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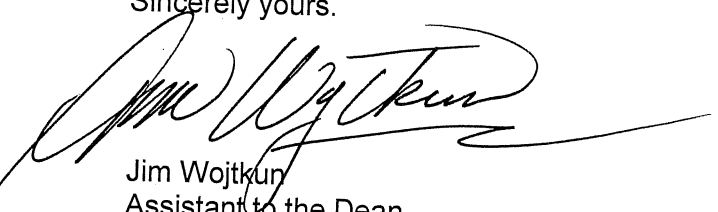
BG (Ret) Douglas J. Murray
Dean of Academics/CAO
New Mexico Military Institute
101 West College Blvd.
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Dear General Murray:

Attached is your copy of the articulation agreement between The University of Akron College of Nursing and New Mexico Military Institute.

We have retained one copy in the office of our General Counsel and a second copy in the Office of the Dean of the University of Akron College of Nursing. We appreciate your assistance throughout this process.

Sincerely yours.



Jim Wojtkun
Assistant to the Dean,
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Articulation Agreement

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

COLLEGE OF NURSING

AND

NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE,
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

NURSING

This Agreement of Articulation is hereby entered into between **New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI)**, and **The University of Akron College of Nursing** ("UA") as of the first day of the spring semester 2011.

This Agreement provides for collaboration between NMMI and UA in order to enhance and further the educational opportunities available to eligible students. The goal of this Agreement is to create a seamless, sequential, and developmental learning progression of technical and academic courses from the associate level to the baccalaureate level and beyond in order to meet the career needs and opportunities in the field of Nursing. It has been customary that credits earned by students at one accredited institution of higher education may transfer to another similarly accredited college or university.

The degrees administered by UA included in this agreement are the Bachelor of Science in Nursing in the College of Nursing (BS in Nursing). The Associate degree administered by NMMI included in this Agreement is an Associate of Science Degree.

Goals of the Agreement are:

1. To provide broader educational opportunities for eligible students from NMMI.
2. To provide credit for identified courses from NMMI that will articulate into the UA BS in Nursing.
3. To provide eligible students the opportunity to complete a BS in Nursing.
4. To provide eligible students the opportunity to complete a BS in Nursing at a lower cost than might otherwise be possible.
5. To facilitate the opportunity for eligible students to continue along an educational and career pipeline through a collaborative and supportive partnership environment.
6. To afford eligible students an opportunity to progress along an educational and career pipeline that will provide a comprehensive degree and employment opportunities at each consecutive degree step.

Conditions of Articulation

Specific Provisions

II. Eligibility

For the purposes of this agreement, eligible students are categorized as follows:

- A. Subject to the terms of this agreement, students who have completed the requirements for admission to the BS in Nursing program in the College of Nursing will be admitted to programs at UA. Coursework from other institutions will be considered on a case-by-case basis. The following requirements will apply to NMMI students who transfer to UA under this option.
 - 1. For admission to UA's BSN program, the student must have earned a grade of C or better in the identified prerequisite courses and at least a 2.75 grade point average in all prerequisite coursework.
 - 2. Students must have been awarded an Associate Degree or its equivalent from NMMI on an equal basis with similarly qualified native UA students.
 - 3. Student must be in good standing at NMMI at the time of admission to UA.
 - 4. Student must meet the minimum admission requirements for the nursing degree program at UA, which will be provided to NMMI from time to time.
 - 5. UA reserves the right to deny admission to any Student whenever The University of Akron determines, in its sole discretion, that such admission will not further the interests of UA. No individual Student shall be guaranteed admission to The University of Akron under this Agreement, and no such Student shall be considered a third party beneficiary hereunder
 - 6. NMMI students will be granted junior level standing if a minimum of 64 semester hours (96 quarter hours) have been completed. A minimum of 32 semester credit hours toward the baccalaureate degree must be taken from UA to meet the residency requirements set forth by UA. All general education credits earned with a passing grade may be transferred to UA in compliance with the "State of Ohio Transfer and Articulation Policy"; however, the applicability of this credit to the requirements of the College of Nursing will be determined on a course-by-course basis.
 - 7. NMMI students will be assessed the usual UA fee for application.

8. Subject to the availability of funding and Order of Merit List ranking by the Akron Army ROTC Professor of Military Science, the nurse candidate can also receive room and board scholarship funding.

