

**The State University of New York
Articulation Agreement**

Agreement initiated by Mercy College

Sending College : Orange Community College

Department: Health Professions

Program: Nursing

Degree: A.A.S.

Receiving College : Mercy College

Department: School of Health and Natural Sciences

Program: Nursing

Degree: B.S.

Admissions Requirements to Mercy College Program (e.g. minimum GPA, audition/portfolio):

Students must have completed an Associates degree with an overall GPA of 2.75
For eligibility to NURS366 and higher, students must have passed the NCLEX exam and hold a valid license to practice as a registered nurse in the US.

All grades of D or higher earned in courses that are part of the associates degree will be accepted in transfer, but only grades of C or better may be applied to the major. Grades of C-, D+ and D may be used to fulfill General Education requirements and elective credit only.

Total transfer credits granted toward the Baccalaureate degree:

A total of 90 credits are accepted in transfer. Only 75 may be from a two year institution
CLEP, DANTE and ACE equivalent credits are accepted in transfer.

One half of the major requirements must be completed at Mercy College. Permission to transfer in any additional major courses after the student's final transcript(s) are evaluated must be approved by the Dean of the School for that student's major.

Total additional credits required at Mercy College to complete Baccalaureate degree: 58

Procedures for updating, modifying or terminating agreement:

Each party must give one year's notice to terminate an agreement. However, both Mercy and Orange CC will notify each other immediately regarding any changes in the curriculum.

Procedures for evaluating agreement, (e.g. number of students who transfer, number of students who graduate):

Mercy College will furnish OCC with a list of graduates who have registered for classes each Fall and Spring. Each June, Mercy College will supply a list of Mercy College graduates who transferred in with an associate's degree from Orange CC.

Sending and Receiving College procedures for publicizing agreement (e.g. college catalogs, transfer advisors, Websites, etc.):

Mercy College will be invited to partake in all transfer activities scheduled at Orange CC, as well as any special transfer activities decided upon by both Mercy and Orange CC.

Orange CC will publish all articulation agreements with Mercy College on their website. In addition, groups of OCC students will be invited regularly to Mercy College for special events, to partake in classes, and to meet with faculty and advisors. Mercy will have a link on their website for Orange CC students to review articulations as well.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Transfer students are eligible to apply for financial aid that is normally available to other junior class students. Scholarships awarded to transfer students are awarded on the basis of previous academic performance, demonstrated financial need and the student's potential contribution to the intellectual life of the College.

Trustees Scholarship - Transfers

Scholarships are awarded to outstanding entering transfer students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.7 or above, and an Associate's Degree. Scholarship awards are renewable for the duration of the undergraduate degree as long as the recipient meets the conditions for retaining the award. Application may be made during the interview with your Admissions Counselor.

Transfer President's Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded to outstanding entering transfer students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.4 to 3.69 or above, and an Associate's Degree. Scholarship awards are renewable for the duration of the undergraduate degree as long as the recipient meets the conditions for retaining the award. Application may be made during the interview with your Admissions Counselor.

Transfer Provost Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded to outstanding entering transfer students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 to 3.39 or above, and an Associate's Degree. Scholarship awards

are renewable for the duration of the undergraduate degree as long as the recipient meets the conditions for retaining the award. Application may be made during the interview with your Admissions Counselor

NYSTAA Scholarship

Mercy College is a member of the New York State Articulation Association and eligible transfer students may apply for the NYSTAA scholarship.

For a full list of Mercy College scholarships please go to

http://www.mercy.edu/admissions/finaid/scholarship.cfm?vpage_id=17031

Signed this date May 21, 2010

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AAS to BS or BS/MS in Nursing

