

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between SUNY Downstate Medical Center and
Kingsborough Community College

This agreement establishes procedures to promote the easy transition of qualified transfer students from Kingsborough Community College to the upper division RN-BS program in nursing at SUNY Downstate Medical Center, College of Nursing. This program is designed for registered nurses and applicants who expect to complete the process of RN licensure by the date of enrollment.

OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT

1. To identify the prerequisite courses required for SUNY Downstate Medical Center, College of Nursing RN-BS program that are equivalent to courses listed on page 3.
2. To attract qualified students at Kingsborough Community College to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in nursing at SUNY Downstate Medical Center.
3. To encourage qualified students to attend SUNY Downstate College of Nursing open house and information sessions.

TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

1. Up to fifteen (15) students who are currently enrolled at Kingsborough Community College at the time of his or her application who meet the admission criteria as delineated herein to the RN-BS program and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0, will be **guaranteed** admission to the RN-BS nursing program. Accepted, students will have full junior status. Sixty (60) general education credits and 30 nursing credits will be transferred upon admission to SUNY Downstate College of Nursing.
2. Students must meet all the admission criteria for the RN-BS program in nursing as listed on page 2. Students must complete an application for admission to be considered.
3. Upon admission, in addition to the courses outlined on page 3, the following Courses, taken at Kingsborough College may be accepted for program transfer: Pathophysiology, Statistics and 4 credits of elective.

REVIEW/REVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT

Substantive changes in the courses of the program of either institution will lead to discussion between the appropriate faculty and administrators at both institutions. At the request of either party, a review of the Transfer Articulation Agreement will be conducted by both institutions.

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES AGREEMENT

The faculty of SUNY Downstate College of Nursing and Kingsborough Community College agree to maintain current listings of course equivalencies as they appear on page 3.


TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement will terminate on September 1, 2023 and may be renewed for an additional five (5) year term by written agreement by the parties. Either party may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to the respective representative of the other party as identified below at least one hundred eighty (180) days from the effective date of termination. Any former Kingsborough Community College who have already been accepted into the SUNY Downstate College of Nursing program will not be affected by the termination of this agreement.

APPROVALS

**Authorized Representative from
SUNY Downstate College of Nursing**

Name: Wayne J. Riley, MD, MPH, MBA, MACP
Title: President, State University of New York
Downstate Medical Center



Signature:

Date: 7/10/18

**Authorized Representative from
Kingsborough Community College**

Name: Dr. Joanne Russell
Title: Vice President for Academic Affairs
and Provost



Signature:

Date: 8/14/2018

**Authorized Liaison from
SUNY Downstate College of Nursing**

Name: Lori Escallier, Ph.D., RN, CPNP-PC, FAAN
Title: Associate Dean, Undergraduate Programs




Signature:

Date: 7/9/18

**Authorized Liaison from
Kingsborough Community College**

Name: Bridget Weeks, MS, FNP, PNP
Title: Chairperson, Department Nursing



Signature:

Date: 8/16/18

**Transfer Articulation Agreement for Kingsborough Community College
Associate Degree Nursing: Admissions Criteria**

1. A New York State RN License (Within six (6) months of admission to the program)
2. A minimum of 60 semester credits from a college or university accredited by a regionally accrediting organization recognized by the Council for Higher Educational Accreditation (CHEA) and/or New York State Education Department and Middle States Committee on Higher Education.
3. A minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
4. A grade of " C " or better in the following prerequisite courses (which can be included in the 60 undergraduate credits listed above):

PREREQUISITE COMPARISON

SUNY – Health Science Center at Brooklyn		Kingsborough Community College	
Subject	Credits	Subject	Credits
Anatomy & Physiology 1 with lab and Anatomy & Physiology 2 with lab	8	BIO 11 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 and BIO 12 Human Anatomy and Physiology 11	8
General Chemistry with labs	3 -4	SCI 25: Applied Physical Science	4
Microbiology with lab <i>(Bacteriology does not meet this requirement)</i>	3 - 4	BIO 51 Microbiology	4
Sociology/Anthropology	6	SOC 31 Introduction to Sociology and one additional (3 credit) Sociology or Anthropology	6
Psychology (3) Life Span Developmental Psychology (3)	6	PSY 11 General Psychology and PSY 32 Human Growth and Development	6
English Composition	3	ENG 12 Freshman English 1	3
English Elective	3	ENG 24 Freshman English I1	3
College Mathematics (does not include statistics or remedial math courses)	3	MATH 9 College Math	3
Humanities/Social Sciences	12	Four additional Humanities or Social Sciences Courses	12