

## **ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

Montgomery College

Associate of Science in Nursing

7600 Takoma Ave  
Takoma Park, MD 20912

and

Trinity University

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

125 Michigan Ave. NE,  
Washington, D.C. 20017

Montgomery College (hereafter referred to as MC), a community college in Montgomery County, Maryland and Trinity Washington University (hereafter referred to as Trinity), a four-year institution in Washington, D.C., agree to offer an articulated program leading to the award of an Associate of Science in Nursing and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. MC students who transfer with an Associate of Science in Nursing to Trinity will not have their coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis to determine which of Trinity's general education requirements and discipline requirements have been met. MC course agreements outlined below ensure that the transfer student will matriculate at junior standing.

## **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Articulation Agreement (the "Agreement") is to establish collaboration between Trinity and MC to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Bachelor of Science in Nursing. This Agreement provides a systematic plan for students to continue their higher education beyond the A.S. degree from MC. The following general principles guide the operation of this Agreement:

## **II. ADMISSIONS**

Applicants successfully completing the articulated program with a **2.5** or better grade point average with no grade below a C to transfer, who have not matriculated at any other institution of higher education and who hold current, active RN licensure in the District of Columbia, Maryland, or Virginia will be guaranteed transfer admission to Trinity.

## **III. ACCEPTANCE OF CREDITS**

A maximum of 82 credit hours from MC will be allowed toward fulfillment of the 128 credit hours required for baccalaureate completion.

### **A. General Education Credits:**

All courses meeting general education requirements at MC will transfer to Trinity as shown in Appendix A. Courses not specified will be reviewed on a course by course basis for equivalency.

### **B. Credits Accepted from Other Institutions:**

If courses are evaluated by MC and applied toward the Associate of Science degree, the student must submit the score report to be evaluated by Trinity. Credit will be applied as determined by a Trinity evaluation.

### **C. Non-Direct Classroom Credits:**

The maximum number of credits that will be accepted by Trinity toward degree requirements from non-direct classroom instruction (including CLEP, Co-op Education, AP, and other nationally recognized standardized examination scores) is 30. Non-Direct Classroom credits earned through any combination of approved examinations or college-level experiential learning may be applied toward the completion of a Trinity degree. Any applied credits of this type must be in addition to the minimum 45 credits taken at Trinity (see Undergraduate Student Transfer and Matriculation). Credit satisfying major field requirements will be determined by the appropriate Program Chair(s).

**Undergraduate Student Transfer and Matriculation:** Students transferring to Trinity in or after Fall 2002 from another appropriately accredited institution of higher learning for a bachelor's degree must earn a minimum of 45 of their final 60 credits through course work at Trinity, excluding credits for experiential learning. Associations recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHEA) confer appropriate accreditation; these associations include but are not limited to regional accreditors.

## **IV. SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID**

MC students who have completed an Associate of Science in Nursing will be given every consideration for financial assistance and will be eligible to compete for need and non-need based academic scholarships at Trinity.

## **V. BENEFITS TO STUDENTS**

Trinity offers the following benefits for MC students who transfer under this Agreement.

MC nursing graduates admitted to Trinity will benefit from a \$1000 tuition scholarship applied to the final semester registration for BSN courses. Trinity offers students an application fee waiver for those students who apply online. Upon acceptance to Trinity, MC nursing graduates will meet one-on-one with the Trinity nursing academic and faculty advisor to review her/his curriculum plan and register for courses.

## **VI. PROMOTION/OUTREACH**

MC and Trinity agree to publicize this Agreement via, but not limited to marketing materials and information sessions. Trinity's logo and transfer pathway will be featured on MC's transfer agreements website. MC and Trinity agree to collaborate to ensure successful transfer day visits, and advising sessions.

