ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGES
AND
AVILA UNIVERSITY

OVERVIEW:
This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Avila University, hereinafter referred to as Avila, and the Junior College District of Metropolitan Kansas City, Missouri, hereinafter referred to as MCC. By this agreement MCC and Avila express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures that assure articulation between programs, the institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree.

PURPOSE:
This agreement provides students who have earned an Associate in Arts - Nursing at MCC the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Avila. Any Metropolitan Community College student who has earned an Associate in Arts – Nursing is guaranteed that Avila will accept designated freshman and sophomore Nursing credits and all general education credits and will apply such to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:
Section I: Admissions and Matriculation
MCC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as Avila native students enrolled under a specific catalog.

Criteria for acceptance will be the same for transfer as for native students.

MCC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to Avila through its Office of the Registrar.

The Office of the Registrar will evaluate transcripts of students transferring from MCC.

Transfer students from MCC will have access to financial aid, scholarships, and student services on the same basis as native students.

Minimum grade standards for academic progress and graduation from MCC will be subject to no further review by Avila.

Avila will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to MCC transfer students as those applicable to native students at Avila.
**Section II: Transfer of Credit**
A minimum of 64 credit hours must be completed at four-year institutions with completion of the final 30 hours of credit at Avila.

Transfer students with an Associate in Arts – Nursing from MCC will have junior standing at Avila.

**Section III: Program Plan**
Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the following requirements.

### YEARS 1 & 2 AT MCC

**GENERAL EDUCATION:**

**American Institutions (6 credits)**
- HIST 120 American History I
- HIST 121 American History II
- POLS 136 Introduction to American National Politics

**Communication (9 credits)**
- ENGL 101 Composition and Reading I
- ENGL 102 Composition and Reading II
- SPDR 100 Fundamentals of Speech

**Humanities (9 credits)**

**Art History (3 credits)**
- ART 108 Survey of Art or
- ART 150 History of Art I or
- ART 151 History of Art II or
- MUSI 108 Music Appreciation or
- SPDR 114 Theater and the Western World

**Literature (3 credits)**
- ENGL 214 Introduction to Fiction or
- ENGL 218 Introduction to Literature or
- ENGL 250 Masterpieces of American Literature or
- ENGL 268 Women’s Literature or
- ENGL 260 African-American Literature

**Philosophy (3 credits)**
- PHIL 203 Ethics

**Mathematics (3-5 credits)**
- MATH 119 College Mathematics or
- MATH 120 College Algebra or
- MATH 150 Precalculus or
- MATH 180 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I
**Natural Science (10 credits)**

- BIOL 101  General Biology
- CHEM 107  Preparatory General Chemistry or
- CHEM 111  General College Chemistry I

**Social Sciences (6 credits)**

- **Economics (3 credits)**
  - ECON 110  Introduction to Economics or
  - ECON 210  Macroeconomics or
  - ECON 211  Microeconomics
- **Sociology (3 credits)**
  - SOCI 160  Sociology

**Specialized Courses (3 credits)**

- CSIS 110  Technology and Information Management or
- CSIS 115  Introduction to Microcomputer Applications

**Avila Nursing Program Prerequisites (24-28 credits)**

Note: Avila Nursing Program Prerequisites must have a grade of ‘C’ or higher.

- PSYC 140  General Psychology
- PSYC 243  Human Lifespan Development
- BIOL 208  Microbiology
- BIOL 132  Human Nutrition
- BIOL 109  Anatomy and Physiology
- OR
- BIOL 110  Human Anatomy and
- BIOL 210  Human Physiology
- MATH 115  Statistics
- BIOL 137  Pathophysiology

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE: 70-76**
YEARS 3 & 4 AT AVILA

Special Note: A minimum of 64 credit hours must be completed at four-year colleges/universities with the last 30 hours being at Avila. Completion of at least 12 upper-division hours in the major.

GENERAL EDUCATION:

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*Equivalent courses may be available at MCC that will transfer. Please see an advisor for more information.

NURSING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (a grade of ‘C’ or better is required for all courses required by this major):

Nursing Semester I

- NU 450 Professional Nurse I 3
- NU 452 Nursing Pharmacology 2
- NU 453 Health Assessment 3
- NU 455 Health & Illness I 3
- NU 456 Health Informatics 2
- NU 457 Patient Care Skills 3

Nursing Semester II

- NU 471 Women and Children 4
- NU 473 Psychosocial Nursing 2
- NU 474 Special Practicum I 2
- NU 475 Health & Illness II 5
- NU 476 Evidence Based Nursing 2

Nursing Semester III

- NU 466 Gerontologic Nursing 2
- NU 470 Professional Nurse II 3
- NU 481 Special Practicum II 2
- NU 482 Health & Illness III 5

Nursing Semester IV

- NU 483 Health Care Systems 3
- NU 484 Population Based Health 3
- NU 485 High Acuity Nursing 3
ELECTIVES:
Elective hours to complete 128 hour minimum requirement.

MINIMUM HOURS FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING: 128

Please refer to the Avila Nursing Program at www.avila.edu/nursing
TERMS OF AGREEMENT:
This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2011-2012 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to regular review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years will be required.

SIGNATURES:
The Junior College District of Metropolitan Kansas City, Missouri (MCC) and Avila University hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate Arts – Nursing to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.

___________________________________________________  ______________________
Mark James                                               Date
Chancellor
The Jr. College District of Metropolitan
Kansas City, Missouri

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Ronald A. Slepitz, Ph.D.                                 Date
President
Avila University

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