

Articulation Agreement
Henry Ford College
Associate of Applied Science in Nursing
Madonna University
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Madonna University (“MU”) and Henry Ford College (“HFC”) have developed this articulation agreement (“Agreement”) to facilitate the educational mobility and transfer of students from HFC to MU. (HFC and MU may also be individually referred to herein as a “party” or an “institution” and collectively as the “parties” or the “institutions”).

Article I

MU and HFC enter into this Agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs, while working to ensure a smooth transition for interested students.

Article II

MU and HFC agree that any student who has earned an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing at HFC may transfer the identified credits toward a Bachelor of Science degree at MU in Nursing (the “Bachelor’s Degree”). The Bachelor's degree graduation requirements for HFC students who follow this Agreement are as follows:

- A. An Associate of Applied Science in Nursing with MTA endorsement from HFC, with a minimum of 65 semester hours, including the courses noted in the appendix.
- B. The completion of a program of study in Nursing at MU, with a minimum of 120 semester hours, as outlined in the appendix.
- C. A grade of 2.00 or better is required of HFC courses for transfer to MU.
- D. Under this Agreement, HFC students are required to complete a minimum of 6 semester hours of Signature Course requirements at MU. Students must also meet all other current requirements needed for a Bachelor’s Degree from MU as noted in the Articulation Agreement Guide, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Article III

A student must comply with the then applicable individual program requirements that are in effect at the time the specific program is selected.

Graduates under this Agreement receive equal consideration with other applicants seeking admission or financial aid.

Article IV

MU and HFC agree that a person who has completed an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing may graduate from MU with a Bachelor's Degree without duplicative study at MU by following the articulated plan attached to this Agreement.

Article V

To the extent permitted by applicable law, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, and its implementing regulations, 34 C.F.R. § 99.1 et seq., HFC and MU will share data on student achievement to assess program effectiveness. MU and HFC agree to communicate annually any curriculum changes or policies that affect the agreed-upon Agreement. Both parties reserve the right to amend or revise by mutual consent and in writing this Agreement or to change curriculum, whenever feasible.

HFC will designate an official(s) who will be responsible for all aspects of the articulation program at HFC. MU will designate individual(s) responsible for all aspects of this Agreement at MU.

The term of this Agreement shall be for a period of five (5) years, unless terminated as provided herein. MU and HFC will review this Agreement every three years and make adjustments or amendments as deemed appropriate to maintain the integrity of each institution as well as for the improvement of the transfer process and student articulation. All modifications to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by authorized representatives. This Agreement may be renewed for an additional five-year term if mutually agreed in writing by HFC and MU in writing.

Article VI

The two institutions further agree to communicate the established relationships pursuant to this Agreement to their respective communities.

Article VII

Students enrolled in HFC courses shall comply with all HFC's policies and procedures and pay program approved tuition and fees. Students enrolled in MU courses will comply with Madonna's policies and pay program approved tuition, fees, and applicable living rates.

Both parties reserve the right to change their tuition and fees for any component of the program. Students already progressing through the program may experience a change of tuition and fees in line with changes affecting all other students in the same program at their respective institutions.

Federal regulations generally require that students receive financial aid from only a single institution from which courses are taken during a given quarter or semester. Accordingly, advisors should recommend that financial aid recipients take all their courses in a given quarter or semester at either HFC or MU. If a student attends both HFC and MU in a single semester, financial aid may be granted from only one institution unless the parties enter into a separate written consortium agreement to allocate and distribute financial aid for applicable students between HFC and MU.

Article VIII

Either MU or HFC may terminate this Agreement by notifying the other party in writing sixty (60) days in advance. Should this Agreement be terminated, any HFC student who has selected this articulation program prior to termination will be allowed to complete the program within a five-year period of time.

All matters relating to the validity, interpretation, performance or enforcement of this Agreement, and any claims arising from or related to this Agreement, will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the United States of America, State of Michigan, without regard to the principle of conflict of laws. The Parties agree to attempt best efforts to resolve disputes on an informal basis through meetings and discussions. Disputes that are not resolved at the informal level will be submitted to facilitation. If facilitation is unsuccessful, the Parties shall submit their dispute to binding arbitration in lieu of litigation and waive the right to file suit against the other. The arbitration shall be conducted in Dearborn, Michigan by a mutually acceptable arbitrator who shall determine which Party(ies) shall be responsible for paying the arbitrator's fee. The undersigned agree, by their respective duly authorized representatives, to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

If any provision of this Agreement is declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, and such remaining provisions shall be fully severable, and this Agreement shall be construed and enforced as if such invalid provisions never had been inserted in this Agreement.

