

Articulation Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding
Dakota College at Bottineau (DCB) and University of Jamestown (UJ)

November 15, 2021

The purpose of this articulation agreement and memorandum of understanding is to enable students who have earned their Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS) in Nursing from Dakota College at Bottineau (DCB) to transfer to the University of Jamestown (UJ) and enter the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program. The AAS in Nursing is not considered UJ general education complete. This agreement provides a structure through which transfer articulation on all levels can be supported. Therefore, it would be understood and agreed that courses taken at DCB are considered equally transferable to the UJ BSN program.

Transfer requirements for students with an AAS in Nursing from DCB include:

1. Complete an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing (AAS) from DCB.
 - a. Students may apply to the UJ and the BSN program as early as Spring in the final semester of the DCB AAS Nursing Program.
2. Apply for admission to UJ.
 - a. Applicants must meet the UJ admission requirements for transfer students (<https://www.uj.edu/prospective-students/c-undergrad/m-admission-criteria/transfer-admission-criteria>)
 - b. Complete the UJ online application for admission.
 - c. Submit official academic records from all previous institutions.
3. Meet all deadlines set by UJ.
4. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75. If the cumulative GPA is below 2.75, conditional acceptance may be agreed upon on an individual basis.
5. Have the minimum grade of "C-" that is required for all previous nursing courses.
6. Be in good standing with prior institutions.
7. Pass the NCLEX-RN
 - a. Conditional program acceptance will be granted for students that have not yet passed their NCLEX-RN and they may enroll in courses for general education purposes; successful completion of the NCLEX-RN is required prior to taking nursing courses.
 - b. Proof of current U.S. unencumbered RN license submitted to the UJ Department of Nursing (DON) is required for unconditional acceptance and to enroll in nursing courses.
10. Meet with UJ Nursing Director to review prior course work and develop a plan of study.
11. Provide the UJ Nursing Department with documentation of all requirements through the approved format (e.g. immunizations, CPR, personal health insurance, NCLEX-RN license, and specific trainings and acknowledgment forms). See the UJ DON Handbook for a complete list of all requirements.
12. Have access to a computer with high-speed internet and virus protection.

Total Number of Transferrable Credits

The University of Jamestown agrees to waive its policies concerning the maximum number of credit hours a student may transfer into the institution from a junior or community college and the minimum number of 300- and/or 400-level credit hours required for graduation for students with a degree from

DBC’s AAS in Nursing program. UJ will accept all 73 incoming credit hours from DCB that were earned in the AAS in Nursing program. Because the student demonstrates mastery of several junior-level nursing courses, as evidenced by successfully passing the NCLEX-RN, the student will not be required to take those courses at UJ. See the specific course listing below.

UJ Residence Requirement

In order to graduate with a BSN from the University of Jamestown, students must complete a minimum of 35 credit hours at UJ. Students may complete these credit hours in either an online or on-campus format.

CPR and First Aid Certification

UJ agrees to award 1 hour of course credit for CPR certification. Students will not be charged any tuition and fees for this credit hour.

Summary of the remaining University of Jamestown BSN program requirements for graduation:

General Education Requirements	Credits Hours
<i>Communication Skills:</i>	
ENGL 105: Unpacking Academic Research & Writing (if the student took COMM 110 instead of Eng 120)	3*
<i>Moral and Civic Education:</i>	
Ethics	3
American History or American Government	3
Global Perspective	3
<i>Cultural and Social Heritage:</i>	
Religion	3
Music, Art, Theatre, or Literature	3
Intro to Sociology OR Sociology of the Family	3
<i>Natural Science & Quantitative Reasoning:</i>	
Computer	3
Math (Intermediate Algebra or above)	3
<i>Physical Education:</i>	
CPR Certification (Awarded with proof of current CPR card)	1*
Certificate Course Credit Hours/Elective Hours	6
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION & ELECTIVE HOURS NEEDED	30-34*

*Students who have taken Eng 120 will not need to take ENGL 105 at UJ but will need to take an additional three-credit hour course to reach the 124 credit hours required to graduate with a BSN from UJ.

Nursing Curriculum Requirements BSN	Credit Hours
Nrsg 425: Community Health Nursing	6
Nrsg 497: Nursing Research	2
Nrsg 426: Nursing Leadership/Management	7
Nrsg 427: Nursing as a Profession	2
TOTAL UJ NURSING CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS	17
TOTAL CREDITS TRANSFERRED IN FROM DCB	73
<i>Students transferring in from DCB's AAS in Nursing program will not be required to take the following sophomore- and junior-level nursing classes because passing the NCLEX-RN demonstrates mastery in these courses.</i>	Credit Hours
Nrsg 206: Health Assessment	3
Nrsg 210: Nursing Foundations	6
Nrsg 331: Child/Adult Health I	7
Nrsg 332: The Childbearing Family	5
Nrsg 333: Child/Adult Health II	7
Nrsg 334: Child/Adult Mental Health	5
Total:	33

Certificate in Psychology for Health Care Professionals:

UJ offers an undergraduate certificate in Psychology for Health Care Professionals. Students who graduate with this certificate take 12 credit hours of courses in Psychology: General Psychology (3), Developmental Psychology (3), Medical Psychology (3), and Public Health and Prevention (3). UJ agrees to accept DCB's Psyc 111 and Psyc 250 for credit toward this certificate. DCB students entering the Nursing Program at UJ are not required to take the Psychology for Health Care Professionals certificate but may choose to do so as a way to complete the 124 credit hours required for the UJ BSN degree.

