

# **Articulation Agreement**

*between*

**Oakland Community College**  
Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)

*and*

**Wayne State University**  
College of Nursing  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

**September 2013**

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This agreement made this \_\_\_\_ day of *September* 2013 is by and between Wayne State University (*WSU*) and Oakland Community College (*OCC*).

Wayne State University and Oakland Community College wish and intend by this Agreement to set forth the terms and conditions of engaging in an educational program, to facilitate the transfer of students who earn an Associate Degree in Nursing or are registered from *OCC* in the nursing program to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Wayne State University, College of Nursing.

**Article I  
Agreement on Program Integrity**

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*WSU* and *OCC* will maintain the integrity of their separate programs and enter into this agreement as equal and cooperating partner institutions.

**Article II  
Agreement on Principle**

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This agreement between *WSU* and *OCC* is intended to provide a smooth and seamless curriculum transition for *OCC* students who transfer to Wayne State University to earn a bachelor degree from the College of Nursing in Nursing (BSN.) The agreement is designed for students who follow a prescribed plan of study leading to an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN.) The credits transferred from the ADN, as outlined in the appendices to this document, will be included in the total credit hours required for the *WSU* baccalaureate degree. All other standard admission, curriculum, and graduation requirements of *OCC* and *WSU* must also be met.

**Article III  
Agreement of Program Articulation**

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*OCC* and *WSU* agree that any student, who has earned the aforementioned Associate Degree in Nursing, may transfer the credits from their program to the College of Nursing at *WSU* toward the B.S. in Nursing, as outlined in the attached appendices.

The Bachelor's degree requirements for students who follow this articulation agreement are outlined in the attached Transfer Guide.

**Article IV**  
**Agreement on Student Support**

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*WSU* and *OCC* agree to track the progress and success of articulation participants. Responsibility for this tracking rests with the College of Nursing at Wayne State. A process will be developed to track and report on *OCC* students' use of this Articulation agreement.

**Article V**  
**Agreement on Communication**

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*OCC* and *WSU* agree to cooperate in communication with each other and with common and respective publics concerning the established relationships between the two institutions. Communication will include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit from the opportunities provided by this articulation agreement. The appropriate faculty and staff in both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students. Both institutions will provide academic counseling to students and prospective students. Joint efforts in marketing the program and student recruiting will be pursued.

*WSU* and *OCC* further agree to communicate annually concerning curriculum changes that may affect the agreed upon program relationship. Responsibility for communication related to this agreement will rest with the individuals appointed under Article VI. *WSU* agrees to provide transfer student data on an annual basis by October 31 to the Executive Director of Curriculum and Student Learning at *OCC*.

**Article VI**  
**Agreement and Review Body Procedures**

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Each institution will appoint one or more faculty administrators to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, and communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for the oversight of this agreement rests with the Executive Director of Curriculum and Student Learning at *OCC* and with College of Nursing Associate Dean for Academic & Clinical Affairs at *WSU*.

**Article VII**  
**Regarding Independent Relationship**

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In the performance of their respective duties and obligations under this Agreement, each party is an independent contractor and neither is the agent, employee, or servant of the other, and each is responsible only for its own conduct. Each institution is solely responsible for the development and design of its own curriculum. Changes on the part of either party will/may necessitate review of this document.

**Article VIII**  
**Agreement not to Discriminate**

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Each party covenants and agrees that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, age, sex, or national origin and it complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and that it does not discriminate on the basis of “physical or mental handicap” except where there exists a bona fide academic qualification.

Each party shall be separately responsible for compliance with all federal and state laws, including nondiscrimination laws and all applicable sections of the Michigan Handicapper’s Civil Rights Act. Illegal discrimination by either party may be considered a material breach of this Agreement.

**Article IX**  
**Entire Agreement**

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This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, is hereby merged into this Agreement.

**Article X**  
**Amendment/Modifications/or Terminations Provision**

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*OCC* and *WSU* agree to the terms of this Agreement. No amendment or modification to this Agreement, including any modification or amendment of this paragraph, shall be effective unless the same is in writing and signed by all parties or their Successors.

The effective dates of this agreement are **July 1, 2013** through **June 30, 2016**. This cooperative arrangement will be in effect immediately upon signature and will be subject to review for continuance after a period of three (3) years. Renewal will be for three years unless either party notifies the other in writing by December 31 of the year preceding the last year of the agreement of their intention to renegotiate or of non-renewal of this agreement.

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This Agreement is effective immediately upon approval from **July 1, 2013** through **June 30, 2016** by *WSU* and *OCC* and shall remain in effect unless terminated by either party providing six months advance written notice. In the event that this Agreement must be terminated, all students currently enrolled in the program shall be allowed to complete the program as described.

**Signatories**

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Oakland Community College:



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Date: OCT 30, 2013

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# Transfer Guide

## Oakland Community College ADN • Wayne State University BSN

### Curriculum Requirements

The curriculum for the ADN to BSN program for graduates of OCC Associate Degree Program consists of four components: OCC prerequisite and major courses for the ADN, WSU requirements, pre-requisites for the BSN and College of Nursing professional requirements. Students who have earned an ADN, have satisfied the MACRAO Agreement and have taken OCC MATH 2530 will satisfy WSU's general education requirements. Previous ADN graduates have the opportunity to take any additional courses needed for the MACRAO Agreement, or they may meet each of WSU General Education requirements individually, by course or test out options.