## **VII. TERM/MONITOR/REVIEW**

- A. The initial term of this agreement shall be two years from the date of the last signature, with three (3) automatic renewals of two years each.
- B. MC and Trinity further agree to monitor the performance of this Agreement biannually for the first year and biennially thereafter.
- C. Trinity will establish a mechanism to provide information on the academic progress of the MC student enrolled as a result of this Agreement, including but not limited to statistical data compiled from non-specific student information.
- D. MC and Trinity agree to communicate program changes in a timely manner to avoid disruption of student progress toward degree completion.

## **VIII. TERMINATION**

The Agreement may be terminated by either party for due cause and after adequate notice to the other. Termination of the Agreement will not affect any students currently enrolled at MC in the name of major at the time of termination, and they shall be able to transfer credits pursuant to this Agreement.

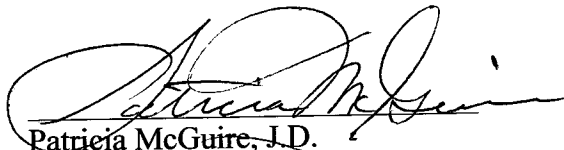
## **IX. APPENDIX**

As part of this agreement, the following have been included:

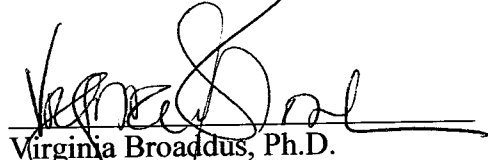
- A. An academic advising sheet showing requirements for a completed associate of Science degree in Nursing at MC, additional pre-requisites to be completed at MC, and upper level courses required to obtain a BSN at Trinity.

In witness thereof, the parties hereto have executed or approved this Agreement on the date entered below

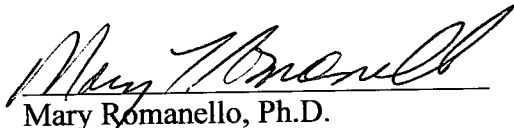
Entered into this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.




Patricia McGuire, J.D.  
President  
Trinity



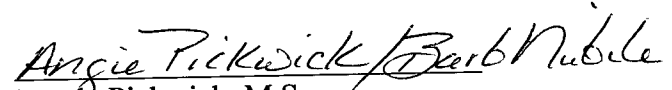
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**Appendix A**  
**Montgomery College A.S. in Nursing to Trinity Washington University**  
**School of Nursing and Health Professions RN-BSN Program**  
***MC Students transferring to under this agreement must possess an active RN license***

**Courses taken as part of the Associate of Science in Nursing at Montgomery College**

MC Course Number & Title <i>Present - Summer 2014</i>	MC Course Number <i>Starting Fall 2014</i>	MC CR	MC Notes	TWU Equivalent	TWU CR
EN102 EN 109 – English Foundation	ENGL102/ ENGL103	3	English Foundation	ENGL107 or ENGL 195	3
MA 110 or higher, excluding MA116	MATH110 or higher, excluding MATH117	3	Mathematics Foundation	MATH108 MATH 195	3
Art Distribution: AR107-Art History I AR108-Art History II AR127- Art Appreciation (Art in Culture) AR130- Survey of Asian Art AR208- Survey of African Art FL110- Intro to Film TH108- Intro to the Theatre MU133-History of Jazz	ARTT200 ARTT201 ARTT127  ARTT272 ARTT270 FILM110 THET100 MUSC125	3	Arts Distribution          *other Arts courses accepted; must meet the Trinity equivalency requirement. Evaluated on individual basis	FNAR101 FNAR102 FNAR 195  FNAR195 FNAR 295 TRN 195 TRN 195 FNAR 195	3
Humanities Distribution: EN212-A Survey of American Literature II HS114-The World in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century PL190-Elementary Logic and Semantics EN190-Intro to Literature HS201-History of the United States to 1865 HS202-History of the United States from 1865	ENGL212  HIST114 PHIL190  ENGL190 HIST200  HIST201	3	Humanities Distribution          *other Humanities courses accepted; must meet the Trinity equivalency requirement. Evaluated on individual basis	ENGL215  HIST155  PHIL103  ENGL150 HIS 195  HIS 195	3
PY102 – Introduction to Psychology	PSYC102	3	Behavior & Social Science Dist.	PSYC101	3

