



**JOINT ADMISSIONS AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
PROGRAM IN THE SCHOOL OF NURSING**

The purpose of this agreement is to set forth the terms and conditions for a Joint Admissions Program (hereinafter identified as Suffolk-Stony Brook Nursing First Program) between Suffolk County Community College (hereinafter identified as Suffolk) and Stony Brook University, Program in the School of Nursing (hereinafter identified as Stony Brook SON).

The Suffolk-Stony Brook Nursing First Program stipulates that upon admission to Suffolk Associate of Science Degree in Nursing, students are guaranteed admission into the Stony Brook SON Registered Nurse Baccalaureate Program, offered through distance education with on-site requirements, provided that they meet the requirements set forth in this agreement.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

The following admission requirements are to be met by the student seeking admission into the Suffolk-Stony Brook Nursing First Program:

- Associate of Science Degree in Nursing awarded by Suffolk;
- Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.1 or higher and earned grades of C or higher in all required courses for the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing;
- Licensure as a Registered Professional Nurse within 11 weeks from the start of the program;
- Prior to the start of Stony Brook SON Registered Nurse Baccalaureate Program, all students must successfully complete 3 credits of General Chemistry with an earned grade of C or higher or its equivalent (Advanced Placement grade 3 or higher; CLEP).

Students in the Suffolk-Stony Brook Nursing First Program should plan to complete their Baccalaureate degree at Stony Brook SON Registered Nurse Baccalaureate Program in four academic semesters (or the equivalent for part time students) provided they have earned the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing and completed 3 credits of General Chemistry prior to starting the Registered Nurse Baccalaureate Program. Completion of the degree requirements within four semesters (or the equivalent for part time students) is also dependent upon summer semester matriculation at Stony Brook SON, licensure as a Registered Professional Nurse, and the student's program of study and progress in completing the requirements of the Registered Nurse Baccalaureate Program.

To be eligible for the Suffolk-Stony Brook Nursing First Program, students must complete the Joint Application form provided by Suffolk.

The Suffolk-Stony Brook Nursing First Program is open to applicants of Suffolk Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Program who are first time matriculated freshman. Students on

VISAS are not eligible for the Suffolk-Stony Brook Nursing First Program. Eligible students must indicate citizenship/immigration status as one of the following.

- A United States citizen or National.
- An alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.
- An alien granted asylum under Section 208 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.
- A refugee granted asylum under Section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.
- An alien paroled into the United States under Section 212 (d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act for a period of at least 1 year.
- An alien whose deportation is being withheld under Section 241 (b)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.
- An alien granted conditional entry pursuant to Section 203 (a)(7) of the Immigration and Nationality Act as in effect prior to April 1980

Stony Brook SON and Suffolk agree to jointly provide the following:

- Each institution will designate a nursing faculty advisor for the Suffolk-Stony Brook Nursing First Program.

Stony Brook SON agrees to the following:

- Stony Brook SON representative will meet at Suffolk with students in the Suffolk-Stony Brook Nursing First Program. The purpose of this meeting is to provide information about Stony Brook SON Registered Nurse Baccalaureate Program's curriculum and general information about Stony Brook University.
- Stony Brook SON representative will provide as needed and as mutually agreed upon, information sessions with faculty and staff of Suffolk who will be involved in consulting and advising students enrolled in the Suffolk-Stony Brook Nursing First Program.
- A viewable chart on Stony Brook University's website containing course equivalencies for students to plan out their course of study.

Suffolk agrees to the following:

- Suffolk will provide the necessary applications for students who want to apply to the Suffolk-Stony Brook Nursing First Program. The cost of printing the application will be assumed by Suffolk.
- Suffolk will be responsible for the selection of candidates to the Suffolk-Stony Brook Nursing First Program. Applications will be evaluated according to the criteria set forth in this agreement and, at most, 65 students will be accepted.
- On February 1st of each year, Suffolk will submit to Stony Brook SON a list of those students enrolled in the Suffolk-Stony Brook Nursing First Program who are scheduled to graduate at the end of the subsequent spring semester and who have indicated their intent to attend and enroll in the Stony Brook SON Registered Nurse Baccalaureate Program, along with their official transcripts.
- By June 1st of each year, students enrolled in the Suffolk-Stony Brook Nursing First Program will request a copy of their official transcript, with all final grades and the Associate of Science in Nursing degree posted, be sent to Stony Brook University School of Nursing.
- Suffolk will assist in the coordination and preparation of advisement programs involving Stony Brook SON faculty and staff.

Articulation for transfer students not participating in the Suffolk-Stony Brook Nursing First Program:

The terms and conditions set forth under this agreement relate specifically to students who are enrolled in the Suffolk-Stony Brook Nursing First Program and who simultaneously apply to

Suffolk and Stony Brook SON Registered Nurse Baccalaureate Program. Some students who apply to Suffolk have not decided upon their ultimate educational objective or transfer destination. During their course of study at Suffolk they may decide upon transferring to Stony Brook SON Registered Nurse Baccalaureate Program.

Suffolk and Stony Brook SON agree to make every effort to facilitate admitting these students to the Stony Brook SON Registered Nurse Baccalaureate Program by making available to them program information and consultation. It is understood and agreed upon that students not covered under this Agreement must meet the admission standards of Stony Brook University SON Registered Nurse Baccalaureate Program as outlined in the Stony Brook Undergraduate Bulletin and complete a Stony Brook University School of Nursing application.

Term of this Agreement:

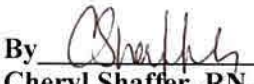
This agreement is effective beginning Fall of 2017. Students who have applied for the Fall 2017 semester at Suffolk are eligible for the Suffolk-Stony Brook Nursing First Program. The agreement will remain in effect for three years.

Stony Brook SON and Suffolk agree to assess the Suffolk-Stony Brook Nursing First Program in three years with the intent of extending the agreement making adjustments as necessary and as appropriate. Amendments to this agreement can be made in writing as mutually agreed upon by both parties.


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