#### ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

**BETWEEN** 

JEFFERSON COLLEGE

AND

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI

FOR

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN REGISTERED NURSING

TO

#### UCM'S BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

This articulation agreement (agreement) is made and entered into by and between Jefferson College and the University of Central Missouri. By this agreement, Jefferson College and the University of Central Missouri express their mutual commitment to increasing opportunities for student access and success in higher education. As set forth below, this agreement will allow for seamless transfer of students from Jefferson College to the University of Central Missouri (UCM) in the AAS RN program to UCM's RN-BS Nursing program (the programs also referred to herein as the programs of study").

This agreement sets forth the conditions for such seamless transfer as specified in the attached programs of study (Attachment A). Students who successfully complete the stated curriculum at Jefferson College will be assured that the University of Central Missouri will accept these credits and will apply such to the RN-BS Nursing degree program, provided, however, students meet all University of Central Missouri admission criteria. Admission will otherwise be limited to program availability and openings. Program guides and requirements will be reviewed annually or as appropriate and program guides and requirements may be added or removed at the sole discretion of the University of Central Missouri.

#### Term/Termination:

This agreement takes effect during the Fall semester of 2025 and will be reviewed <u>annually.</u>

This agreement can be terminated by either party through written notification to the other party. The agreement will terminate the succeeding semester following notification. Upon termination, students may complete transfers that have currently been submitted or are in process.

# Confidential Student Information:

Both during the term of this agreement and thereafter, the parties agree to hold student Confidential Information in trust and confidence and to exercise diligence in protecting and safeguarding such information, as well as any other information protected from public disclosure by federal or state law. Each party covenants and agrees it will not knowingly use, directly or indirectly, for its own benefit, or for the benefit of another, any of said Confidential Information, but instead will use said information only for the purposes contemplated hereunder. Further, each party covenants and agrees that it will not disclose any Confidential Information to any third party except as may be required in the course of the Program hereunder and for a legitimate educational interest or as otherwise allowed by law. Finally, the parties covenant and agree that any access to the Confidential Information and/or education records of any student shall be in compliance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") and any access to the medical records of any student shall be in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

As used in this agreement, the term "Confidential Information" means all personally identifiable information, as defined by FERPA, including but not be limited to: a student's name, the name of the student's parent or other family member, the address of the student or student's family, a personal identifier, such as the student's social security number or student number; a list of personal characteristics that would make the student's identity easily traceable; other information that would make the student's identity easily traceable; education and/or medical records of students.

#### Liability:

Each party to this agreement shall be solely responsible for any and all actions, suits, damages, liability, or other proceedings brought against it as a result of the alleged negligence, misconduct, error, or omission of any of its officers, agents, or employees. Each party hereby certifies that it has sufficient insurance or collateral to support this potential liability obligation.

#### No Indemnification:

Neither party is obligated to indemnify the other or hold the other party harmless from costs or expenses incurred as a result of such claims.

No Waiver:

The foregoing provisions shall not be deemed a relinquishment or waiver of any kind of applicable limitations of liability provided or available to any of the parties under applicable state governmental immunities law.

Notice:

Each party shall give written notice to the other party of the assertion of any claim or the commencement of any litigation within thirty (30) days notice of the claim or commencement of litigation and shall cooperate with the other party in the defense of the claim or litigation.

# Governing Law:

This agreement is governed by and constructed in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri.

# Limitation of Authority:

The rights, powers, and authority of both parties are subject to the following conditions and limitations: (1) neither party shall have the authority to perform any act on behalf of the other except as expressly authorized in this agreement or otherwise expressly authorized in writing; (2) without the approval of the other party, neither party will authorize or obligate the expenditure of any funds or create any liability or expense for the other party; and (3) any contracts or obligations between the parties will require the signatures of both parties.

Jefferson College and the University of Central Missouri enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the AAS Registered Nursing degree to the bachelor's degree in Registered Nursing for which program guides have been developed by the affixing signatures of the appropriate officers of both institutions having authority to sign.

