MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

AND

AUGSBURG COLLEGE

This Agreement is entered into between the State of Minnesota, acting through its Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities on behalf of Rochester Community & Technical College (herein RCTC), and Augsburg College (herein Augsburg).

This Agreement and any amendments and supplements, shall be interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota.

RCTC has established an Associate in Science (A.S.) degree in Nursing, and Augsburg has established a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Nursing, and will facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from one related program to another. The follow pages outline the transfer of 54 semester hours from RCTC to Augsburg; 74 semester credits remain to complete the Bachelor of Science degree.

The Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 136F to enter into Agreements and has delegated this authority to colleges and universities.

It is mutually agreed upon:

Admission and Graduation Requirements

A. Augsburg offers a bachelor's degree completion program, therefore all nursing students enter as transfer students.
B. A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better in all previous post-secondary coursework is recommended for transfer student admission at Augsburg.
C. In addition to meeting admission requirements for Augsburg, admission to the nursing major requires the following:
    a. Completion of an Associate of Science degree in Nursing from RCTC with a 2.5 or higher GPA
    b. Unencumbered RN licensure – must be a registered nurse who is licensed and currently registered to practice in Minnesota prior to beginning the nursing major
    c. Evidence of practice as a Registered Nurse
    d. Personal Malpractice insurance
    e. Required immunizations for health care providers
    f. Evidence of HIPAA training
    g. Federal criminal background check
D. Students accepted into Augsburg must fulfill all graduation requirements to earn the B.S. degree.

Transfer of Credits

A. Augsburg operates on a course credit system where each course is offered for 1.0 credit, which equates to 4 semester hours. Some courses are offered for 0.25 credits or 0.5 credits which equate to 1 or 2 semester hours respectively.

B. Augsburg will accept up to 64 semester hours (16 course credits) of liberal arts courses from two-year institutions to apply toward degree requirement at Augsburg.

C. Individual nursing courses from RCTC are not transferable to Augsburg. Instead, students will receive a block of 6 course credits (24 semester hours) to encompass previous nursing coursework. These 6 course credits (24 semester hours) are above and beyond the 16 course credits (64 semester hours) of liberal arts that may transfer from a two-year institution.

D. A minimum of 32 course credits (128 semester hours) is required for a bachelor's degree at Augsburg.

E. Courses will transfer as described in the Program Articulation Table included in the Articulation Agreement.

F. Remedial/developmental and technical courses do not transfer to Augsburg.

G. A grade of C or better is required to transfer any course to Augsburg.

H. Based on the prescribed courses of study, it is likely that students who complete the A.S. degree in nursing at RCTC will reach *Advanced Transfer* status, that is having 13 or more transferable credits (52 semester hours) upon entering Augsburg.

I. RCTC students who achieve *Advanced Transfer* status will receive the following waivers/substitutions in regard to completing the general education requirements (Core Curriculum) at Augsburg:
    a. Waiver of the Entry Level Critical Thinking Requirement
    b. Placement into REL 300 instead of taking REL100/200

J. This agreement implies no guarantee of Advanced Transfer status to RCTC students.

Terms of Agreement

A. The Chief Academic Officers or designees of the parties to this agreement will implement the terms of this agreement, including identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure and guidelines, and conducting a periodic review of this agreement.

B. Program curriculum and requirements listed in the Program Articulation Table may change.

C. This Articulation Agreement is effective on 01/01/2011 and shall remain in effect until 01/01/2016 unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.

D. This Articulation Agreement will be reviewed by both parties beginning on or after 07/01/2015.

PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

General Information

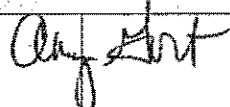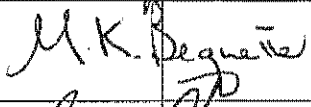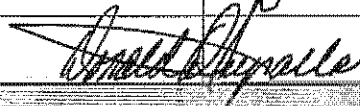|	University	College
Institution	Augsburg College	Rochester Community & Technical College
Program name	Nursing	Nursing
Award Type (e.g., AS)	Bachelor of Science (B.S.)	Associate in Science (A.S.)
CIP code (8-digit)	51.161100	51.160100
Describe program admission requirements (if any)	• Completion of an Associate of Science degree in Nursing from RCTC with a 2.5 or higher GPA • Unencumbered RN licensure – must be a registered nurse who is licensed and currently registered to practice in Minnesota prior to beginning the nursing major • Evidence of practice as a Registered Nurse • Required immunizations for health care providers • Personal malpractice insurance • Evidence of HIPAA training • Federal criminal background check	

Course Transfer by Program Component

List equivalent transferable courses on the same line in both degree programs. Complete all applicable components of the table. Enter total credits for all curriculum components for both awards. Double counted courses should appear in both components, but the credits should be counted only once. Make the adjustment in the number of credits at the end of the table. (To add rows, place cursor outside of the end of a row and press enter.)

