



**Articulation Agreement Between Regis College and Dean College
Associate's Degree in Pre-Nursing to Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing**

This Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") is executed by and between Regis College located at 235 Wellesley Street, Weston, MA 02493 and Dean College located at 99 Main Street, Franklin, MA 02038.

In pursuit of a strongly coordinated system of higher education within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Regis College agrees to provide articulation into the Bachelor's degree program in Nursing for appropriately qualified students who complete the Associate's degree program at Dean College in Pre-Nursing.

The parties agree as follows:

- I. General
 - a. Regis College and Dean College agree that, subject to the terms of this Agreement, all qualified students who have earned an Associate's degree in Pre-Nursing at Dean College may transfer these credits toward a Bachelor's degree at Regis College.
 - b. Students who have earned an Associate's degree in Pre-Nursing at Dean who seek admission as a transfer candidate into the Regis College Young School of Nursing program must complete an application for admission, and satisfy the Nursing Transfer Requirements and the Bachelor's Degree in Nursing Requirements noted below.

- II. Nursing Transfer Requirements
 - a. In order to transfer into the Regis College Bachelor's degree in Nursing program, a student must have:
 - i. Completed all degree requirements specified by Dean College in the Pre-Nursing Associate's degree
 - ii. A cumulative GPA of a 3.0 or higher (on a 4 point scale);
 - iii. A combined GPA of 2.7 (on a 4 point scale) in the following courses:
 1. Anatomy and Physiology I,
 2. Anatomy and Physiology II,
 3. Chemistry (the equivalent of Regis course CH 105, Chemistry for Nursing),
 4. Microbiology, and
 5. Pathophysiology;
 - iv. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, with a GPA of 2.7 or higher in all nursing and science courses

- III. Bachelor's Degree in Nursing Requirements
 - a. Following transfer, a student pursuing the Bachelor's degree in nursing must satisfy additional academic requirements as follows:

- i. Students who have completed the general education course requirements as defined by the General Education Foundation (formally the "MassTransfer Block") approved by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education will need to complete nine (9) additional semester hours in the Humanities and Fine Arts, to include one (1) course in Religious Studies, (1 course) in Philosophy and one (1) course in Ethical Reasoning and Analysis. Students who take PHL 115 at Dean College satisfy the Ethics requirement.
- ii. Students who have not completed General Education Foundation (formally the "MassTransfer Block") must complete the academic requirements listed in Appendix A, attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference.
- b. To complete a Bachelor's degree in nursing at Regis College, students must:
 - i. Maintain good academic standing as defined by the Regis College Academic Catalog and the Regis College Nursing Program,
 - ii. Maintain the minimum grade point average necessary to qualify for the degree,
 - iii. Complete a total of 54 credit hours at Regis College,
 - iv. Complete a minimum of 125 credit hours in total (see Appendix B attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference)
- c. Students must comply with individual requirements specific to the academic program including program length, curriculum requirements, and minimum grade point average requirements.

IV. Financial Aid

- a. Students who transfer to Regis College under the above requirements and terms will receive equal consideration with other students seeking financial aid according to the financial aid processes at Regis College.

V. Agreement Responsibilities and Maintenance

- a. This Agreement is effective on the date of the signatures by both institutions.
- b. Both parties will review this Agreement annually and make adjustments or amendments deemed appropriate for maintaining the integrity of each institution as well as for improving articulation and the student transfer process.
- c. Any amendment to this Agreement must be in writing signed by both parties.
- d. Both parties will designate officials responsible for all aspects of this Agreement. These officials will bear special responsibility for identifying and communicating any changes in policies and/or requirements of their respective institutions that affect this Agreement.
- e. Both parties agree to communicate any curriculum changes and policies which may affect this Agreement.

VI. Publicity and Marketing

- a. Regis College and Dean College agree to communicate to their respective public the nature of this Agreement and to promote the relationship created by this Agreement. Such publicity may include information sessions held on the campus of Dean College.