Jeπerson College —Signed by:	
Christopher De Geare	March 31, 2025
Name:  Vice President of Academic Affairs	Date
Title:	
University of Central Missouri	
Tim Crowley	March 31, 2025
Name: Provost/VPAA	Date
Title:	

# UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI.

# Jefferson College - AAS RN

# University of Central Missouri (UCM) - RN-BS Nursing

#### Courses taken at Jefferson College

Complete the AAS degree and include the following courses in the course of study:

UCM equivalencies in parentheses

#### **Program Requirements**

- RNR138 Intro to Bridging-RN Bridge Students Only 1
- RNR210 Nursing Transitions and Trends 1
- RNR220 Ped/High Risk Obstetrical Nursing 2.75
- RNR221 Ped/High Risk Obstetrical Nursing Clinical 1.25
- RNR225 Psychiatric Nursing 3
- RNR230 Adult Health Nursing I 5
- RNR231 Adult Health Nursing I Clinical 1
- RNR250 Adult Health Nursing II 5
- RNR251 Adult Health Nursing II Clinical 1
- RNR260 Capstone Professional Nursing 2
- RNR261 Capstone Professional Nursing Clinical 2

#### **General Education Requirements**

\*Required by Program

#### **Communications - 6 hours**

- \*ENG 101/H English Composition I 3 (ENGL 1020)
- ENG 102/H English Composition II 3 (ENGL 1030)
- COM 100/H Fundamentals of Comm 3 (COMM 1050)

#### Social and Behavioral Sciences - 6 hours

\*PSY 101/H General Psychology 3 (PSY1100)

## Civics - 3 hours

- + MO Civics Exam
  - HST 103/H U.S. History I 3 (HIST 1350)
  - HST 104/H U.S. History II 3 (HIST 1351)
  - PSC 102/H U.S & Missouri Gov & Constitutions 3 (POLS 1510)

#### Natural Science - 12 Hours

- \*BIO 113 Microbiology for Health Science 4 (BIOL 3610)
- \*BIO 211 Anatomy & Physiology I 4 (BIOL 3401 and 3402)

Must be taken together to receive credit for UCM's equivalents

\*BIO 212 Anatomy & Physiology II 4 (BIOL 3401 and 3402)

## **Computer Literacy - 3 hours**

\*CIS 125 Computer Concepts & Apps 3 (CIS 1600)

#### First Year Experience - 1 hour

- COL 100 Freshman Seminar 1
- COL 101 Intro to College: Strategies for Success 1
- COL 136 Mastering the College Experience 3

#### **Minimum Hours for AAS: 74**

#### Courses Remaining at UCM

Jefferson College equivalencies in parentheses

#### Major Requirements: 33-37 hours

NUR 4010 RN-BS Health and Physical Assessment 3 NUR 4015 RN-BS Evidence Based Practice/Research 2 NUR 4050 RN-BS Professional Nursing Dimensions & Perspectives 4

NUR 4052 RN-BS Concepts of Wellness 3

NUR 4111 Socio-Economic Factors Impacting Health 3

NUR 4200 RN-BS Pathophysiology 3

NUR 4406 RN-BS Concepts of Community Health Nursing 3

NUR 4407 RN-BS Concepts of Community Health Nursing Pract

NUR 4608 RN-BS Concepts of Nursing Leadership in

Management 4

NUR 4609 RN-BS Concepts of Nursing Leadership in Management Practicum 1

BIOL 3401 Human Anatomy 3 (BIO211 and BIO212)

BIOL 3402 Human Physiology 5 (BIO211 and BIO212)

BIOL 3610 Basic Microbiology 3 (BIO113)

D&N 3340 Nutrition 3

#### **Nursing Electives: 2-6 hours**

NUR 4020 Grief and Loss 2

NUR 4030 Human Sexuality 2

NUR 4040 Nursing Informatics 2

NUR 4210 Wellness for U.S. Veterans and Military Families 2

NUR 4405 Aging of Self and Others 2

# **General Education Requirements: 42 hours**

\*Students must opt into Core 42 at UCM for the following remaining requirements:

#### \*Writing II: 0-3 hours remaining

ENGL 1030 Composition II 3 (ENG102/H)

\*\*Depends on which course is not taken at JC\*\*

#### \*Oral Communication: 0-3 hours remaining

COMM 1050 Communication in Practice 3 (COM100/H)

#### **Humanities & Fine Arts: 9 hours remaining**

Courses must be from at least two (2) disciplines. There is a limit of three (3) credit hours of Performance (PERF) courses that can be applied to the Humanities & Fine Arts Knowledge Area.

#### Natural Sciences: 3 hours remaining

Courses must be from at least two (2) disciplines, including one course with a lab component.\*

#### Math: 3 hours remaining

Social Behavioral Sciences: 3 hours remaining PSY 3220 Life-Span Development 3 (PSY205)

Transfer hours: 0-34

Free Electives: 0-4 hours

#### Minimum Hours Required for RN-BS 120 hours

This agreement was created using UCM's 2024-2025 Catalog and Jefferson College's 2024-2025 Catalog. Students must meet 30 upper-level hours, 20 completed at UCM. Jefferson College coursework articulated to upper-level UCM coursework does not count toward upper-level requirements.