PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
Between
RIDGEWATER COLLEGE
and
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
Associate Degree in Nursing Program
Towards the
Bachelor of Science, Major in Nursing
RN to BSN Option

I. Parties

Parties to this agreement are Ridgewater College (RC) 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 complementary nature of the institution's programs.
B. provide increased educational opportunities for students from South Dakota and the region.
C. extend and clarify educational opportunities for students; and
D. provide RC graduates of the Associate Degree in Registered Nursing (RN) an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing (BSN).

III. Academic Program

A. Upon successful completion of the major requirements specified in III, SDSU will accept a block of 46 nursing technical course credits from the A.D. degree. These nursing technical credits will be placed on the student's transcript as ATIP 292 AAS PROG IN REGISTERED NURSE. Additionally, a block of 11 prerequisite credits will be awarded for RC technical coursework related to anatomy and physiology and PSYC 101: General Psychology for a total of 57 block credits.

General education coursework for the A.D. in Nursing at RC is specified below. Additional transferrable general education coursework may be transferred if the SD Board of Regents System (SDBOR) and SDSU General Education transfer requirements are met.

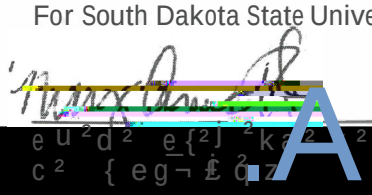
No more than a total of 90 credits may be transferred from RC to SDSU. At least 30 credits must be completed at SDSU. Students must meet all SDBOR and SDSU policies and graduation requirements to earn the BSN degree.

B. General Education Requirements (SGRs) 20 credits

Transferrable general education requirements required in the RC nursing curriculum are *italicized* and listed next to the SDSU requirement in the table below. Additional transferrable general education credits could be transferred if the courses meet SDBOR and SDSU guidelines.

VII. Acceptance of Agr e ment

For South Dakota State Universi t



For Ridgewater College