MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES* ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN	RIVERLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND AUGSBURG COLLEGE (non-MnSCU)

*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.

This Agreement is entered into between **Riverland Community College** (hereinafter sending institution), and **Augsburg College** (hereinafter receiving institution). This Agreement and any amendments and supplements, shall be interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota.

The sending institution has established an **Associate in Science degree in nursing** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **Bachelor of Science degree in nursing** (hereinafter receiving program), and will facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from one related program to another. It is mutually agreed:

Admission and Graduation Requirements

A. Students must fulfill the graduation requirements at both institutions.
B. Students must complete the entire sending program and meet the receiving institution's admission requirements for the agreement to apply.
C. The receiving program is for degree completion only (A.S. to B.S.) therefore all nursing students enter as transfer students.
D. A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better in all previous post-secondary coursework is recommended for transfer student admission at Augsburg.
E. In addition to meeting admission requirements at the receiving institution, admission to the receiving program requires the following:
    a. Completion of an Associate of Science degree in nursing 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

Transfer of Credits

A. Courses will transfer as described in the attached Program Articulation Table.
B. A grade of C or better is required to transfer any course to Augsburg.
C. Remedial/developmental and technical courses do not transfer to Augsburg.
D. Individual nursing courses from the sending institution are not transferable to the receiving institution. Instead a block of 24 semester hours is granted to encompass previous nursing coursework.
E. Based on the prescribed courses, the sending program will result in 57 semester hours transferring to the receiving program. A total of 71 semester hours remain to complete the receiving program.

Note: Augsburg operates on a course credit system where each course is offered for 1.0 credit, which equates to 4 semester hours. Augsburg will accept up to 64 semester hours (16 course credits) of liberal arts courses from two-year sending institutions to apply toward degree requirement. For the purpose of this agreement all credits are shown in semester hours.
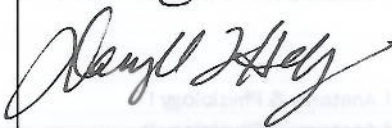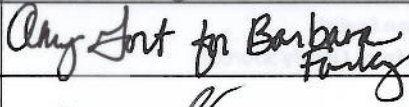
Implementation and Review

    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. This Articulation Agreement is effective on 06/01/2012 and shall remain in effect until the end date of 06/01/2017 or for five years, whichever occurs first, unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.

    C. The college and university shall work with students to resolve the transfer of courses should changes to either program occur while the agreement is in effect.

    D. This Articulation Agreement will be reviewed by both parties beginning 12/01/2016 (within six months of the end date).

PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE		
	College (sending)	**University (receiving)**
Institution	Riverland Community College	Augsburg College
Program name	Professional Nursing	Nursing
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AS	BS
Credit Length	72 semester hours	128 semester hours
CIP code (6-digit)	51.160100	51.161100
Describe program admission requirements (if any)	Required Prerequisites (7 credits) HCNA1200 Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide (4) CHEM1101 Introductory Chemistry (3)	• Completion of an Associate of Science degree 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 • Personal malpractice insurance • Required immunizations for health care providers • Evidence of HIPAA training • Federal criminal background check

PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

Riverland Community College A.S. Degree - Nursing	Sem Hr		Augsburg College B.S. in Nursing	Sem Hr
Prerequisites	Sem Hr		Transfer Equivalency	Sem Hr
HCNA 1200 Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aid	4		*Does not transfer*	0
CHEM1101 Introductory Chemistry	3		CHM Transfer Course w/ Lab	3
Subtotal	7		*Subtotal*	3
MnTC	Sem Hr			
BIOL2021 Principles of Anatomy & Physiology I	4		BIO103 Human Anatomy & Physiology w/ Lab	8
BIOL2022 Principles of Anatomy & Physiology II	4			
BIOL2040 General Microbiology	4		BIO Transfer Course	4
ENGL1101 Freshman English	3		ENL111 Effective Writing	3
ENGL1105 Writing from Library Sources	3		ENL Transfer Course	3
PHIL1130 Ethics	3		PHI120 Ethics	3
PSYC1105 General Psychology	4		PSY105 Principles of Psychology	4
*** Goal 6 - Humanities and Fine Arts	1		*Depends on course selection*	1
*** MnTC Elective course	1		*Depends on course selection*	1
Subtotal	27		Subtotal	27
Nursing Core Courses & Electives				
NURS1010 Medication Administration	2			
NURS1020 Concepts of Nursing	8			
NURS1030 Family Nursing	4			
NURS1040 Med/Sury & Psycho-Social Nursing	9		Credit Grant for Associate Degree in Nursing	24
NURS2010 Community Leadership & Advanced Med/Surg	8			
NURS2020 Health Assessment	2			
NURS2040 Acute Care Across the Lifespan	8			
Nursing Elective (NURS 1115, 2030, 2050, 2060 or 2070)	1			
BIOL2050 Pathophysiology	3		BIO Transfer Course	3
Subtotal	42		*Subtotal*	24
Program Total	76		*Transfer Total*	54

			Remaining Requirements - BS in Nursing	
		General Education	MAT105 Applied Algebra*	4
			HPE001 Foundations of Fitness	0
			REL300 Bible, Christian Theology & Vocation	4
			Augsburg Experience	0
			Social/Behavioral Science LAF(not PSY)	4
			Fine Arts LAF	4
			Fine Arts LAF	4
			Humanities LAF(Not PHI)	4
			Modern Language Waiver for BS Degree	0
		Nursing Major	NUR300 Trends & Issues in Nursing	4
			NUR305 Communication	4
			NUR306 Paradigms in Nursing	4
			NUR403 Families and The Life Cycle	4
			NUR410 Community Health Nursing I	4
			NUR411 Community Health Nursing II	4
			NUR490 Leadership/Management	4
			Electives to reach minimum credits	19
			Remaining Requierments Subtotal	71
			Transfer Total from above	57
			BS Degree Total	128
			Placement test required. If MAT105 is waived, student will complete 4 elective credits instead.	

College	Name	Signature	Date
Executive Vice President	Ron Langrell		5-10-12
Interim Associate Dean of Allied Health, Director of Nursing Title	Danyel Helgeson		5/8/2012

University	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Barbara Farley	Amy Fort for Barbara Farley	6/5/12
Nursing Department Chair Title	Cheryl Leuning		June 4, 2012
DARS Encoder			

Date when equivalencies were encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution.

May 2012