VII. Institutional Rights

- a. This Agreement does not:
 - i. Preclude Regis College and/or Dean College from entering into similar agreements with other institutions of higher education.
 - ii. Replace, alter, or abrogate other existing agreements held by Regis College and/or Dean College.
 - iii. Prevent Regis College from admitting Dean College students through other existing admission processes.
 - iv. Prevent Regis College from eliminating an academic unit, department, or degree program.
 - v. Waive any program or licensing requirements.
 - vi. Ensure eligibility for federal, state, or institutional financial aid or assistance.
 - vii. Provide any guarantees or representations regarding tuition rates or fees at Regis College or Dean College.

VIII. Term and Termination

- a. This Agreement will remain in effect for a period of two (2) years from the effective date.
- b. Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time and for any reason or no reason upon ninety (90) days' written notice to the other party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties has caused its duly appointed representatives to execute this Agreement on its behalf.

for Regis College

for Dean College

Mary Erina Driscoll

Mary Erina Driscoll, Ph.D.
Provost

Paula M. Rooney, Ed.D.

Paula M. Rooney, Ed.D.
President

11/29/2021

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APPENDIX A: General Education Foundation and Dean College Curricular Comparison

Dean College students seeking transfer into Regis College who have **not** completed the General Education Foundation (formally the “MassTransfer Block”) must complete the following courses as part of their Bachelor’s degree program:

- a. 6 credits of English: ENG 111 (Composition) and ENG 112 (Composition II)
- b. 3 credits of Math: MTH 132 (Mathematics for the Biological Sciences), MTH 130 (Introductory Statistics)
- c. 7 credits of Science: BIO 171 (Anatomy and Physiology I), BIO 172 (Anatomy and Physiology II), BIO 211 (Microbiology), BIO 224 (Pathophysiology), and CHM 145 (Chemistry for Healthcare Professions)
- d. 9 credits Social Sciences: SOC 113 (Introduction to Sociology), PSY 111 (General Psychology), PSY 202 (Human Development: A Lifespan Perspective), SPC 101 (Communication Fundamentals)
- e. 9 credits Humanities: PHL 115 (Ethics), Core Distribution Arts elective, Core Distribution Humanities elective

APPENDIX B: Sample 2+3 Curriculum Guide: Dean College A.S. Pre-Nursing to Regis College B.S. Nursing

Year 1

Dean College Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
ENG 111	Composition I	3
SPC 101	Communication Fundamentals	3
MTH 132	Mathematics for the Biological Sciences	3
BIO 171	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
HSCI 111	Introduction to the Health Sciences	3
DCA 100	Campus Connections	1
Total		17

Dean College Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
ENG 112	Composition II	3
PSY 111	General Psychology	3
SOC 113	Introduction to Sociology	3
BIO 172	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
SFL 234	Nutrition and Food Science	3
DCA 110	Career Connections	1
Total		17

Year 2

Dean College Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
BIO 211	Microbiology	4
MTH 130	Introductory Statistics	3
CORE	Distribution Requirement #1	3
CORE	Distribution Requirement #2	3
DCA 200	Internship Connections	1
Total		14

Dean College Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
PSY 202	Human Development	3
CHM 145	Chemistry for Healthcare Professionals	4
PHL 115	Ethics	3
CORE	Distribution Requirement #3	3
BIO 224	Pathophysiology	3
Total		16

Year 3

Regis Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
	Any remaining pre-requisites	+
ID 230	Interdependence of Health Professions	3
MA 210	Statistics	3
NU 302	Essentials of Nursing	3
SP100 or equiv.	Spanish for Health Professions	3
Total		12+

Regis Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
NU 304	Health Assessment	3
NU 324	Professional Nursing (Clinical)	8
NU 320A	Clinical Pharmacology I	2
NU 305	Foundations of Nursing	3
Total		16

Year 4

Regis Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
NU 321	Nursing Care of the Aging Adult	3
NU 325	Acute Care Nursing	8
NU 320B	Clinical Pharmacology	2
Total		13

Regis Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
NU 333	Psych/Mental Health Nursing (Clinical)	6
NU 340	Community Nursing (Clinical)	6
Total		12

Year 5

Regis Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
NU 347A	Maternal Child Nursing (Clinical)	8
NU 403A	Evidence for Clinical Practice	3
Varies	Religious Studies (CORE)	3
Total		14

Regis Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
NU 345A	Complex Nursing (Clinical)	6
Varies	Philosophy (CORE)	3
Varies	Nursing Major Elective	3
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Total		12