

## **Articulation Agreement**

Between

**The University of Southern Nevada – College of Nursing**

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing program**

And

**Cosumnes River College**

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

This Articulation Agreement is designed to acknowledge the strong academic foundation that the Cosumnes River College provides its students and the benefits that can be obtained for those students in having the opportunity to transfer and articulate at the University of Southern Nevada. Cosumnes River College and the University of Southern Nevada are entering into this Agreement to cooperatively promote the successful undergraduate education of their students. Cosumnes River College and the University of Southern Nevada seek to enhance the educational opportunities and experiences of their students through:

- Seamless articulation of Cosumnes River College coursework at the University of Southern Nevada
- Transfer Planning information
- Recognition of the opportunity for admission to the University of Southern Nevada upon successful completion of the required degrees and/or coursework at Cosumnes River College as outlined below.

Cosumnes River College and the University of Southern Nevada enter into this Articulation Agreement in the spirit of cooperation and mutually recognize each as a quality institution of higher learning. Each institution is dedicated to serving students from all walks of life, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, sex, disability, color, age, marital status, national origin or other non-merit factors.

### **II. GENERAL TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

- A. The Academic Officers or designees will implement the terms of this Agreement, including identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements,

- assuring compliance with system policy, procedure and guidelines, and conducting an annual review of this agreement.
- B. Program prerequisite requirements listed in the Program Articulation Table may be modified, but any changes in the prerequisites must be mutually agreed upon, in writing, by both parties.
  - C. This Articulation Agreement is effective on **February 1, 2010** and shall remain in effect until **June 30, 2011** or amended by either party within 90 days prior written notice.
  - D. This Articulation Agreement will be reviewed by both parties beginning on or after **July 1, 2011**.
  - E. This Agreement is not exclusive, and either party may enter into similar Agreements with any other party.
  - F. Interpretation of this Articulation Agreement will be consistent with applicable and mandatory policies and procedures established by the accrediting and governing bodies of the institutions, the U.S. Department of Education, and other agencies having jurisdiction over the operation of either institution.
  - G. Participation of qualified students will be permitted in compliance with applicable federal, state, and local nondiscrimination laws and regulations.
  - H. Both institutions shall maintain their respective accreditation, currently in existence pertaining to this Agreement.
  - I. The institutional points of contact for this Articulation Agreement are the Dean of the College of Nursing, University of Southern Nevada and the Articulation Officer at Cosumnes River College. Notices required hereunder shall be deemed sufficient if given these contacts by first class mail.
  - J. Each institution shall encourage and attempt to maintain a high degree of cooperation between their support staffs in the operation of this Articulation Agreement.
  - K. The University of Southern Nevada and Cosumnes River College will produce and share the necessary information for use by staff, administration, and students consistent with federal and state law.
  - L. Cosumnes River College faculty and staff may, with written authorization from students, identify in writing to the University of Southern Nevada, the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of Cosumnes River College students who express interest in the University of Southern Nevada. The University of Southern Nevada has the option of contacting these students directly to encourage them to enroll at the University of Southern Nevada. Cosumnes River College and the University of Southern Nevada will jointly support appropriate advertising space in media such as bulletin boards, information centers, Cosumnes River College bulletins, electronic communications, etc. to publicize this Articulation Agreement. The University of Southern Nevada will provide reasonable formal academic information resources on a scheduled basis to Cosumnes River College locations to communicate with faculty, administration, and prospective students.
  - M. Except as otherwise provided herein, neither institution may make any representations or commitments on behalf of the other. Both parties, through their employees and agents, may represent such matters and understanding as are contained in this Articulation Agreement.

- N. This Articulation Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Nevada.
- O. This Articulation Agreement may be terminated without cause upon three months written notice.
- P. Both parties recognize they are bound to comply with The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) in the handling of educational records of students enrolled in their program.
- Q. Any changes, modifications, supplementation of amendments to the Articulation Agreement must be reduced to writing and signed by the parties which are signatory hereto.
- R. Any waiver by either party of any term of provision to this Articulation Agreement shall not constitute waiver of any other or all provisions. Any waiver of any part of provision of this Articulation Agreement at any one time shall not constitute a waiver for all times.

