CSC and 3 credit courses at HCC. If a student takes one of these courses at HCC, an additional Professional Learning Credit will be added. The maximum allowable PLCs granted for licensure is 15.