### Admission Criteria

- Minimum GPA of 3.2 in Associate Degree program
- Two letters of reference; one from an employer (nursing position) and one from a faculty member
- Employed a minimum of 6 months as a Registered Nurse
- All other standard admission, curriculum, and graduation requirements of OCC and WSU must also be met.

### OCC Courses Required for ADN and to Meet MACRAO

OCC Course	WSU Course	OCC ADN Pre-Requisites	MACRAO	Transferable Credits to WSU	Total Credits to Complete BSN
BIO 2710	BIO 2200		Y	4	4
BIO 2630 and BIO 2640	BIO 2870		Y	8	8
ENG 1510	ENG 1020		Y	4	4
ENG 1520 or ENG 2200			Y	3	3
3 credits FINE ARTS		ART 1510, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1580	Y	3	3
HEA 1510*	NFS 2030			3	3
PER 1653, 1654, 1655, 1657, 1658 (Choose One)	None		Y	3	3
POL 1510			Y	3	3
PSY 2510	PSY 1020		Y	4	4
Additional Social Science needed for MACRAO Agreement requirement		ANT 1540, 2510, 2750; GEO 1520; HIS 1520, 1550, 2610, 2620; POL 2530, 2610.	Y	4	4
MATH 2530	MAT 1110	If MATH 2530 is taken, WSU Math Competency requirement is satisfied.	Y	4	4
		Total AND Pre-Requisite Credits		43	43

**Note:**\*HEA 1510 is a requirement for the OCC ADN program and will transfer to WSU.

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OCC Course	WSU Course	OCC ADN Major Requirements must be completed at OCC	OCC Credits	Transferable Credits to WSU	Total Credits to Complete BSN
NUR 1290		Pharmacology for Nurses	2		
NUR 1410		Foundations of Nursing	7		
NUR 1450		Clinical Skills	0.5		
NUR 1460		Integrated Physical Assessment and Decision Making Skills I	0.5		
NUR 1470		Integrated Physical Assessment and Decision Making Skills II	0.5		
NUR 1510		Nursing of the Child-Bearing Family	4		
NUR 1520		Nursing of Adults - Mental Health and Maladaptive Behavior	4		
NUR 1530		Nursing of Adults I	4		
NUR 2510		Nursing of Children and Families	4		
NUR 2520		Nursing of Adults II	4		
NUR 2530		Nursing of Adults III	4		
NUR 2540		Transition to Graduate Nurse Role	4.5		
		Total ADN major requirement credits	39	Students will receive 33 credits upon completion of BSN in recognition of ADN Core requirements	0

### WSU Courses Required for BSN

OCC Course	WSU Course	WSU BSN Pre-Requisites Not Already Met by ADN	MACRAO	Transferable Credits to WSU	Total Credits to Complete BSN
MATH 2530	MATH 1110	Only MATH 2530 meets WSU MACRAO waiver	Y	See OCC Pre-Requisites.	See OCC Pre-Requisites
CHE 1000	CHM 1020		Y	4	4
CHE 1320	CHM 1030		Y	4	4
PSY 2740	PSY 2400			3	3
Electives	Electives	Additional 9 credits of electives can be taken at OCC or WSU. <b>At least 3 credits of electives must be taken at WSU.</b>		9	9
		Total BSN Pre-Requisite Credits		20	96(20)

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OCC Course	WSU Course	WSU BSN Requirements Must Be Completed at WSU	MACRAO	Transferable Credits to WSU	Total Credits to Complete BSN
	NUR 2010*	Health Assessment			3
	NUR 2070	Health promotion			3
	NUR 2000	Professional Nursing Practice			3
	NUR 3000	Principles of Pathophysiology and Pharmacology			4
	NUR 3400	Introduction to Research			2
	NUR 4300	Nursing Informatics			3
	NUR 4800	Transcultural Nursing			3
	NUR 4040	Leadership and Management			4
	NUR 4120	Community Focused Nursing			6
		Total WSU BSN Major Credits			31 (127)

\*May be completed through coursework or exam

Transfer Credits from OCC Summary by WSU Category	Credits
Transferrable Credits from OCC	76 – 93
Credits Taken at WSU	34 -51
Total Credits Required for ADN to BSN	127

#### Prototype of WSU Nursing Courses Completion Path for OCC ADN Graduates

	Winter Semester	Spring/Summer Semester	Fall Semester
Year 1	NUR 2010 NUR 2000	NUR 2070 NUR 3000	NUR 4300 NUR 4800
Year 2	NUR 3400 NUR 4040	NUR 4120	

Courses will be run as cohorts starting in Winter of 2014 with a maximum of 32 students. Cohorts starting in subsequent Winter semesters will have a maximum of 48 students.

For more information, **Oakland Community College** students should contact the Counseling Department:

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 Highland Lakes 248.942.3050  
 Orchard Ridge 248.522.3450  
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