Joint Obligations:

The University of Jamestown and Dakota College at Bottineau will exchange data and documents as agreed that will contribute to the maintenance and improvement of the transfer agreement and promote effective cooperation between the two institutions.


Monitoring, Review, and Agreement Longevity:

Both parties shall each name a principal contact person/office to the partnership program; further, these individuals (or department representative) will be responsible for coordination related to the partnership program and the flow of communication within their own institution. All agreements must be reviewed for updates with signatures of representatives or delegates at least every five years.

This articulation agreement may be discontinued by either educational partner by submitting written notification to the other partner one year prior to the identified cancellation date.

Nursing AA&MOU – DCB & UJ

Signatures:



Dr. Polly Peterson
President, University of Jamestown

11/15/2021
Date



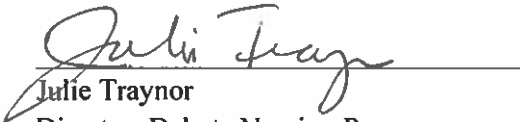
Dr. Jerry Migler
Campus Dean, Dakota College at Bottineau

11/15/21
Date



Paige Baade
Nursing Director, Dakota College at Bottineau

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Julie Traynor
Director, Dakota Nursing Program

11/15/2021
Date

Appendix 1: Five-Term Plan of Study to Earn a UJ BSN degree.

Semester	Course	Credits
Summer	Unpacking Academic Research & Writing (CS)	3
	NRSG 497: Nursing Research	2
Fall	NRSG 425: Community Health Nursing	6
	Integrated Software Applications (NS&QR)	3
	Visual Communication <i>or</i> History of Popular Music (C&SH)	3
Spring	NRSG 426: Nursing Leadership/Management	7
	The American West (M&CE)	3
	Public Health & Prevention <i>or</i> Elective	3
Summer	NRSG 427: Nursing as a Profession	2
	Statistics <i>or</i> Intermediate Algebra (NS&QR)	3
	World Religion (M&CE)	3
	Ethics (M&CE)	3
Fall	Cross-Cultural Communication (M&CE)	3
	Medical Psychology <i>or</i> Elective	3
	Sociology of the Family (C&SH)	3

Note: This plan assumes a student will complete the Personal Wellness requirement by submitting a current CPR card to the registrar’s office.

Appendix 2: Six-Term Plan of Study to Earn a UJ BSN degree.

Semester	Course	Credits
Summer	NRSG 497: Nursing Research	2
	Unpacking Academic Research & Writing (CS)	3
Fall	NRSG 425: Community Health Nursing	6
	Integrated Software Applications (NS&QR)	3
Spring	NRSG 426: Nursing Leadership/Management Elective (if needed)	7
Summer	NRSG 427: Nursing as a Profession	2
	Statistics <i>or</i> Intermediate Algebra (NS&QR)	3
	World Religions (M&CE)	3
	Ethics (M&CE)	3
Fall	Cross-Cultural Communication (M&CE)	3
	Medical Psychology <i>or</i> Elective	3
	Visual Communication <i>or</i> History of Popular Music (C&SH)	3
	Sociology of the Family (C&SH)	3
Spring	The American West (M&CE)	3
	Public Health & Prevention <i>or</i> Elective	3

Note: This plan assumes a student will complete the Personal Wellness requirement by submitting a current CPR card to the registrar’s office.

Appendix 3: Eight-Term Plan of Study to Earn a UJ BSN degree.

Semester	Course	Credits
Summer	NRSG 497: Nursing Research	2
	Unpacking Academic Research & Writing (CS)	3
Fall	NRSG 425: Community Health Nursing	6
	Integrated Software Applications (NS&QR)	3
Spring	NRSG 426: Nursing Leadership/Management	7
Summer	Statistics <i>or</i> Intermediate Algebra (NS&QR)	3
	Ethics (M&CE)	3
Fall	Cross-Cultural Communication (M&CE)	3
	Sociology of the Family (C&SH)	3
Spring	The American West (M&CE)	3
	Public Health & Prevention <i>or</i> Elective	3
Summer	NRSG 427: Nursing as a Profession	2
	World Religions (M&CE)	3
Fall	Medical Psychology <i>or</i> Elective	3
	Visual Communication <i>or</i> History of Popular Music (C&SH)	3

Note: This plan assumes a student will complete the Personal Wellness requirement by submitting a current CPR card to the registrar's office.