S0101- Introduction to Sociology	SOCY100	3	Behavior & Social Science Dist.	SOCY100	3
BI107-Principles of Biology	BIOL150	4	Transferrable pre-req General Biology I	BIOL111	4
BI203 – Microbiology	BIOL210	4	Program Requirement	BIOL130	4
BI204 – Human Anatomy and Physiology I	BIOL212	4	Natural Sci. Lab Distribution	BIOL121	4
BI205 – Human Anatomy and Physiology II	BIOL213	4	Natural Sci. Lab Distribution	BIOL122	4
NU113 – Fundamentals of Nursing	NURS113	7	MC Program Requirement	Nursing credit	32 total nursing credits
NU114 - Professionalism and Communication in Nursing	NURS114	1	MC Program Requirement	Nursing credit	
NU121 – Basic Health Assessment	NURS121	1	MC Program Requirement	Nursing credit	
NU125 – Nursing in Health and Illness I	NURS125	4	MC Program Requirement	Nursing credit	
NU126 – Nursing Care of Special Populations I: Geriatric and Psychiatric Nursing	NURS126	4	MC Program Requirement	Nursing credit	
NU129-Pathophysiology and Pharmacology in Nursing	NURS129	2	MC Program Requirement		
NU205 – Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	NURS205	1	MC Program Requirement	Nursing credit	
NU225 – Nursing in Health and Illness II	NURS225	4	MC Program Requirement	Nursing credit	
NU226 – Nursing Care of Special Populations II: Maternal/Child Nursing	NURS226	5	MC Program Requirement	Nursing credit	
NU255 – Nursing in Health and Illness III	NURS240	7	MC Program Requirement	Nursing credit	
Total					66

**Additional Credits to be taken at Montgomery College toward RN to BSN Program at Trinity**

**Washington University**

MC Course Number & Title <i>Present – Summer 2014</i>	MC Course Number <i>Starting Fall 2014</i>	CR	MC Notes	TWU Equivalent	TWU CR
MA116-Elements of Statistics	MATH117	3	RN to BSN Pre-requisite	MATH110	3
SP111-Public Speaking or SP108-Intro to Human Communication	COMM121 COMM108	3	TWU General Education	COM290 COM195	3
CH101-Principles of Chemistry or CH103-Survey of Organic & Biological Chemistry	CHEM131 CHEM115	4	RN to BSN Pre-requisite	CHEM111 CHEM 113	4
BI213-Nutrition or NF103-Intro to Nutrition	BIOL226 NUTR101	3	RN to BSN Pre-requisite	HPNU200 HPNU 195	3
PL202 Intro to the Study of Ethics	PHIL140	3	TWU General Education	PHIL251	3

Total					16
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**Remaining courses to be taken at Trinity Washington University for BSN**

TWU Course	Credit
INT109 Information Literacy	3
COM225 Intercultural Interactions or SPAN 103, Spanish for the Workplace	3
General Education Elective	3
Upper Division General Education Elective (300 or 400 level)	6
NURS310 Advanced Health Assessment	2
NURS310L Advanced Health Assessment Lab	1
NURS320 Health Promotion, Policy and Politics	3
NURS325 Contemporary Issues in Nursing and Health Care	3
NURS330 Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice	3
NURS415 Pharmacology and Complementary/Alternative Therapies	3
NURS410 Leadership and Management in Health Care	3
NURS420 Community and Public Health Nursing	3
NURS420C Community and Public Health Nursing Clinical	2
NURS430 Emergency Nursing and Illness Prevention	3
NURS450 RN Clinical Practicum	3
NURS490 RN Capstone	3
Total	<b>47</b>