II. Conditions

- A. In all cases, the determination of the requirements for the BS in Nursing will be the responsibility of UA. All grade-point computations will be made using UA's procedures. In addition, developmental course work in basic skills will not count toward the graduation requirements for the BS in Nursing at UA in accordance with the Ohio Transfer Module.
- B. UA and NMMI will collaborate to design opportunities for NMMI students to receive information about this Articulation Agreement.
- C. Students who participate in this Agreement who choose to transfer to another degree program, department, or college at UA must satisfy the specific program requirements which are in effect at the time the Inter College Transfer is approved by the receiving unit.
- D. UA and NMMI will jointly prepare and agree upon a system addressing issues including but not limited to: applications forms, advisory forms, student tracking, data retrieval, and feedback.
- E. Appropriate faculty and staff of UA and NMMI will become familiarized with this Agreement and respective programs and procedures so as to facilitate full participation in and utilization of this Agreement.
- F. A review committee for the BS in Nursing Articulation Agreement made up of representatives from NMMI and from the College of Nursing at UA will confer at least annually for the purpose of consultation and necessary revision to this Agreement. If revisions to this Agreement do occur, articulation students will complete their program under the conditions and curriculum articulation in place when they entered UA's BS in Nursing participating in this Articulation Agreement are subject to all applicable requirements and policies of both of the above programs and departments.
- G. In the event a dispute arises concerning course articulation, UA reserves the right to make the final decision.
- H. UA and NMMI reserve the right to make such changes in their course offerings and degree requirements as may be required from time to time to meet their educational missions. Each partner agrees to communicate such changes in a timely fashion to the other partners, at least annually, during the Articulation Agreement review process.
- I. UA and NMMI, in an ongoing attempt to strengthen this educational and degree pathway for the benefit of future students, will foster communication between their

program faculties so that they may jointly address common needs for quality assessment.

- J. This Agreement, with any revisions or amendments, will remain in effect until terminated by NMMI and/or UA. A one-year notice is required prior to termination of this Articulation Agreement. In the advent of termination, NMMI and UA agree to honor the existing articulation arrangement for students currently participating in this pipeline to the student's desired degree level.
- K. It is the student's responsibility to keep a record of this Agreement and present this Agreement to the designated academic advisors at UA upon pursuit of admittance into UA's BS in Nursing program.
- L. For purposes of establishing and administering this Agreement and its terms and provisions, it is agreed that the following parties shall serve as authorized representatives and agents of their respective institutions:

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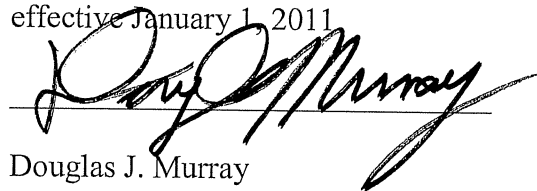
III. General Provisions

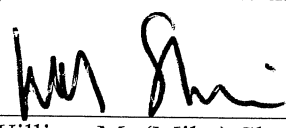
- A. Students participating in this Articulation Agreement are subject to all applicable requirements of the institutional partner offering the course of study.
- B. NMMI and UA agree that they will not discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, color, disability or veterans' status in connection with this Agreement.
- C. Neither this Agreement nor any rights or duties arising pursuant to it may be assigned by either party without prior written consent of the other party.
- D. This Agreement and the attached course articulations constitute the entire understanding of the parties to it with respect to the subject matter covered by it.

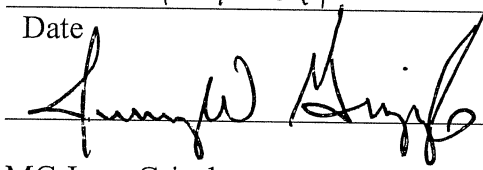
- E. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed pursuant to the laws of the State of Ohio.
- F. Any revisions or amendments to this Agreement shall be in writing and signed by NMMI and UA

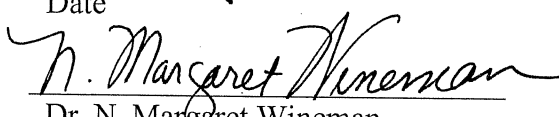
AGREEMENT OF ARTICULATION

New Mexico Military Institute and The University of Akron authorize this Agreement to become effective January 1, 2011.


