

**INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
ENROLLMENT SERVICES
PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**A.A.S. in Nursing D350
to
B.S. Nursing for Registered Nurses**

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Statement of Intent

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to provide a mechanism whereby individuals graduating with the degree of Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Nursing D350 from any of the approved campus (*es*) of Illinois Eastern Community College would be eligible to complete the requirements for the B.S. degree in Nursing for Registered Nurses at Indiana State University. Such eligibility is subject to the conditions detailed below and in attachments to this agreement.

Articulation Principles

1. The articulation initiatives are consistent with the Commission of Higher Education's State Policy (effective July 1, 1996) on Associate Degree Programs Offered at Public Institutions.
2. Relationships between Illinois Eastern Community College and Indiana State University faculty and administration have been and will continue to be in the spirit of cooperation which provides the basis for all articulation initiatives.
3. Recognizing that changes in curricula and course content are inevitable, each institution agrees to discuss with the other institution all curriculum changes affecting this agreement before the changes are implemented.
4. Graduates of the Illinois Eastern Community College A.A.S. Degree program in Nursing D350 who successfully complete the B.S. Degree program in Nursing for Registered Nurses, meeting all transfer, retention and graduation requirements as stated in the Indiana State University catalog, will be awarded the degree of B. S. in Nursing for Registered Nurses.

Specifics of Articulated Programs

1. Associate of Applied Science degree
 - A. Illinois Eastern Community College will develop and offer an Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing D350 at all Illinois Eastern Community College sites wishing to participate in this articulation agreement.
 - B. The A.A.S. degree is a transfer degree for students wishing to complete a baccalaureate degree at Indiana State University following the completion of the A.A.S. degree and the degree will consist entirely of course work transferable to Indiana State University.
2. Curriculum
 - A. The A.A.S. degree contains at least 40% of the course work which is equivalent to freshman and sophomore level content courses required for a B.S. degree in Nursing for Registered Nurses.
 - B. The A.A.S. degree program contains a least 40% of course work which is transferable to Indiana State University to satisfy the Basic Studies and Liberal Studies portion of the baccalaureate General Education program and additional hours toward graduation. More than 124 hours may be required for graduation to satisfy the necessary 50 hours of upper division (300 and 400 level courses).
 - C. The maximum number of semester-hours to be transferred from an A.S. degree program will be 94. However, the specifics as to how transfer courses apply to this specific degree are detailed in the attached matrix.
 - D. Course syllabi for the Illinois Eastern Community College courses which have been found to be equivalent are on file in the Office of Degree Audit and Transfer. Illinois Eastern Community College agrees to use these syllabi, or their updates, as the foundation for those courses.
 - E. All graduating students from Indiana State University must earn a minimum of 50 credit hours at the 300/400 level. These credits will be distributed between General Education and the major courses.
3. Faculty Credentials
 - A. Desired faculty credentials for the courses taught should become part of this articulation agreement and be documented in course syllabi.
 - B. Faculty qualifications should meet the following guidelines for Associate degree programs:

- 1) an adequate number of appropriately qualified full-time faculty,
 - 2) the qualifications should include, but not be limited to, emphasis upon: extent, recency, and pertinence of academic preparation; teaching as well as practical experience; and membership and participation in organizations that provide support for, and contribute to, the appropriate body of content, and
 - 3) normally at least substantial or continuing progress toward a masters degree is required in a discipline closely related to the instructor's assignment for regular faculty members with a goal to increase the number of faculty with masters degrees.
- C. These credential requirements apply to both full-time, regular faculty as well as temporary and/or adjunct faculty.
- D. Illinois Eastern Community College agrees to maintain an adequate number of qualified full-time faculty to provide a desirable mix of full-time/part-time faculty.
- E. Illinois Eastern Community College agrees and commits itself to work toward full implementation of the faculty credential requirements of the syllabi.
4. Program Articulation
- The course patterns and equivalencies inherent in this program articulation agreement are shown in the chart in Appendix A. It should be used as the guide for student advising and course transfer acceptance.
5. Course Transfer and Grandfathering
- A. Students who seek to transfer course credit from Illinois Eastern Community College into the Indiana State University College of Nursing will have their transfer request evaluated on a course-by-course basis consistent with the prescribed policies and practices of the Indiana State University College of Nursing.
- B. Students who have taken nursing course work at Illinois Eastern Community College before the implementation of this agreement may be allowed, on a case-by-case and course-by-course basis, to transfer those courses into the B.S. program at Indiana State University.

