

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
GANNON UNIVERSITY

NURSING
July 2018

PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

This document establishes a transfer articulation agreement between Jamestown Community College (JCC) and Gannon University (Gannon) for the academic program of Nursing. Its purpose is to afford students the opportunity to pre-plan their college careers, and to facilitate the transfer process from JCC's Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Nursing degree program into Gannon's Villa Maria School of Nursing's Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Next Step Option (RN to BSN Option) online degree program.

MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR STUDENTS WITH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE

- Students must have a minimum cumulative JCC grade point average (GPA) of 2.7.
 - As part of accepting the associate degree, Gannon accepts a grade "C" or better for course transfer.
 - Students are encouraged to meet with the director of undergraduate nursing programs at Gannon prior to their first semester there to discuss their transition and any particular issues relating to their desired program of study.
- Gannon will accept all JCC college-level credits stipulated in the attached curriculum matrix toward fulfillment of the requirements for the BSN degree. JCC students transfer all 64 credits required for the AAS Nursing degree toward the 128 credits required to complete the BSN degree, and can also transfer any or all of the additional JCC credits stipulated in the curriculum matrix toward those required 128 credits. All students will be required to take the following 23 credits of coursework at Gannon:

LTHE/LPHI Theology/Philosophy III Series	3 credits
NURS 203 Transition to Professional Nursing	5
NURS 308 Nursing Research	3
NURS 320 Leadership Seminar	1
NURS 404 Nurse Power Politics (validation by Portfolio available for RNs with 1 year experience)	3
NURS 408 Mgmt/Leadership in Nursing (validation by Portfolio available for RNs with 1 year experience)	3
NURS 414 Promoting Healthy Communities (validation by Portfolio available for RNs with 1 year experience)	5
- All RN to BSN Option students must earn 128 credits, with a minimum overall GPA of 2.7, to be awarded the BSN degree. All RN to BSN Next Step Program students must complete a minimum of 30 institutional credits through Gannon.
- Students must meet Gannon's conduct standards in regards to known behavioral problems.
- GPA is used to make an admissions decision, but does not transfer. The grades of courses do not transfer, just the credits transfer.

- Students who graduate from JCC with an AAS Nursing degree and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.7, and who also meet Gannon’s conduct standards in regards to known behavioral problems, are guaranteed acceptance into the RN to BSN Next Step option degree program at Gannon.
- Students must meet the pre-clinical health requirements, clearances, and certification of CPR as indicated in the Villa Maria School of Nursing student handbook.
- Students may begin the Gannon coursework required for the RN to BSN Next Step option degree program prior to obtaining RN licensure. RN licensure must be obtained within 6 months of beginning coursework to remain in the program.

Jamestown Community College students who enter Gannon with at least 60 credits from the attached curriculum matrix, maintain continuous enrollment, register for required courses, and transfer and earn a total of 128 credits with a cumulative grade point average at or above 2.7 can fulfill graduation requirements for the BSN degree with two years at Gannon. Actual time to completion is contingent on the number of credits taken in each 7 week course session.

ACCESS OF GANNON REPRESENTATIVES TO JCC NURSING STUDENTS

JCC’s Nursing Director and Nursing Coordinator will work with Gannon to provide opportunities for Gannon representatives to address interested JCC nursing students twice a year for promotion of the JCC-Gannon RN-BSN option. These presentations, which will be outside of class times and optional for JCC nursing students, might be scheduled during the lunch hour or at other times determined by mutual agreement.

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MUTUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Term of the Agreement.** This agreement shall be in effect for five (5) years from the date of signature and will be reviewed annually for accuracy.
- Termination of the Agreement.** Jamestown Community College and Gannon University may terminate this Agreement for any reason or no reason with ninety (90) days written notice from either party. Either party may terminate this Agreement in the event of a substantial breach. However, should either party terminate this Agreement prior to the completion of an academic semester, all students enrolled at that time may continue their educational experience until it would have been concluded absent the termination.
- Non discrimination.** The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination based on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, and national origin, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable laws, as well as the provisions on the Americans with Disabilities Act.

- D. **Modification of Agreement.** This Agreement shall only be modified in writing, with the signed agreement of both parties.
- E. **Promotion of Agreement.** Both parties have the right to use this agreement and the names of Jamestown Community College and Gannon University in all promotional activities including college catalogs and recruitment or advisement activities.
- F. **Relationship of Parties.** The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties to this contract to each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.
- G. **Liability.** Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this contract.
- H. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. No other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings or promises exist in regards to this relationship. Any changes, corrections, or additions to this contract shall be in writing in the form of a supplemental agreement signed by all necessary parties and setting forth therein the proposed change, correction, or addition.

Representatives from both institutions will confer at least on an annual basis to evaluate the success of this agreement. Should content change occur in a transferable course, the school making the change agrees to notify the other school in writing so that this agreement can be re-evaluated. Notice of changes shall be provided at least 45 days prior to the beginning of the semester in which change is implemented. Any program changes will be identified and incorporated into subsequent agreements.

NURSING (BSN) CURRICULUM

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JCC Equivalent (Course #)	JCC Course Title	Credits	GU Requirement for BS in Nursing (Course #)	GU Course Title	Curricular Requirement
I. All Required Courses for JCC AAS Nursing Degree (64 credits)					
NUR1510, NUR1520, NUR2350, NUR 2360, NUR2510, NUR2520, NUR2550, NUR2560	(all NUR courses required for JCC AS Nursing degree)	37	(block transfer of all 32 credits of required Gannon nursing credits plus 5 of required 9 Gannon nursing electives credits)	(various courses)	YES
PSY 1510	General Psychology	3	PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	YES
PSY 2510	Life Span Development	3	PSYC 222	Human Growth and Development	YES
BIO 2510/2520	Anatomy and Physiology I/II	8	BIOL 115/116/117/118	Anatomy and Physiology I/II	YES
BIO 2531/2532	Microbiology/Lab	4	BIOL 106/107	Microbiology	YES
MAT 1540	Elementary Statistics	3	PSY 211 OR SOC 351 OR MATH 213	Statistics	YES

ENG 1530	English Composition I	3	LENG 112	College Composition	YES - WILL COUNT TOWARD REQUIRED ELECTIVES
ENG XXXX	English Elective	3	XXX XXX	English Electives	YES - WILL COUNT TOWARD REQUIRED ELECTIVES
II. <u>Additional JCC Courses (not required for AAS Nursing) that fulfill additional Gannon BSN requirements</u>					
ART 1500 OR 1550 OR 1560 OR 1570 OR 1590, OR MUS 1510	Introduction to Art, Survey of Visual Art : Prehistoric- Medieval, Survey of Visual Art: Renaissance- Contemporary, Basic Black/ White Photography; Introduction to Music	3	LFIN	Fine Arts Series	YES

BIO 2760	Nutrition	3	DIET 202	Nutrition	YES
CHE 1550	College Chemistry I	4	CHEM 105/108	Physiological Chemistry/Lab	YES
ENG 1540	Writing about Literature	3	LENG 247	Introduction to Literature	YES
ENG 2850	Literature of the Bible	3	LTHE 121	Sacred Scriptures	YES
PHL 1510	Introduction to Philosophy	3	LPHI 131	Introduction to Philosophy	YES
SOC 1510	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI 110	Basic Sociology	YES
XXX XXX	Free Electives	18	XXX XXX	Free Electives	YES - WILL COUNT TOWARD REQUIRED ELECTIVES