ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
RN to BSN Completion

AND

NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (hereinafter "Agreement") is entered into by Ferris State University, a Michigan constitutionally-created public institution of higher education, located in Big Rapids, Michigan 49307 (hereinafter "Ferris") and Northwestern Michigan College (hereinafter "NMC") on this 1st day of March, 2012.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Ferris is a Michigan public university with its main campus located in Big Rapids, Michigan, and offers a fully on-line Bachelor of Science degree, the RN to BSN Completion Program (hereinafter the "Bachelors Program"); and,

WHEREAS, NMC is a Michigan community college with its main campus in Traverse City, Michigan, and offers an Associate Degree in Nursing (hereinafter the "Associate Program"); and,

WHEREAS, the NMC Associate Program includes courses that may be applied toward the Ferris Bachelors Program; and,

WHEREAS, Ferris and NMC desire to collaborate to provide opportunities for continued education to the NMC students of the Associate Program through the Ferris Bachelors Program;

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, the parties, desiring to articulate the nature of their collaboration, hereby agree to the terms listed below. Further, Ferris is a party to the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (MACRAO) Transfer Agreement and has general education transfer guidelines as set forth in an Academic Affairs Policy Letter. Except as governed by the MACRAO Agreement or the guidelines, the following terms shall apply:
1. NMC students who meet these admission requirements (hereinafter the “qualified student”) may apply to the Bachelors Program at Ferris.
   • Completion of NMC’s Associate Program with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher,
   • Completion of NMC’s ENG 111 and ENG 112 with a grade of 2.0 or higher, or transfer equivalent courses from another regionally accredited institution for Ferris’ ENGL 150 and 250,
   • Completion of MTH 023 with a grade of 2.0 or higher, or Math ACT sub-score of 19 or higher, or transfer equivalent courses from another regionally accredited institution for Ferris’ MATH 110, and
   • Completion of a minimum of seven (7) credits in Science course work with a grade of 2.0 or higher, or transfer equivalent courses from another regionally accredited institution for Ferris’ Science course work, and
   • Current RN license.

If the qualified student is admitted to Ferris for the Bachelors Program, Ferris shall permit the qualified student to transfer all credits in the Associate Program toward the Bachelors Program and apply those that are applicable for those courses that the qualified student received a grade of C (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher, and for those courses that the qualified student received a grade of Pass (hereinafter a “Pass”) for a course completed on a Pass or Fail basis, provided, however, that NMC’s definition of a Pass does not include the equivalent of a grade lower than a grade of C (2.00 on a 4.00 scale). Although courses that meet the guidelines will transfer, program specific requirements must still be met.

2. Ferris and NMC establish their own admissions requirements and recognize and respect each other’s autonomy in establishing such requirements. Although qualified students from NMC may meet the academic admissions requirements for Ferris, such qualified students may not be otherwise eligible for admission to Ferris. Ferris and NMC recognize that Ferris may refuse admission to any person who does not meet all admissions requirements set by Ferris.

3. Attached hereto, and made a part hereof, is a transfer plan for the Bachelors Program (hereinafter the “Articulation Guide”), setting forth the Bachelors Program prerequisites, including the course equivalencies for the Ferris Bachelors Program and the NMC Associate Program that are the subject of transfer from NMC to Ferris by qualified students. The Articulation Guide is subject to programmatic review and periodic change by Ferris and NMC. Ferris and NMC will communicate regularly, but not less than once every year, regarding any required programmatic changes, and shall inform each other in writing of the impact of any programmatic changes on the Articulation Guide prior to the implementation of any programmatic changes.

4. Ferris and NMC anticipate, depending on enrollment and available faculty or instructors, to offer the Bachelors Program courses online.
5. This Agreement shall be for an initial term of three (3) years, and shall be automatically renewed for additional one (1) year terms for not more than an additional three (3) years, unless Ferris or NMC terminate this Agreement in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, or unless either party is in material breach of any term in this Agreement. Ferris or NMC may terminate this Agreement by providing the other party with written notice, by first class mail, of the termination of the Agreement. The Agreement shall terminate not less than one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the termination notice, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties.

6. This Agreement is intended solely for the mutual benefit of the parties hereto, and there is no intention, express or otherwise, to create any rights or interests for any party or person other than Ferris and NMC. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no rights are intended to be created for any student, qualified student, as defined herein, parent or guardian of any student, or employer or prospective employer of any student.

7. No amendment or modification to this Agreement, including any amendment or modification of this paragraph, shall be effective unless the same is in writing and signed by the party to be charged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year written in the preamble to this Agreement.
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We, the representatives of Ferris State University and Northwestern Michigan College, agree to the terms of this agreement, effective March 1, 2012.

Signatures

Ferris State University

David Eisler
President

Fritz Erickson
Provost and Vice President

Julie Coon
Interim Dean
College of Allied Health Sciences

Donald Green
Vice President
External & International Operations

Northwestern Michigan College

Timothy Nelson
President

Stephen Siciliano
Vice President, Educational Services

Laura A. Schmidt
Director, Nursing & Allied Health
NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE
ARTICULATION GUIDE TO FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
NURSING (RN to BSN) - 120 Credits

COURSES TO TAKE AT NMC
(FSU equivalencies in parenthesis)

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Science/Math Requirements
Lab Science Course
Science Course
MTH 111 (MATH 115)     4 cr.

Humanities (Cultural Enrichment at FSU) 6 cr.
- one must be at a 200 level or higher - courses such as History, Humanities, Music, Theater, Foreign language, etc. (upper level options: ENGL 112 [211], ENGL 124 [212], ENGL 214 [213], or other course approved through MAERAO)

Social Sciences (Social Awareness at FSU) 6 cr.
- one must be at a 200 level or higher - courses such as Sociology, Political Science, etc. must come from 2 different departments (upper level options: PSY 213, PSY 223, CSI 100, CSI 210, or other course approved through MAERAO)

Major Course Requirements
Basic Nursing Courses (ADN or diploma) 40 cr.
Elective 5 cr.

Total NMC Credits: 80

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Nursing Elective
Choose 1 from:
- NURS 300, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319 or
- NURS 450
- NURS 495

Upper Level Cultural Enrichment Elective
(300/400 level) 3 cr.

Upper Level Social Awareness Elective
(300/400 level) 3 cr.

* Must earn 40 credits at Upper Level (300/400 level)

Total FSU credits: 40

Total NMC credits: 80
Total FSU credits: 40
Total required degree credits: 120

Notes:
1. A 2.0 cumulative GPA is required for admission into the program.
2. Students must have current, valid (current) RN license for admission into the program.
3. Student MUST have "C" or better in ENGL 150, 250 & MATH 110 and have completed 7 credit hours in science to apply for this degree.
4. A 2.00 cumulative GPA is required in the major and overall for graduation from the Nursing program.
5. Required courses: Global consciousness and Race/Ethnicity/Gender requirements must be met through Cultural Enrichment, Social Awareness, General Education, or Major courses, unless the MACRAO stamp is identified.
6. A minimum of 30 credits must be FSU credits and a minimum of 120 credits total.
7. Students must meet FSU General Education requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree delineated on the FSU General Education website, if the student does NOT get the MACRAO stamp. Learn more about general education courses at: http://www.ferris.edu/academics/advising/Section7/homepage.htm
8. A "C" or better grade must be earned to allow for course transfer to FSU.
9. Students must earn 40 credit hours at the upper level, 300/400 level to graduate.
10. To determine how courses will transfer into Ferris, check the transfer equivalency grid: http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/TransferWebPages/homepage1.cfm
11. All science and math courses must be taken within 5 years of application to your professional sequence.

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