### III. ACCREDITATION REPRESENTATIONS

- A. The University of Southern Nevada is regionally accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.
- B. The University of Southern Nevada's Bachelor of Science in Nursing program located in Henderson, Nevada is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc.
- C. The College of Nursing South Jordan Campus will apply to the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) for Candidate Status. Candidate status is granted to a program after the NLNAC reviews the nursing program's potential to achieve NLNAC accreditation. Candidate status does not guarantee that a program will achieve initial accreditation, which is granted by the Commission after an accreditation review and a site visit.
- D. Cosumnes River College is regionally accredited by Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

### IV. MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students transferring from the Cosumnes River College must meet the following minimum admission requirements to be **considered** for admission into the University of Southern Nevada – Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program:

1. Submit a signed University of Southern Nevada-College of Nursing application, with the required application fee,
2. Earn a 2.75 or higher grade point average for all required prerequisite coursework,
3. Credit will not be given for any course completed with less than a C grade/less than a 2.0 grade point average),
4. Complete an interview with the Admissions Committee,
5. Submit official transcripts from all institutions previously attended, and
6. Submit official TEAS results dated within the past 12 months.

Additional policies on university and admission requirements are located in the University of Southern Nevada College Catalog in effect at the time of the admission cycle.

**V. TRANSFER OF CREDITS FROM Cosumnes River College**

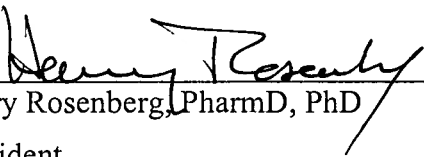
- A. The University of Southern Nevada – College of Nursing will accept a maximum of 60 credits from Cosumnes River College to apply towards the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.
- B. Courses must be directed toward an academic program of study.
- C. Courses earned through an occupational, technical, certificate, or professional training capacities are not accepted for transfer.
- D. Courses which are developmental or remedial are not accepted for transfer.
- E. Cosumnes River College courses listed on Appendix A will be transferred and counted towards the Bachelors of Science in Nursing Degree.

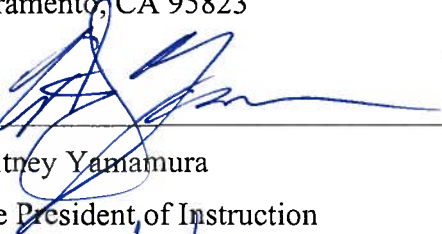
Additional policies on the transfer of credit and admission requirements are located in the University of Southern Nevada Bachelor of Science in Nursing Admissions and Transfer Policy Guide in effect at the time of the admissions cycle.


IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have caused this Articulation Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives and by so doing, represent and warrant that they have full authority to enter the same, as the day and date first above written.

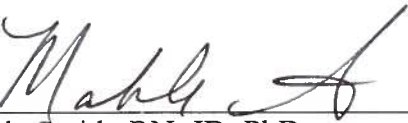
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Appendix A: Program Articulation Table

