



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Offered collaboratively by

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-NORTHERN

And

STONE CHILD COLLEGE

(Associate of Applied Science Degree –Allied Health)

For

**ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE
IN NURSING**

I. SCOPE OF THE PROGRAM

Montana State University - Northern (MSUN) and Stone Child College (SCC) hereby establish an articulation agreement leading to an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing. The degree will be conferred by MSUN.

II. LENGTH OF AGREEMENT

This agreement will begin fall semester 2011. The parties commit to a review every other year. The next review will be spring semester 2013.

III. COURSE ARTICULATION

Students completing the **Associate of Applied Science Degree in Allied Health** at SCC will be granted 27 semester credits toward an Associate of Science degree in Nursing at MSUN. Upon completion of the following program courses as shown in **Exhibit A** and the meeting of all graduation requirements, an Associate of Science degree in Nursing will be awarded. 72 semester credits are required. **Exhibit B** provides an overview of degree equivalencies.



EXHIBIT A: Required program courses

| Technical Courses to be completed at Northern | | Credits |
|---|---|---------|
| BIOM 250 | Microbiology for Health Sciences | 4 |
| BIOM 251 | Microbiology for Health Sciences-Lab- | 0 |
| NRSG 130 | Fundamentals of Nursing | 7 |
| NRSG 131 | Fundamentals of Nursing –Lab- | 0 |
| NRSG 138 | Gerontology for Nursing | 2 |
| NRSG 139 | Gerontology for Nursing Clinical | 0 |
| NRSG 140 | Core Concepts of Adult Nursing | 7 |
| NURS 141 | Core Concepts of Adult Clinical | 0 |
| NRSG 142 | Core Concepts of Maternal/Child Nursing | 3 |
| NURS 143 | Core Concepts of Maternal/Child Clinical | 3 |
| NURS 153 | Core Concepts of Mental Health Nursing | 2 |
| NURS 252 | Complex Care Needs – Maternal/Child Health | 3 |
| NRSG 253 | Complex Maternal /Child Clinical | 0 |
| NRSG 254 | Complex Care Needs – Mental Health Nursing | 2 |
| NRSG 255 | Complex Care Needs – Mental Health Nursing-Clinical | 0 |
| NRSG 256 | Pathophysiology | 3 |
| NRSG 262 | Complex Care Needs Adult Client | 4 |
| NRSG 263 | Complex Care Needs Adult Clinical | 4 |
| NRSG 265 | Advanced Clinical Skills Lab | 1 |
| NRSG 266 | Managing Client Care | 4 |
| NRSG 267 | Managed Client Care Clinical | 0 |
| | Program Courses to be taken at MSUN | 45 |
| | General Education to be taken at MSUN | 0 |
| | Transferred Program Courses | 27 |
| | Transferred General Education | 20 |

EXHIBIT B: Overview of Equivalencies

| <i>Program Requirements</i> | <i>SCC Equivalencies</i> | |
|---|---|---|
| BIOM 250 Microbiology for Health Sciences | TO BE TAKEN at MSU-N | |
| BIOM 251 Microbiology for Health Sciences Lab | TO BE TAKEN at MSU-N | |
| BIOH 201/202 Human Anatomy & Physiology with lab | BIOH 201/202 Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab | 4 |
| BIOH 211/212 Human Anatomy & Physiology II with lab | BIOS 211/212 Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab | 4 |
| CHMY 121 General Chemistry | CHMY 141 College Chemistry I | 3 |
| CHMY 122 General Chemistry Lab | CHMY 142 College Chemistry Lab I | 1 |
| WRIT 101 College Writing | Writing 101 | 3 |
| M 121 College Algebra | M 121 College Algebra | 3 |
| NUTR 121 Clinical Human Nutrition | HPE 120 Nutrition | 2 |
| NRSG 100 Introduction to Nursing | NURS 115 Introduction to Nursing | 1 |
| NRSG 130 Fundamentals of Nursing | TO BE TAKEN at MSU-N | |
| NRSG 131 Fundamentals of Nursing Lab | TO BE TAKEN at MSU-N | |
| NRSG 138 Gerontology for Nursing | TO BE TAKEN at MSU-N | |
| NRSG 139 Gerontology for Nursing Clinical | TO BE TAKEN at MSU-N | |
| NRSG 135 Nursing Pharmacology | TO BE TAKEN at MSU-N | |
| NRSG 140 Core of Adult Nursing | TO BE TAKEN at MSU-N | |
| NRSG 141 Core of Adult Nursing Clinical | TO BE TAKEN at MSU-N | |
| NRSG 142 Core Maternal/Child Nursing | TO BE TAKEN at MSU-N | |
| NRSG 143 Core of Maternal/Child Nursing Clinical | TO BE TAKEN at MSU-N | |
| NRSG 144 Core Mental Health Nursing | TO BE TAKEN at MSU-N | |
| NRSG 252 Complex Care Maternal/Child | TO BE TAKEN at MSU-N | |
| NRSG 253 Complex Care Maternal/Child Clinical | TO BE TAKEN at MSU-N | |
| NRSG 254 Complex Care Need – Mental Health | TO BE TAKEN at MSU-N | |
| NRSG 255 Complex Care Mental Health Clinical | TO BE TAKEN at MSU-N | |
| NRSG 256 Pathophysiology | TO BE TAKEN at MSU-N | |
| NRSG 262 Complex Care Adult | TO BE TAKEN at MSU-N | |
| NRSG 263 Complex Care Adult Clinical | TO BE TAKEN at MSU-N | |
| NRSG 265 Advanced Clinical Skills Lab | TO BE TAKEN at MSU-N | |
| NRSG 266 Managed Client Care | TO BE TAKEN at MSU-N | |
| NRSG 267 Managed Client Care Clinical | TO BE TAKEN at MSU-N | |
| PSYX 100 Introduction to Psychology | PSYC 110 Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology | SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology | 3 |