Notices required under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be sent registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested. Such notices shall be addressed to the parties at the addresses set forth below, or at such other address as may be specified by either party. The parties may otherwise communicate by email.

If to HFC:

Academic Services (L314)
Henry Ford College
5101 Evergreen Rd.
Dearborn, MI 48128
Email: academicservices@hfcc.edu

If to MU:

Madonna University
Jim O'Neill, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice President Academic Administration
36600 Schoolcraft Road
Livonia, MI 48150
Email: joneill@madonna.edu

The parties agree that they will not discriminate against any student in the program because of race, color, age, sex/gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, religion, national origin, height, weight, marital status, disability perceived disability, political affiliation, familial status, veteran status, genetic or other characteristic protected by law in the performance of programs and services under this Agreement, consistent with federal and state laws and with the non-discrimination policies of each party.

The parties agree that they will provide appropriate accommodations and services for students with disabilities who are protected by the Americans with Disabilities Act and make sure that all of their programs are also accessible and comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and in particular, the provision that illegal discrimination by either Party may be considered a material breach of this Agreement.

Statutory and common law theories and principles of indemnification, contribution, and equitable restitution, including, but not limited to, the comparative negligence law of the State of Michigan, shall govern and apply to claims, actions, causes of action, costs, expenses and losses (including attorneys' fees) resulting from or caused by the actions or omissions of the parties or their employees pursuant to this Agreement.

Neither Party shall be liable for failure to perform its respective obligations under the Agreement when failure is caused by fire, explosion, water, act of God, civil disorder or disturbances, strikes, vandalism, war, riot, sabotage, weather and energy related closings, pandemic or epidemic, quarantine, or like causes beyond the reasonable control of the Party ("Force Majeure Event"). In the event that either Party ceases to perform its obligations under this Agreement due to the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event, the Party shall: (a) as soon as practicable notify the other Party in writing of the Force Majeure Event and its expected duration; (b) take all reasonable steps to recommence performance of its obligations under this Agreement as soon as possible.


This Agreement may be executed in counterparts which, when combined, shall constitute the entire agreement and may only be modified by a written amendment executed by authorized signatories of both parties.

(SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE)


This Agreement shall become effective as of the date of the last signature by the parties (the "Effective Date")

The signatories below warrant they are authorized to enter into this Agreement on behalf of their respective parties.


Madonna University:


Michael A. Grandillo, Ph.D.
President, Madonna University


Date: 9-29-21


Jim O'Neill, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice President

Date: 9/29/21



Judy McKenna DNP, MSN, RN
Dean, Nursing Health

Date: 9/29/21


Vicki Ashker DNP, MSA, RN, CCRN
Chairperson, Undergraduate Nursing Program

Date: 9/29/21


Henry Ford College:


Russell Kavalhuna, JD.
President, Henry Ford College

Date: 10/19/2021


Michael A. Nealon, Ph.D.
Vice President of Academic Affairs

Date: 10/19/21


Susan Shunkwiler, DNP, RN, CNM
Dean, School of Health and Human Services

Date: 10/19/21

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<p>Students following this agreement are strongly encouraged to obtain MTA and need to complete the Associate Degree of Applied Science in Nursing and obtain RN licensure to proceed in program. Failing to do so will require meeting the Madonna University requirements for our Core Curriculum and Major requirements. Please see Madonna University online catalog for more details outlining these plans.</p> <p>Minimum 30 Credits Transfer Towards MTA</p>					
MTA Requirements			<i>CC – Core Courses SC- Signature Courses</i>		
Henry Ford College			Madonna University		
<i>English Composition – 2 courses (CC-1A) (Required for MU Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree)</i>					
ENG 131	Intro to College Writing (Required for HFC Program Admission)	3	WRT 1010	College Composition 1	3
ENG 132	College Writing and Research	3	WRT 1020	College Composition 2	3
<i>Mathematics – 1 course (CC-5)</i>					
Complete One	MATH 115 College Algebra MATH 131 Math - Modern World MATH 141 Intro to Statistics MATH 150 MATH 153 MATH 175 MATH 180 Calculus I (Or higher) (Required for HFC Program Admission)	4-5	CC-5	Core Curriculum Credit	5
<i>Social Science – 2 courses from different disciplines (Required for MU Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree)</i>					
PSY 131	Intro Psychology (Required for HFC Program Admission)	3	PSY 1010	General Psychology (CC-4)	3
SOC 131	Intro to Sociology	3	SOC 1020	Intro to Sociology (CC-4)	3
<i>Humanities and Fine Arts – 1 WR course and 1 course from a different discipline (Required for MU Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree)</i>					
WR 131	Comparative Religions** OR	3	SC-8B	Core Curriculum Credit	3
WR 232	Western Religions** OR	3	RST 1450	Survey West Religion (SC-8B)	3
WR 233	Eastern Religions** OR	3	RST 1460	Survey East Religion (SC-8B)	3
WR 234	Intro to Judaism** OR	3		Core Curriculum Credit (SC-8B)	3
WR 236	African American Rel Exp** OR	3		Core Curriculum Credit (SC-8B)	3
WR 241	Islam**	3		Core Curriculum Credit (SC-8B)	3
Complete one course from approved MTA Category Five list		3	Core Curriculum Credit		3
<i>Natural Sciences – (Required for the MU Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree)</i>					
BIO 135 Or BIO 251	Microbiology/Allied Health Microbiology (preferred)	4 5	BIO 2270	Microbiology/Health Sci (CC-6A)	3
CHEM 132	Organic/Biochemistry (CHEM 132 requires pre-req CHEM 131)	4	CHM 1610	Intro to Life Chemistry (CC-6B)	4
MTA Requirements at Henry Ford College		30-31	MTA Credits at Madonna University		29-30

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Other HFC Nursing Admission Requirements and Required Support Courses for HFC and/or MU					
CIS 100 Or HCS 131	Intro to Information Technology Computer in Healthcare (One required for HFC Program Admission)	3 2	CIS 2380 Or CIS 2250	Intro to Computers Computer Fundamentals	3 2
BIO 233	Anatomy and Physiology I (Required for HFC Program Admission)	4	BIO 2450	Human A&P 1(CC-6A)	4
BIO 234	Anatomy/Physiology 2 (HFC Program Support Course)	4	BIO 2460	Human A&P 2(CC-6A)	4
NSG 285	Pathophysiology/Nurses	4	BIO 3710	Pathophysiology	3
PSY 253	Life Span Development	3	PSY 2450	Life-Span Developmental Psych (Required for MU Degree)	4
SOC 251	Ethnic/Racial Diversity**	3	SOC 3120	Diversity/Discrimination(SC-9) (Required for MU Degree)	3
License					
	RN License	31/33		RN License	31/33
<p><i>After completing 12 semester hours at Madonna University, RN students are eligible for additional transcribed credits based on licensure and experience which is subject to evaluation by the Coordinator of the RN to BSN Completion Program.</i></p> <p><i>Together, the transcribed credits and course work for the RN to BSN degree completion program are equivalent to the content and semester hours of the prerequisite, nursing and required support courses for the nursing major.</i></p> <p><i>(i.e. after completing 12 credits in the RN-BSN program, students will be awarded additional credits based on RN licensure and work Experience – reviewed by the RN-BSN Coordinator)</i></p>					
Maximum Henry Ford College Credits Transferred to Madonna University					89
Bachelor Degree Requirements at Madonna University					
NUR 3010	Transitions in Professional Nursing				3
NUR 3470	Evidence Based Nursing Practice				3
NUR 3800	Health Promotion, Risk Reduction, and Disease Prevention				3
NUR 4300	Population Based Care				4
NUR 4720	Health Assessment and Promotion for the RN-BSN				3
NUR 4980	Nursing Leadership for Promoting Quality and Safety Seminar				3
HSP 3500	Spiritual and Ethical Considerations in Palliative/End of Life Care				3
PHL 4110	Medical Ethics				3
SC-7	Literature and Informational Fluency*				3
SC-8A	The Madonna Heritage*				3
Total Madonna University Credit Hours					31
<i>*See Madonna University Catalog for List of Courses</i>					
<i>**Indicates a Madonna University Signature Course Equivalency</i>					
<i>***Elective Credit May Vary Based on Total Credit Hours Needed to Fulfill the Requirements for a Bachelor's Degree</i>					