General Education

	University course prefix, number and name	Cr	College course prefix, number and name	Cr	Goal
Required general education courses (if any)	ENL111 Effective Writing	4	ENGL1117 Reading & Writing Critically I	4	1
	MAT105 Applied Algebra (or placement score of 3, 4, or 5)	4			
	Modern Language (112 or higher)*	4			
	HPE001 Foundations of Fitness	0			
	HPE002/003 Activity	0			
	REL300 Bible, Christian Theology, Vocation	4			
	Augsburg Experience	0			
	Senior Keystone	0			
	BIOTRNS Biology Transfer Credit BIOLAB Biology Lab Science	4 0	BIOL1217 Anatomy & Physiology I	4	3
	CHMTRNS Chemistry Transfer Credit	4	CHEM1117 General , Organic, Biological Chemistry	4	3
	PSY105 Principles of Psychology	4	PSYC2618 General Psychology	4	5
	SOC121 Introduction to Human Society	3	SOC1614 Introduction to Sociology	3	5
	One of: PHI125 Ethics PHI180 Ethics of Medicine & Health Care	3	One of: PHIL1125 Ethics PHIL1135 Bioethics	3	6
	Remaining Liberal Arts Foundation Courses Fine Arts (two courses) Humanities (not PHI)	8 4			
			BIOL1218 Anatomy & Physiology II	4	3
			BIOL2021 General Microbiology	4	3
*Modern Language is optional for nursing students. If Modern Language is not completed, student still must complete 128 total semester hours to graduate.				0	
Total General Education		**46**	**Total General Education**	**30**	

Major

Required Major Courses (equivalent courses only)	University course prefix, number and name	Cr	College course prefix, number and name	Cr
			NURS1117 Fundamental of Nursing	6
			NURS1118 Adult Nursing I	6
			NURS2207 Maternal Newborn Nursing	3
	Credit Granted for Associate Degree in Nursing	24	NURS2208 Mental Health Nursing	3
			NURS2209 Pediatric Nursing	3
			NURS2217 Adult Nursing II	5
			NURS2218 Advanced Concepts in Nursing	3
			NURS2219 Leadership & Management in Nursing	4
			NURS2220 Professional Practice Issues	1
	NUR300 Trends & Issues in Nursing	4		
	NUR305 Communication	4		
	NUR306 Paradigms in Nursing	4		
	NUR403 Families & the Life Cycle	4		
	NUR410 Community Health Nursing I	4		
	NUR411 Community Health Nursing II	4		
	NUR490 Leadership/Management	4		
Additional major credits		0		0
	Subtotal	52	Subtotal	34

General Electives
(List only college courses that transfer)

Elective Courses	University		College course prefix, number and name	Cr
	Total General Electives	22	Total General Electives	0

Other

Required courses (List equivalent courses not shown above)	University course prefix and name	Cr	College course prefix and name	Cr
	BIO Transfer Credit	4	BIOL1218 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
	BIO Transfer Credit	4	BIOL2021 General Microbiology	4
	Total Other	8	Total Other	8
Subtract double counted credits, when applicable				-8
	Grand Total Credits in Award	128		64

Other Baccalaureate Requirements

(Specify any other baccalaureate program graduation requirements not identified in this form.)

- ◻ 2.0 GPA required for graduation
- ◻ 2.5 GPA required in the major coursework
- ◻ Minimum grade of 2.0 in each nursing course required
- ◻ Residence policy: at least 32 sem. hrs. completed through Augsburg
- ◻ Senior residence policy: no more than 8 of the final 32 sem. hrs. completed outside of Augsburg

Evidence Required			
Attach catalog descriptions of both university and college program curriculum and requirements			
All course equivalencies in this agreement are accessible in uSelect (formerly CAS).			Yes
Authorization by each college and university.			
These parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and agree to be bound thereby *(Insert additional rows as needed)*.			

Faculty Contact Person	Name	Email	Phone
University	Cheryl Leuning, Nursing Department Chair	leuning@ augsburg.edu	612-330-1214
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University Authorization	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Amy Gort Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs & Dean of the College		5/2/11
President	Paul C. Pribbenow		5/2/11

College Authorization	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Michael Bequette Vice President of Teaching & Learning		4/27/11
President	Don Supalla		4/27/11