

## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Presentation College and Minnesota West Community and Technical College

### I. Recitals

WHEREAS, Presentation College, Aberdeen, South Dakota (hereinafter referred to as "PC"), is an institution accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, to offer baccalaureate completion degrees for business students ("Completion Programs"); and

WHEREAS, Minnesota West Community and Technical College (hereinafter referred to as "MWC") is an institution accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools to offer associate degrees in general studies and business ("Associate Programs"); and

WHEREAS, the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools allows PC and MWC to enter into Articulation Agreements; and

WHEREAS, PC and MWC wish to offer PC's Business Completion Programs to MWC Associate Program graduates;

THEREFORE, PC and MWC enter into this agreement.

### II. Obligations of MWC

- A. MWC shall, during the term of this agreement, maintain its HLC accreditation. In the event that MWC suffers any adverse accreditation event (loss or suspension) it shall notify PC immediately.
- B. MWC shall use its best efforts to promote PC's Completion Programs to its students, including but not limited to: distributing PC checklists, applications and fliers to students, allowing PC representatives to meet with students from time to time (to be agreed on by the parties) to discuss program requirements and inclusion of a link on the MWC website.
- C. MWC shall provide PC with directory information of students eligible for the Completion Programs.
- D. MWC shall be responsible for all aspects of its students' education leading up to associate degree conferral, including provision of faculty, curriculum, fees or tuition, financial aid, educational policies, student records and terminal award of the associate degree.

### III. Obligations of PC

- A. PC shall, during the term of this Agreement, maintain its HLC accreditation. In the event that PC suffers any adverse accreditation event (loss or suspension) it shall notify MWC immediately.
- B. PC shall articulate credit for the associate degree graduates of MWC consistent with Appendices of this Agreement (Baccalaureate in Business-Completion, Baccalaureate in Nursing Completion, Baccalaureate in Radiologic Technology Completion and Baccalaureate in Social Work Completion for Minnesota West Students). PC reserves the right to change the requirements of these programs, with notice to MWC. PC shall evaluate and transfer earned college credits in full compliance with state and federal education policies pertaining to undergraduate transfer.
- C. PC shall offer the courses in the Completion Programs to MWC students at reasonable times and intervals, through the use of various media including, but not limited to, live instruction, interactive television and Internet-based learning.
- D. PC shall provide student services in keeping with its policies and practices necessary to support delivery of the Completion Programs.
- E. PC shall conduct student assessment of the graduates participating in the Programs and share summary of results of same with MWC at reasonable intervals.
- F. PC shall assume responsibility for all aspects of the Completion Programs (i.e., students admitted after completion of the MWC Associate Programs), including faculty, admissions, curriculum, tuition and fees, student policies (including grievance policies), student records and awarding of the baccalaureate degree in the respective disciplines.

### IV. Period Of Agreement

- A. The Agreement will commence on January 1, 2008, and will be automatically renewed yearly unless terminated pursuant to paragraph (V) below.

### V. Termination

- A. Either party may terminate this Agreement with nine (9) months notice to the other party. Notice may be delivered to the parties at the following addresses:

To PC:

President  
Presentation College  
1500 North Main Street  
Aberdeen, SD 57401

To MWC:

President  
Minnesota West Community and Technical College

- B. Notwithstanding (A) above, either party may terminate this Agreement immediately upon notice to the other party in the event that programs suffer an adverse accreditation event.

#### VI. Financial Arrangements

- A. Once a student is accepted to the Completion Programs, PC's tuition and fee structure shall apply to the student. Financial aid for those students shall be processed through PC.

#### VII. Oversight

- A. Both parties agree that their respective programs have a systematic process to assure its capacity to carry out its responsibility for oversight of advertising, recruitment, admissions, appointment of faculty, content, and rigor of their component of the programs, evaluation of student work, and awards of credits and degrees.

#### VIII. Miscellaneous

- A. Choice of Law: This Agreement shall be interpreted according to the laws of the state of South Dakota, and any litigation arising from this Agreement shall be commenced and conducted in the Fifth Judicial Circuit Court, Brown County, South Dakota.
- B. Complete Agreement: This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and any addition, deletion, or modification of this Agreement is effective only if in a writing signed by both parties.
- C. No third party beneficiaries: Nothing in this Agreement confers upon any third person any right or obligation. Specifically, all prospective completion students must meet PC's admission requirements, and must maintain eligibility for progression in their respective Completion Programs according to PC policies in effect at the relevant time. This agreement does not guarantee MWC students admission to or progression in the PC Completion Programs.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008

For PC:

Lorraine Hale  
Sr. Lorraine Hale  
President of Presentation College

For MWC:

Diane Graba



Previous Colleges

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Date rev \_\_\_\_\_

**BSN Completion for LPN Certificate**

Minimum Hours Required 127

First Year

| Fall semester                   | Cr. | Sem             | Grade |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----------------|-------|
| *BI173 Anatomy & Physiology I   | 3   | <b>BIOL2201</b> |       |
| *BL171 A&P I Lab                | 1   |                 |       |
| EN113 College Composition I     | 3   |                 |       |
| *MA133 College Algebra          | 3   |                 |       |
| *PS133 General Psychology       | 3   |                 |       |
| RS123 Ch Trad/RS233 Catholicism | 3   |                 |       |
| GE111 College Experience        | 1   | WAIVE           |       |
|                                 | 17  |                 |       |

| Spring semester                              | Cr. | Sem             | Grade |
|--|-----|-----------------|-------|
| *BI183 Anatomy & Physiology II               | 3   |                 |       |
| *BL181 A&P II Lab                            | 1   |                 |       |
| *CH134 Intro to Organic & Biochemistry w/Lab | 4   |                 |       |
| EN133 College Composition II                 | 3   |                 |       |
| *PS153 Developmental Psychology (NLN)        | 3   | <b>PSYC1150</b> |       |
| *SO103 Introduction to Sociology             | 3   |                 |       |
|  | 17  |                 |       |

Second year

| Fall semester                          | Cr. | Sem | Grade |
|--|-----|-----|-------|
| *BI263 Intro to Med Micro (NLN)        | 3   |     |       |
| *BL263 Intro to Med Micro Lab (NLN)    | 1   |     |       |
| *MA243 Statistics                      | 3   |     |       |
| *NU313 Dimensions/Professional Nursing | 3   |     |       |
| *PS353 Abnormal Psychology             | 3   |     |       |
| RS283 Christian Ethics                 | 3   |     |       |
|  | 16  |     |       |

| Spring semester                     | Cr. | Sem             | Grade |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----------------|-------|
| CT233 Communication Skills I        | 3   | <b>SPCH1101</b> |       |
| NB235 Fundamentals of Nursing (NLN) | 5   |                 |       |
| *NB243/NU333 Health Assessment      | 3   |                 |       |
| *NB303 Pathophysiology (NLN)        | 3   |                 |       |
| Soc Sci/Human Culture Core          | 3   |                 |       |
|                                     | 17  |                 |       |

Third year

| Fall semester                | Cr. | Sem                            | Grade |
|------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-------|
| *NB311 Therapeutic Nutrition | 1   |                                |       |
| *NB323 Applied Drug Therapy  | 3   |                                |       |
| *NB375 Adult Health I-LPN    | 5   |                                |       |
| *NB368 Adult Health I (NLN)  | 3   |                                |       |
| General Elective-Any         | 3   | <b>BIOL2245 &amp; EMS 1112</b> |       |
|                              | 15  |                                |       |

| Spring semester                     | Cr. | Sem              | Grade |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-------|
| *NB335 Maternal-Child Nursing       | 5   |                  |       |
| *NB338 Maternal-Child Nursing (NLN) | 3   |                  |       |
| *NB344 Mental Health                | 4   |                  |       |
| <b>Restricted Elective</b>          | 3   | <b>CSCI 1102</b> |       |
| Humanities/Aesthetic Core           | 3   |                  |       |
|                                     | 18  |                  |       |

Fourth year

| Fall semester              | Cr. | Sem           | Grade |
|----------------------------|-----|---------------|-------|
| *NB455 Adult Health II     | 5   |               |       |
| *NB473 Research in Nursing | 3   |               |       |
| General Elective-Any       | 3   | <b>HC1175</b> |       |
| <b>Restricted Elective</b> | 3   |               |       |
|                            | 14  |               |       |

| Spring semester                 | Cr. | Sem | Grade |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| *NB436 Community Health Nursing | 6   |     |       |
| *NB454 Leadership Roles         | 4   |     |       |
| <b>Restricted Elective</b>      | 3   |     |       |
|                                 | 13  |     |       |

\*Indicates courses required by nursing department that must earn minimum of "C" (2.0).

All other courses transferred from previous colleges with a C- or above will be considered general electives (exception: remedial courses)

Acceptance of nursing courses will be finalized by the Nursing Department

**Restricted electives** must be chosen outside the disciplines of nursing, natural sciences, and psychology

Graduation Requirements:

Technology Competency \_\_\_\_\_ Met \_\_\_\_\_ Not Met (CS115\_\_\_\_ CS121\_\_\_\_ CS190\_\_\_\_ CS191\_\_\_\_)

Mathematics Competency (MA133 or MA243) \_\_\_\_\_ Met \_\_\_\_\_ Not Met

Service Requirement (see page 47 of catalog) \_\_\_\_\_ Met \_\_\_\_\_ Not Met

Assessment \_\_\_\_\_ Met \_\_\_\_\_ Not Met

Upper Level Requirement (38 cr hrs required) \_\_\_\_\_ Met \_\_\_\_\_ Not Met

Cultural Diversity (6 crs) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_



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