Douglas J. Murray
BG, USAF (Ret)
Dean of Academics/CAO
New Mexico Military Institute

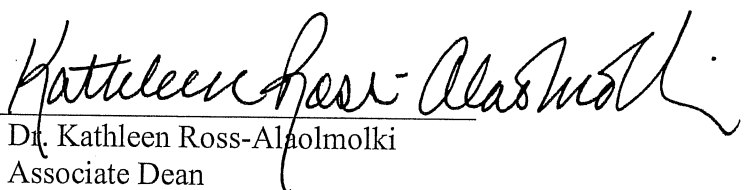

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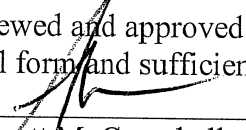
5/11/2011
Date

MG Jerry Grizzle
President/Superintendent
New Mexico Military Institute

6/15/11
Date

Dr. N. Margaret Wineman
Dean, College of Nursing
The University of Akron

Date

New Mexico Military Institute

5/23/2011
Date

Dr. Kathleen Ross-Alaolmolki
Associate Dean
College of Nursing
The University of Akron
June 7, 2011
Date

Reviewed and approved for
Legal form and sufficiency
By: 
Scott M. Campbell
Associate General Counsel
The University of Akron
6/8/11
Date

The University of Akron

NMMI General Education Equivalency Guide



The General Education program of The University of Akron is the core of courses that provides the skills and knowledge considered essential for all bachelor's degree graduates of the University. This program went into effect fall semester, 1994 and is in effect for those students who have never attended any college or university before fall semester, 1994. This guide was prepared to assist students who have not completed the Ohio Transfer Module. Individual college departments or programs at UA reserve the right to review these and other courses completed at NMMI in meeting specific course requirements under their jurisdiction. For questions, contact Transfer Services at (330) 972-7009. For questions regarding transfer admissions, contact the Office of Admissions at (330) 972-7077 or 1-800-655-4884.

APPENDIX 1

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

COLLEGE OF NURSING

NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE

The University of Akron	Sem. Hrs.	New Mexico Military Institute	Sem. Hrs.
3100:130 Principles of Microbiology	3	BIO 221 Microbiology or BIOL 2224 Microbiology	4 4
3100:200 Human Anatomy & Physiology I 3100:201 Human Anatomy & Phys. Lab I	3 1	BIOL 2434 Intro to Human Anatomy with Physiology	4
3100:202 Human Anatomy & Physiology II 3100:203 Human Anatomy & Phys. Lab II	3 1	BIOL 2444 Human Physiology	4
3150:110 Intro. Gen., Org. & Biochemistry 3150:111 Intro. Gen., Org. & Biochem. Lab	3 1	CHEM 1214-1224 Gen Chemistry or CHM 115 Allied Health Chemistry **CHM 213-214 Organic Chemistry	8 4 8

3150:112 Intro. Gen., Org. & Biochemistry	3	CHM 115 Allied Health Chemistry	
3150:113 Intro. Gen., Org. & Biochemistry	1		
3230:150 Cultural Anthropology	4	ANT 150 Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3
3300:111 English Composition	4	ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition	3
3300:112 English Composition	3	ENGL 1123 Freshman Composition	3
3470:260 Basic Statistics/Lab	3	No equivalent available **MTH 241 Intro to Statistics (no lab) **MATH 2313 Intro to Statistics (no lab) (2313 acceptable for GE math)	3 3
3600:120 Introduction to Ethics	3	PHL 201 Ethics (OK for GE) or HUM 110 Ethics in Leadership	3
3750:100 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 1113 General Psychology	3
3750:230 Developmental Psychology	4	PSY 222 Developmental Psychology or PSYC 2213 Developmental Psychology	3 3
3850:100 Introduction to Sociology	4	SOCI 1113 Intro to Sociology	3
7400:316 Science of Nutrition	4	BIOL 2233 Science of Nutrition	3
7600:106 Effective Oral Communication	3	COMM 1113 Public Speaking	3
8200:100 Introduction to Nursing	1	No equivalent	
Area Studies/Cultural Diversity		HIS 170 Asian Civilization to 1600 or HIS 171 Modern Asian Civilization or HIS 280 Latin America: A Hist Survey	3 3 3
Humanities I		HIS 101 Devel of Western Civilization **HIS 105 Early World History	3