<b>PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE</b>	
<p><i>The following coursework from the <b>Cosumnes River College</b> will transfer to meet the listed prerequisite course requirement of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. Each course from the <b>Cosumnes River College</b> may be used to satisfy only <b>ONE</b> requirement. Courses listed below are based on the <b>Cosumnes River College's 2009-2010 College Catalog.</b></i></p>	
<p><b>Prerequisite Course Requirement (University of Southern Nevada – College of Nursing's Bachelor of Science in Nursing program</b></p>	<p><b>Cosumnes River College courses</b></p>
<p><b>Chemistry/Biochemistry(Must include a lab) - 4 semester credits</b></p>	<p>One of the following courses/sequences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHEM 305 – Introduction to Chemistry</li> <li>• CHEM 306 - Introduction to Chemistry</li> <li>• CHEM 307 – Introduction to Chemistry</li> <li>• CHEM 308 – Introduction to Chemistry</li> <li>• CHEM 400 – General Chemistry</li> <li>• CHEM 401 - General Chemistry</li> <li>• CHEM 420 – Organic Chemistry</li> <li>• CHEM 421 – Organic Chemistry</li> </ul>
<p><b>Human Anatomy and Physiology Part I and II- 8 semester credits</b></p>	<p>All of the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIOL 430 –Anatomy &amp; Physiology</li> <li>• BIOL 431 - Anatomy &amp; Physiology</li> </ul>
<p><b>General Microbiology (Must include lab) – 4 semester credits</b></p>	<p>The following course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIOL 440 – General Microbiology</li> </ul>
<p><b>Fundamentals of College Mathematics or higher- 3 semester credits</b></p>	<p>One of the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MATH 300 – Introduction to Mathematical Ideas</li> <li>• MATH 310 - Mathematical Discovery</li> <li>• MATH 335 - Trigonometry with College Algebra</li> <li>• MATH 341 - Calculus for Business and Economics</li> <li>• MATH 344 - Finite Mathematics</li> <li>• MATH 350 - Calculus for the Life and Social Sciences I</li> <li>• MATH 370 - Pre-Calculus Mathematics</li> <li>• MATH 400 - Calculus I</li> <li>• MATH 401 - Calculus II</li> <li>• MATH 402 - Calculus III</li> <li>• MATH 410 - Introduction to Linear Algebra</li> <li>• MATH 420 - Differential Equations</li> </ul>
<p><b>Statistics – 3 semester credits</b></p>	<p>One of the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STAT 300 – Introduction to Probability &amp; Statistics</li> <li>• PSYC 330 – Introductory Statistics for Behavioral Sciences</li> </ul>
<p><b>General/Introduction to Psychology –3 semester credits</b></p>	<p>One of the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSYC 300 – General Principles</li> <li>• FCS 324 – Human Development: A Life Span</li> </ul>

<b>General/Introduction to Sociology –3 semester credits</b>	One of the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SOC 300 – Introductory Sociology</li> <li>• SOC 301 – Social Problems</li> <li>• SOC 321 – Race, Ethnicity and Inequality in the United States</li> </ul>
<b>English Composition I - 3 semester credits</b>	The following course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENGWR 300 – College Composition</li> </ul>
<b>English Composition II – 3 semester credits</b>	One of the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENGWR 301 – College Composition &amp; Literature</li> <li>• ENGWR 302 – Advanced Composition &amp; Critical Thinking</li> </ul>
<b>Humanities – 9 semester credits</b>	Three (3) courses within the following disciplines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art</li> <li>• English</li> <li>• Foreign Language</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Humanities</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• Sign Language</li> <li>• Speech</li> <li>• Theatre Arts</li> </ul>
<b>Elective – May transfer up to 12 semester credits</b>	Courses will be transferred as an elective (maximum 12 semester credits) under the following guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course must be college-level coursework; Courses that are considered remedial and/or developmental will <b>not</b> transfer</li> <li>• Courses earned through an occupational, technical, certificate, or professional training capacity will <b>not</b> transfer</li> <li>• Courses must be directed toward an academic program of study; Courses which are considered personal development (exercise, dance instruction, etc.) will not transfer.</li> </ul>
<b>Nevada Campus Students Only: U.S. and Nevada Constitution – 3 semester credits</b>  <b>Utah Campus Students Only: U.S. Constitution – 3 semester credits</b>	Students attending Cosumnes River College may take the following course to satisfy the U.S. Constitution requirement; however, the student must complete a Nevada Constitution course during the first year of the program IF the student attends the Henderson, Nevada Campus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIST 312 – History of the United States (to 1865)</li> <li>• HIST 313 – History of the United States (1865-1945)</li> <li>• HIST 320 – History of United States: African-American Emphasis</li> <li>• HIST 331 – Women in American History</li> <li>• POLS 301 – Introduction to Government: United States</li> </ul>