

## **PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

Between  
SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
and  
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Agreement with Respect to Applying the  
**Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program**  
Towards the  
**Bachelor of Science, major in Nursing**  
**RN to B.S.N. Option**

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### **I. Parties**

Parties to this agreement are Southeast Technical College (STC) and South Dakota State University (SDSU)

### **II. Purpose**

The purpose of this agreement is to:

- A. have a signed articulation agreement that addresses the varying needs of students and complementary nature of the institution's programs;
- B. provide increased educational opportunities for students from South Dakota and the region.
- C. extend and clarify educational opportunities for students; and
- D. provide STC graduates of the A.A.S. degree in Registered Nursing (RN) an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing (BSN).

### **III. Academic Program**

- A. Upon successful completion of the major requirements specified in III, SDSU will accept a block of 46 nursing technical course credits from the A.A.S degree. These nursing technical credits will be placed on the student's transcript as ATIP 292 AAS PROG IN REGISTERED NURSE. Additionally, a block of 8 prerequisite credits will be awarded for STC technical coursework related to anatomy and physiology for a total of 54 block credits.

General education coursework for the A.A.S. in Nursing at STC is specified below. Additional transferrable general education coursework may be transferred if the SD Board of Regents System (SDBOR) and SDSU General Education transfer requirements are met.

No more than a total of 90 credits may be transferred from STC to SDSU. At least 30 credits must be completed at SDSU. Students must meet all SDBOR and SDSU graduation requirements to earn the BSN degree.

**B. System General Education Requirements (SGRs): 20 credits**

Transferrable general education requirements in the STC nursing curriculum are *italicized* and listed next to the SDSU requirement in the table below. Additional (not required for AAS) transferrable general education credits could be transferred if the courses meet SDBOR and SDSU guidelines.

SDSU General Education Requirements			STC Required Coursework	
SGR Goal	SDSU Course	Cr	STC Course	Cr
SGR Goal #1 Written Communication	ENGL 101 Composition I	3	<i>ENGL 101T Composition</i>	3
	ENGL 201 Composition II	3		
SGR Goal #2 Oral Communication	SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	3	<i>SPCM 101T Fundamentals of Speech</i>	3
SGR Goal #3 Social Sciences	SOC 100 Intro to Sociology	3	<i>SOC 150T Social Problems or SOC 250T Courtship and Marriage</i>	3
	PSYC 101 General Psychology	3	<i>PSYC 101T General Psychology</i>	3
SGR Goal #4 Arts and Humanities	Choose 2 courses with different prefixes from approved list in SDSU catalog	6		
SGR Goal #5 Mathematics	MATH 103 or higher	3		
SGR Goal #6 Natural Sciences	CHEM 106/106L Chemistry Survey and Lab	4	<i>CHEM 106T/106TL Chemistry Survey and Lab (4cr)</i>	4
	MICR 231/231L Microbiology and Lab	4	<i>MICRO 231T Microbiology</i>	4

**C. General Education and Supporting Requirements to be completed at SDSU: 15 credits**

1. HDFS 210 Lifespan Development (3 cr)
2. SGR #4 Arts and Humanities (6 cr)
3. ENGL 201 Composition II (3 cr)
4. SGR #5 Mathematics (3 cr). Note: MATH 114 College Algebra can be completed at STC, but is not required for the A.A.S. in Nursing).

**D. Major Requirements for the RN to B.S.N. Option: 24 credits**

1. NURS 300: Transition to BSN (3 cr)
2. NURS 461: Vulnerable Populations: Nursing Perspectives (3 cr)
3. NURS 462: Population Health: Nursing Perspectives (3 cr)
4. NURS 463: Health Policy & Economics (3 cr)
5. NURS 464: Genetics & Genomics in Nursing (3 cr)
6. NURS 465: Evidenced-Based Nursing Practice (3 cr)
7. NURS 466: Healthcare Systems & Informatics (3 cr)
8. NURS 469: Nursing Leadership Capstone (3 cr)

**E. Electives: 7 credits** or as needed to reach 120 credits total.

**TOTAL STC CREDITS: 74**

Nursing technical course block credits: 46

Prerequisite technical block credits: 8

Transferrable general education credits: 20

**TOTAL SDSU CREDITS: 46**

General education and supporting courses: 15

Nursing major requirements: 24

Electives: 7

**TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 120**

If students have additional credits that meet SDSU and SDBOR guidelines for transfer, such credits may transfer to SDSU up to 90 credits total. At least 30 credits must be completed at SDSU.

**Additional Requirements:**

1. Students transferring from STC must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
2. Course grades of "C" and above meet the College of Nursing requirements.
3. Credit for technical course transfer requires that the student has completed A.A.S. Nursing degree.
4. Student must pass national nursing licensure exam (NCLEX) before RN to B.S.N. admission.
5. Student must be admitted to South Dakota State University.
6. Student must complete all pre-requisite requirements.
7. Student must be admitted to professional RN to B.S.N. option.
8. Student must have unencumbered license in state of practice.

**IV. Obligations**

Both parties agree to confer with each other as needed regarding changes in curricula involved in this articulation agreement.

**V. Modifications**

This agreement may be modified from time to time as mutually agreed upon by SDSU and STC. Modifications may not diminish the entitlements enjoyed by students who have already attended classes delivered under the terms of earlier versions of this agreement, except in rare instances in which retroactive implementations of modifications may be required to comply with accreditation standards or to conform to professional licensure requirements.

**IV. Effective Date of Agreement**

This agreement shall be in effect upon approval by all parties.

**VII. Acceptance of Agreement**

**For South Dakota State University**

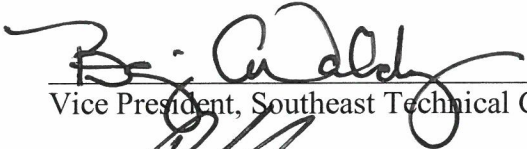
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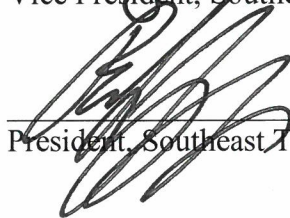
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**For Southeast Technical College**

  
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Vice President, Southeast Technical College

Date: 16 FEB 2021

  
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President, Southeast Technical College

Date: 02/28/2021