

Articulation Agreement between Neosho County Community College Department of Nursing and Baker University School of Nursing

The Associate Degree Nursing to Master of Nursing academic pathway provides an alternative to the commonly seen stepwise progression in educational settings. The development of this alternate pathway is partly in response to the 2010 Institute of Medicine's Future of Nursing report which spoke to the need of furthering education at all levels and promoting the nurse's ability to practice to their upmost capacity. Such preparation will prepare nurses to assume advanced nursing roles in leadership and education. The efficiencies of the model will eliminate repetition, provide opportunity to demonstrate experiential competencies, allow students to progress at their own pace, and shorten graduation times. The entry of a better-educated nursing workforce will be better equipped to meet the projected shortages of nurses as well as the challenges of the increasingly complex healthcare system.

Collaborative Agreement

Neosho County Community College and Baker University agree that any student who has successfully completed an Associate Degree in Nursing at Neosho County Community College may apply those credit hours toward the BSN portion of the ADN to MSN program at Baker University. The Baker University Registrar will determine which credit hours will be transferred and how they will apply to the desired program of study.

Graduates of the Neosho County Community College School of Nursing must meet the additional admission requirements:

1. A 3.0 overall and Nursing GPA. Students below this level may apply for Conditional Admission.
2. Students who are conditionally admitted must maintain a B (3.0) average throughout the Transition Course sequence.
3. Two letters of reference:
 - a. Students who graduated ≤ 5 years must submit one letter from the Director of the ADN program and a clinical faculty member.
 - b. Students who graduated > 5 years must submit two letters of reference from manager/supervisor and professional colleague.
4. Completion of at least 70 credit hours at the undergraduate level.
5. Graduation from a state approved and nationally accredited nursing school (ACEN/NLNAC).
6. Unencumbered RN license.
7. Completion and submission of Professional Goal Statement.
8. Students enrolled in the MSN program must have 1800 practice hours as a RN prior to beginning the NU 590 Complex Care Management Practicum.

This articulation agreement is subject to revision or cancellation when deemed appropriate by either Baker University School of Nursing or Neosho County Community College, but otherwise shall stand as presented. Students who enter Baker University under the auspices of this agreement will see no adverse effects from any subsequent changes. Equivalent courses may also be accepted as deemed appropriate by the Baker University Registrar in consultation with School of Nursing faculty.

Articulation Guide

Courses completed at Neosho County Community College Associate of Applied Science:

NURS 113	Nursing Assessment	3 credit hours
NURS 114	Patient-Centered Care I	2 credit hours
NURS 115	Professional Nursing Concepts I	2 credit hours
NURS 116	Practicum I	4 credit hours
NURS 122	Pharmacology for Nursing	3 credit hours
NURS 124	Patient-Centered Care II	5 credit hours
NURS 125	Professional Nursing Concepts II	2 credit hours
NURS 126	Practicum II	4 credit hours
BIOL 257 & 258	Human Anatomy & Physiology with Lab	5 credit hours
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3 credit hours
PSYC 155	General Psychology	3 credit hours
PSYC 263	Developmental Psychology	3 credit hours
NURS 230	Pathophysiology	3 credit hours
NURS 234	Patient-Centered Care III	3 credit hours
NURS 235	Professional Nursing Concepts III	1 credit hour
NURS 236	Practicum III	3 credit hours
BIOL 271	Microbiology	3 credit hours
BIOL 272	Microbiology Lab	2 credit hours
NURS 244	Patient-Centered Care IV	3 credit hours
NURS 245	Professional Nursing Concepts IV	1 credit hour
NURS 246	Practicum IV	3 credit hours
ENGL 289	English Composition II	3 credit hours
CSIS 100	Computer Concepts and Applications	3 credit hours

Courses completed at Neosho County Community College as prerequisites for Baker University:

MATH 113	College Algebra	3 credit hours
MATH 143	Elementary Statistics	3 credit hours
Electives- need 6 hours; potential options:		
BIOL 203	Nutrition	3 credit hours
HUM 103	Introduction to Philosophy	3 credit hours
HUM 104	Ethics	3 credit hours
SOSC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3 credit hours
SOSC 200	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3 credit hours
ENGL 113	General Literature	3 credit hours
MUSI 120	Music Appreciation	3 credit hours
ART 102	Art Appreciation	3 credit hours
FLAN 154	Elementary Spanish I	3 credit hours
HIST 101	World Civilization I	3 credit hours
HIST 207	World Geography	3 credit hours

Courses completed at Baker University as ADN to MSN Bridge:

NU 427	Research and Evidence-Based Practice	3 credit hours
NU 443	Nursing of Communities	4 credit hours
NU 478	Leadership & Management in Professional Nursing	3 credit hours
NU 498	Transition to Graduate Studies	2 credit hours

Courses completed at Baker University as Master of Science in Nursing:

MA 500	Statistics and Analysis**	3 credit hours
	**can also be completed at any accredited university	
NU 510	Applied Theories for Advancing Quality Care	3 credit hours
NU 520	Role Development for Advanced Leadership	3 credit hours
NU 530	Health Care Ethical and Legal Considerations	3 credit hours
NU 540	Quality Improvement and Informatics Applications	2 credit hours
NU 550	Health Care Policy	3 credit hours
NU 560	Epidemiology	3 credit hours
NU 570	Research, Foundations for Evidence-Based Practice	3 credit hours
NU 580	Advanced Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	4 credit hours
NU 585	Advanced Health Assessment	3 credit hours
NU 590	Complex Care Management Practicum	3 credit hours
NU 680	Graduate Scholarly Synthesis Project	1 credit hour

Students complete either Education or Administration track:

Education:

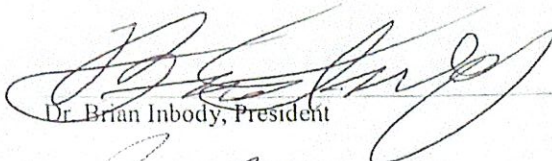
NU 610	Theories, Principles, & Methods of Education	3 credit hours
NU 620	Program Assessment and Outcomes Measurement	3 credit hours
NU 630	Education Practicum	3 credit hours

Administration:

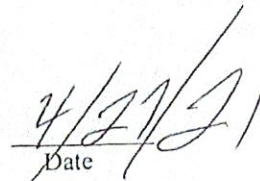
NU 650	Fundamentals of Organizational Management	3 credit hours
NU 660	Health Care Financing and Economics	3 credit hours
NU 670	Administration Practicum	3 credit hours

This agreement made on April 20, 2021, between Neosho County Community College and Baker University. This agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis.

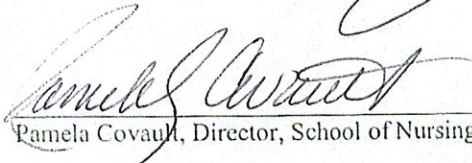
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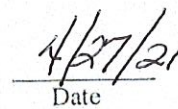
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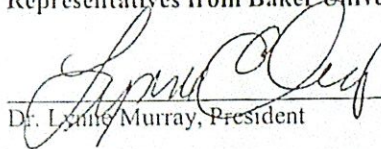


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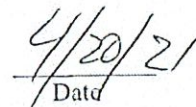


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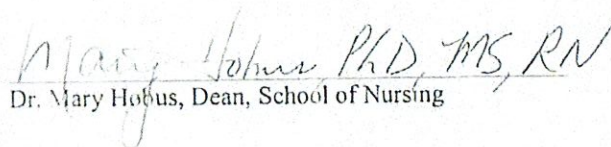
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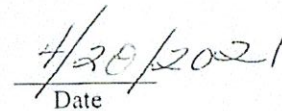
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Dr. Mary Hobus, Dean, School of Nursing



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