Course #	OCC requirement	Cr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mercy Course #	Mercy equivalent course	C r.	Requirement Met (Major, Gen. Ed. or Elective)
ENG101	English Composition 1	3		ENGL111	Written English and Literary Studies I	3	Gen Ed.
ENG102	English Composition 2	3		ENGL112	Written English and Literary Studies II	3	Gen. Ed.
PSY 101	General Psychology	3		PSYN101	Intro. to Psychology	3	Gen. Ed.
	Social Science Elective	3			Gen. Ed. Social Science	3	Gen Ed.
BIO111	Anatomy and Physiology I	4		BIOL130	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Gen Ed
BIOL12	Anatomy and Physiology II	4		BIOL131	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Major
MLT106	Microbiology	3		BIOL265	Microbiology	4	Major
CHM120	Elements of Chemistry	3		CHEM110	Intro to Chemistry	3	Gen Ed.
	Unrestricted elective* (COM101 or MAT113 recommended)	3		SPCM110 or MATH115	Gen Ed.	3	Gen Ed
	Elective(SOC101*)	3		SOCL101	Intro to Sociology	3	Gene Ed.
PES	Physical Education	1			Open elective	1	elective
PES100	Physical Wellness	1			Open elective	1	elective
	Nursing Concentration	31		NURS199	Lower Division Nursing	30	major
		3		NURS362	Transcultural Nursing	3	major
	TOTAL	68			TOTAL	68	

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COURSES REMAINING (May take a total of 90 credits in transfer.

However a maximum of 75 credits may be from a two year school. CLEP credits can apply toward the 90 total)

* Suggested courses for OCC electives

OCC#	Transfer course Approved		Mercy #	GENERAL EDUCATION	28 credits
COM101	Fund. of Speech *	3	SPCM110	Oral Communication	3
MAT102 -113	Elementary Algebra or higher	3	MATH115	Math for the Liberal Arts	3
		3	JRSM301	Junior Seminar	3
ENG201 or higher	English elective	3		Literature and Communication GE	3
For. Lang.	*CLEP or NYU exam	3		Language and Cult Perspectives GE	3
HIS	Any History or Government or CLEP	3		Historical and Global Perspectives	3
PHL220	Phil. or Ethics	3	PHIL101	Ethical Perspectives GE	3
CSC101*	Intro. To Computers	3	CISC120**	Math/Information Technology GE	3
ART101 * MUS101 *	Art or Music Appreciation or Humanities CLEP	3	ART107/MUSI107	The Arts GE	3
				Additional Liberal Arts to reach 60 credits (32 in transfer)	1
			**required	TOTAL GE	28
UPPER DIVISON NURSING		30 credits			
			NURS361	Contemporary Concepts in Professional Nursing	3
			NURS362	Transcultural Nursing	In transfer
			NURS363	Research for Evidence Based Professional Nursing	3
			NURS364	Nursing Information	3
			NURS365	Introduction to Health Pol.	3
			NURS366	Leadership and Management	3
			NURS367	Pathophysiology and Clinical Reasoning	3
			NURS368	Health Assessment and Health Protection	3
			NURS369	Community Health Nursing: A Global Perspective	3
			NURS370	Capstone Project in Nursing and Healthcare	3
			NURS371	Statistics for Nurses	3
				Total Mercy	58

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The Major Concentration in Nursing provides an upper division degree program for registered nurses with diploma or associate degree education. The Nursing Major is designed to prepare a professional practitioner who is accountable for professional nursing care; (b) collaborates in leadership roles within the changing health care delivery system; (c) participates in the process of inquiry; (d) is prepared for graduate study in Nursing.

RN-BS-MS

This program allows students to substitute 12 graduate level credits for undergraduate credits, thus accelerating them through the RN-BS onto the MS program.

Eligibility for Matriculation RN-BS

The Program has been designed for registered nurses. Each student must:

1. be a graduate of a diploma or associate degree program;
2. have an average of 2.75 or above in both the cumulative grade point average and in the lower division nursing courses. Students may be admitted conditionally with grade point averages of 2.75 to 3.0. Conditionally admitted students must achieve a grade point average of 3.0 in their first 12 credits of general education courses to gain full matriculation.

Eligibility for Matriculation RN-BS-MS

Students must have a 3.0 GPA from their AAS program or approval by the program director.

Eligibility for Admission to Nursing Courses NURS366 and above

To be admitted to these nursing courses: the student must have passed the NCLEX exam and hold a valid license to practice as a registered nurse in the U.S.