

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between
LAKE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE
and
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program
Towards the
Bachelor of Science, major in Nursing
RN Upward Mobility (RN-BS) Option

I. Parties

Parties to this agreement are Lake Area Technical College (LATC) and South Dakota State University (SDSU)

II. Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to:

- A. have a signed articulation agreement that addresses the varying needs of students and
- B. provide increased educational opportunities for students from South Dakota and the region.
- C. extend and clarify educational opportunities for students; and
- D. provide LATC graduates of the A.A.S. degree in Nursing an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing.

III. Academic Program

- A. Upon successful completion of the major requirements specified in III, SDSU will accept 39 technical course credits from the A.A.S. nursing degree. These

PROG IN REGISTERED NURSE. Transferable general education and nursing prerequisite credits may be earned at LATC and are in addition to the 39 technical nursing course credits. No more than a total of 80 credits may be transferred from LATC to SDSU. Students must meet all South Dakota Board of Regents policies and South Dakota State University graduation requirements to earn a degree.

- B. **Pre-requisite Requirements completed in the LATC nursing curriculum 7 credits**

- 1. BIOL 221/221L Human Anatomy & Lab (4 cr) *ANAT 142 Anatomy (3cr)*
- 2. BIOL 325/325L Physiology & Lab (4 cr) *PHGY 210 Physiology (4cr)*

- C. **General Education Requirements (SGRs) 23 credits**

Transferrable general education requirements, 23 **credits**, required in the LATC nursing curriculum are

1. **SGR Goal #1 Written Communication** 6 credits
 - a. ENGL 101 Composition I (3cr) *ENGL 101 Composition I (3cr)*
 - b. ENGL 201 Composition II (3cr)

2. **SGR Goal #2 Oral Communication** 3 credits
 - a. SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech (3cr) *SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech (3cr)*

3. **SGR Goal #3 Social Sciences** 6 credits
 - a. SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology (3cr) *SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology (3cr)*
 - b. PSYC 101 General Psychology (3cr) *PSYC 101 General Psychology (3cr)*

4. **SGR Goal #4 Arts and Humanities/Diversity** 6 credits
 - a. 6 credits course from SDSU approved list, SGR #4
<https://www.sdstate.edu/academic-catalog>

5. **SGR Goal #5 Mathematics** 3 credits

TOTAL LATC CREDITS: 69

TOTAL SDSU CREDITS: 51

(The student receives 39 technical course credits, 23 transferrable general education credits, 7 pre-requisite credits from LATC for a total of 69 LATC credits. The student then takes 15 prerequisite SDSU credits, 7 elective credits, and 29 SDSU nursing course credits of which 14 credits are earned by successful completion of validation modules with the RN-BSN curriculum.

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 120

VII. Acceptance of Agreement