IV. TUITION AND FEES

Tuition will be billed to each student at MSUN's prevailing cost-per-credit rate for all courses.

Application and admission information:
Montana State University-Northern
Admissions Office
P.O. Box 7751
Havre, MT 59501
(800) 662-6132

V. ADMISSIONS POLICY AND REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements for MSUN are as follows:

- 1) Completed MSUN Application for Admission
- 2) \$30 non-refundable "one-time" application fee
- 3) In order to be in compliance with Montana state law, all degree seeking students or students carrying more than seven (7) credits, who are born on or after January 1, 1957 must show proof of two vaccinations against measles and one against rubella; "or" show documentation from a physician with dates of illness of having contracted measles and rubella; "or" file a notarized medical or religious exemption.
- 4) An official academic transcript from *all* accredited universities, colleges, and vocational technical centers attended. (Official college transcripts must be sent to the Admissions Office in a sealed envelope directly from the institution.)
- 5) Students transferring to MSUN must have a minimum cumulative transferable grade point average of 2.0 from all colleges or universities previously attended.

VI. PREREQUISITES FOR ENTERING THE NURSING PROGRAM

To be considered for admission to Nursing the student must:

- be admitted to Montana State University-Northern (*a separate application to the University is required; obtain form from the Admissions Office*)
- submit official copies of all university transcripts to Montana State University-Northern except those transcripts from MSU-Northern. Transcripts will be evaluated to determine credit allotment and articulation. No course requirement, including basic skills courses, will be waived simply on the basis that the applicant has a prior college degree.
- have at least a 2.75 extracted GPA in **the following required pre-nursing courses:** College Algebra, Anatomy & Physiology I, Anatomy and Physiology II, Written Communications II, Nutrition, General Inorganic Chemistry, Introduction to Nursing and Introduction to Psychology. A grade of C or above is required. A grade of C- in any pre-nursing course requires the course be retaken.
- not have failed a required program course more than two (2) times in the last five (5) years. Failure of more than two (2) program required courses in the last five (5) years results in the student being ineligible for admission to the Nursing program.



VII. FINANCIAL AID

All enrolled students are eligible to apply for financial aid at MSUN. Each student's situation will be evaluated on an individual basis. Students must apply for financial assistance through MSUN's Financial Aid Office.

VII. CONTACT INFORMATION

Admissions: 1-800-662-6132 ext. 3704

Registrar: 1-800-662-6132 ext. 3703

Financial Aid: 1-800-662-6132 ext. 3787

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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT APPROVAL COVER SHEET

Participating institution(s) **STONE CHILD COLLEGE**
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Articulated Program **NURSING**

Degree/Credential **ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE**

Effective Dates **Start: Fall Semester 2011**

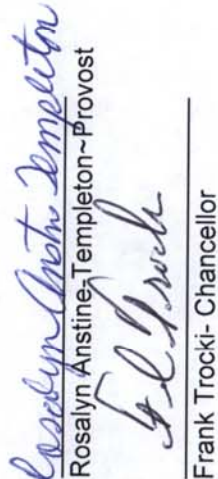
The undersigned have read and concur with the applicable policies and procedures for the attached articulation agreement.

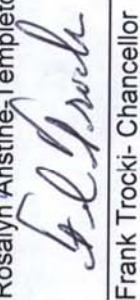
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 Registrar- Lindsey Brown


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