

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between
Suffolk County Community College
and
Farmingdale State College, State University of New York
Department of Nursing

Purpose: A recent Institute of Medicine report for the Future of Nursing recommended that nursing programs develop a seamless pathway from associate degree education to completion of a bachelor's degree. In addition, SUNY is emphasizing the importance of helping students complete their baccalaureate degree after transferring from another college. Associate degree nursing graduates are finding limited employment opportunities on Long Island as many hospitals and health care institutions are opting for baccalaureate level degree personnel. In order to meet the needs of nursing students and local hospitals, graduates from associate degree programs, particularly community colleges, must have defined academic pathways into nursing programs that provide seamless access to higher levels of education.

In order to provide this pathway to a baccalaureate degree, a 2+2 articulation agreement between Suffolk County Community College and Farmingdale State College is proposed.

Suffolk County Community College agrees that it:

- Shall enter into a 2+2 articulation agreement with Farmingdale State College for students at Suffolk County Community College whose goal is to obtain the baccalaureate completion degree at Farmingdale State College.
- Shall inform current and future students enrolled in the Suffolk County Community College AS/AAS degree program of the availability of the 2+2 option with Farmingdale State College.
- Shall publicize in their brochures and other recruitment materials said agreement.
- Shall inform Farmingdale State College of eligible students who have self-identified as intending to enroll in the 2+2 articulation before the fall semester of the student's last year.

Farmingdale State College agrees that it:

- Shall provide and facilitate a seamless transfer and acceptance of Suffolk County Community College graduates of the AS/AAS degree programs into the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program at Farmingdale State College. Acceptance will be conditional based on applicant's attainment of registered nurse licensure by October 15th of the year of acceptance to FSC. If unsuccessful in obtaining licensure by this date, students will not be allowed to continue in the nursing program after the fall semester, however students will be allowed to reenroll when licensure is obtained.

- Shall admit applicants who meet the safety and technical standards of the nursing department; have an overall minimum GPA of 2.5; have taken high school chemistry or equivalent; submit evidence of health and background check requirements; indicate their intent to enroll in the 2+2 articulation during the summer between their first and second year at Suffolk County Community College
- Shall accept the Suffolk County Community College AS/AAS Degree in Nursing to fulfill the undergraduate nursing degree requirements.
- Shall provide participants in the program with advisement on courses needed to fulfill general education requirements for graduation. Students who are unsuccessful in obtaining a nursing license by October 15th will be counseled by the nursing department about their status at FSC.
- Shall offer a schedule of nursing courses that can be completed in 4 semesters. Additional non-nursing required courses, general education courses, and liberal arts and science courses will be scheduled according to student preference and availability.
- Shall provide credit for NUR211 (Pharmacology, 3 credits), NUR110 (Foundations of Nursing, 1 credit), and NUR111 (Foundations of Nursing II, 1 credit) – Total of 5 credits

This agreement shall be in effect upon signing by both parties and may be revised by mutual agreement of both parties. Curriculum, equipment and facilities may be reviewed at any time upon written request of either party.

The terms of this agreement shall commence as of January 1, 2017 and shall remain in effect until either party determines there is a need for a change. This agreement will be reviewed on an ongoing basis, and may be terminated by either party with six months prior written notice.

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