- C. The program articulation agreement is null and void if a student does not complete the prescribed program with the appropriate course grades and overall gpa (2.00).
6. All students transferring course credit from Illinois Eastern Community College to Indiana State University whether following completion of the A.A.S. degree or for individual courses, will do so via official transcripts. Courses that are not included within the original articulation and/or transfer agreements will be reviewed on a course-by-course basis.
7. Program Review
- A. Indiana State University will maintain records of students transferring from Illinois Eastern Community College to the Indiana State University College of Nursing. In the event that questions arise, Indiana State University reserves the right to review the A.A.S. degree in Nursing D350 at Illinois Eastern Community College.
 - B. Indiana State University reserves the right to disqualify any region or campus in which significant deviations from this agreement are found.
 - C. A review of the articulation agreement will commence after the second full year of implementation and every three years hence.
 - D. Annually a report will be prepared by Indiana State University regarding the success rate of Illinois Eastern Community College graduates who are completing a B.S. degree program at Indiana State University.

Indiana State University
College of Nursing
BS Completion Program Articulation Curriculum Agreement

College of Nursing Degree Program: BS Nursing for Registered Nurses
Illinois Eastern Community College Degree Program: AAS Nursing D350

ISU Degree Requirements	Transfer Courses			Courses to take at ISU
Major Degree Programs				
NURS 300	4			NURS 300 4
NURS 304	4			NURS 304 4
NURS 318	3			NURS 318 3
NURS 322	3			NURS 322 3
NURS 450	6			NURS 450 6
NURS 470	3			NURS 470 3
NURS 484	3			NURS 484 3
NURS 486	3			NURS 486 3
LIFS 412	3			LIFS 412 3
EPSY 302 or HLTH 340	3			EPSY 302 or HLTH 340 3
Total	35			Total 35
		Accepted credit:		
		NUR courses	42	
		LSC 2110	4	
		SOC 2101	3	
		Total	49	

General Education - Basic Studies				
ENG 101	3	ENG 1111	3	
ENG 105 or 107	3	ENG 1121	3	
ENG 305	3			ENG 305 3
COMM101	3	SPE 1101	3	
Information Technology	3	completed in major		
Quantitative Literacy	3	waived with associate degree		
Foreign Language *	6	waived with associate degree		
PE 101/L	2			PE 101/L 2
TOTAL	26		9	5

General Education - Liberal Studies				
SMS: Foundation	4	LSC 2111 **	4	
SMS: Elective	3	LSC 2112 **	4	
SBS: Foundation	3	PSY 1101	3	
SBS: Elective	3	PSY 2109	3	
LAPS: Literature and Life	3			LAPS: Literature and Life 3
LAPS: Elective	3			LAPS: Elective 3
Historical Studies	3			Historical Studies 3
MCS: US Diversity	3			MCS: US Diversity 3
MCS: IC Diversity	3			MCS: IC Diversity 3
Capstone - NURS 486	3	completed in major		
TOTAL	31		14	TOTAL 15

Overall University Graduation Requirements		
	Total earned hours (min.)	Hours @ 300-400 level (min.)
Transfer Hours	72	
To be completed at ISU	55	50
	127	

* May have been met with high school study, verified by an official transcript from students high school submitted to the ISU Office of Admissions

**Satisfies program-based substitution.

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