Humanities Option		HIS 102 Deve	Western Civilization	3
		or		
		ENG 140 Bible as Literature		3
		or		
		ENG 211 Western World Literature I		3
		or		
		ENG 212 Western World Literature II		3
		or		
		ENG 221 English Literature I		3
		or		
		ENG 222 English Literature II		3
		or		
		ENG 235 American Literature I		3
		or		
		ART 131 Art History		3
		or		
		ART 132 Art History		3
		** DRA 101 Drama as Literature		
		** HIS 106 Modern World History		

** Classes have been evaluated as not equivalent or a satisfactory substitution.

APPENDIX 2

New Mexico Military Institute

NMMI

2-year Curriculum

NMMI Program-2 years		
<i>Year 1</i>		
Course Name	Course Number	Credit Hours
Freshman Composition I & II (2 semesters)	ENGL 1113 & 1123	3/3
College Algebra	MATH 1113	3
Intro to Statistics	MATH 2313	3
General Psychology	PSYC 1113	3
Allied Health Chemistry	CHEM 2114	4
General Biology	BIOL 1154	4
Health & Wellness	HPER 1113	3
Development of Western Civilization I	HIST 1113	3
Music Appreciation	MUSC 1303	3
Military Science (2 semesters as designated by adviser)		1-3/1-3
Military Science Physical Conditioning (2 semesters)	PHEA 15111M	1/1
	Total	36-40
<i>Year 2</i>		
Course Name	Course Number	Credit Hours
Human Anatomy	BIOL 2434	4
Human Physiology	BIOL 2444	4
Microbiology	BIOL 2224	4
Science of Nutrition	BIOL 2233	3

Developmental Psychology	PSYC 2213	3
Ethics	PHIL 2013	3
Introduction to Sociology	SOCI 1113	3
Public Speaking	COMM 1113	3
Humanities Elective (Military History or Literature)		3
Military Science (2 semesters as designated by adviser)		2-3/2-3
Military Science Physical Conditioning (2 semesters)	PHEA 15111M	1/1
	Total	33-35

Sequencing of coursework for fall and spring semesters will be guided by the student's adviser at NMMI. Students will apply for summer admission to The University of Akron during their final semester at NMMI

UA BSN Curriculum Guide for NMMI Grads		
<i>Summer following NMMI graduation</i>		
Course Name	Course Number	Credit Hours
Foundations of Nursing Practice I	8200:211	5
Pathophysiology for Nurses	8200:217	3
Foundations of Nursing Practice II	8200:212	5
Health Assessment	8200:225	3
	Total	16
<i>Fall Semester 1st year</i>		
Course Name	Course Number	Credit Hours
Professional Role Development	8200:215	2
Nursing Pharmacology	8200:230	3
Nursing of Adults	8200:360	5
Mental Health Nursing	8200:380	5
Military Science (as needed)		(4)
	Total	15 + (4)
<i>Spring Semester 1st year</i>		

Nursing of the Childbearing Family	8200:350	5
Nursing of Older Adults	8200:370	5
Nursing Research	8200:435	2
Area Studies/Cultural Diversity		2
Military Science (as needed)		(4)
	Total	14 + (4)
<i>Fall Semester 2nd year</i>		
Nursing of Communities	8200:440	5
Nursing of Families with Children	8200:410	5
Cultural Dimensions in Nursing	8200:325	2
Area Studies/Cultural Diversity		2
Military Science (as needed)		(4)
	Total	14 + (4)
<i>Spring Semester ~ 2nd year</i>		
Nursing in Complex/Critical Settings	8200:430	5
Senior Practicum & Nursing Leadership	8200:450	5
Electives or Core requirements (as needed)		
Military Science (as needed)		(4)
	Total	10 + (4)
	Total Hours required for BSN Degree	130 (78 at UA)

Change of Requirements:

Without limiting the generality of its powers to alter, amend, or revoke rules and regulation, The University of Akron reserves the right to make changes in degree requirements of the student enrolled prior to the change by:

- Altering the number of credits and/or courses required in a major field of study
- Deleting courses
- Amending courses by increasing decreasing the credits of specific courses
- Offering substitute courses in the same or cognate fields.

Additional Information:

A list of Humanities, Area Studies/Cultural Diversity, and Physical Education/Wellness classes is available in The University of Akron Undergraduate Bulletin on-line at www.uakron.edu/administration/ugrad.pdf.

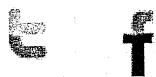
More information about the nursing program is available at the College of Nursing's Website <http://www.uakron.edu/nursing>.

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