



## NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY

### **RN to BSN Articulation Agreement** between **Howard Community College** and **Notre Dame of Maryland University**

#### **I. PURPOSE**

Notre Dame of Maryland University, Inc. (Notre Dame) and Howard Community College (HOCC) enter into this Articulation Agreement (Agreement) so that students enrolled in the RN (Registered Nursing) program will have a clear understanding of how their credits will transfer to Notre Dame in the **RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing** (BSN) program.

This Agreement facilitates the transfer of prospective graduates and graduates of HOCC to Notre Dame and provides valuable advising tools for the student's first two years of study at the community college. Students need to receive their Associate degree prior to enrolling at Notre Dame to be eligible for consideration under this agreement.

#### **II. ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITIES**

##### **A. Notre Dame will:**

1. Accept the program requirements that HOCC students complete for the RN program as outlined in the Articulation documents included with this agreement and as stated in the Notre Dame Transfer Policy.
2. Accept transfer-appropriate courses with a grade of "C" or better, up to a maximum of 68 credits in transfer.
3. Continue working with HOCC on detailed articulation agreements that provide guidelines on additional program to program transfer.
4. Provide opportunities for HOCC students to participate in activities on the Notre Dame campus prior to enrollment.

**C. TERMINATION CLAUSE**

1. Either party may terminate this Agreement at the end of the initial term or at the end of a renewed term by giving the other party at least one year prior written notice. Such termination, however, will not apply to students already accepted to the Notre Dame.
2. This Agreement may be terminated by either party at any time due to a material default of its terms by the other as long as the default has not been cured within a ninety (90) day period from written notice of the default.

**D. MISCELLANEOUS**

1. This Agreement is not assignable but shall bind the corporate successors of Notre Dame and HOCC.
2. This Agreement will not create an employment or partnership relationship between Notre Dame and HOCC.
3. No amendment to this Agreement shall be valid and binding unless in writing signed by both parties.
4. Notice of any action taken by either party and required to be reported to the other party under this Agreement shall be mailed, certified delivery, to the other party at the address stated below:

Notre Dame of Maryland University  
Attention: Sharon Bogdan  
Associate VP for Enr Mgt/Registrar  
4701 North Charles Street  
Baltimore, MD 21210

**Notre Dame of Maryland University**

Christine DeThine

Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Date

**Howard Community College**

Sharon J. Pierce

1-19-2012  
Date

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<b>Howard Community College Course</b>	<b>Howard CC credits</b>	<b>Notre Dame Equivalency</b>	<b>NDM credits</b>	<b>Notes</b>
ENGL 121 English Composition I	3	ENG 101 Expository Writing (general education)	3	
Literature Core Course	3	Literature (general education)	3	
Humanities Core Course	3	Elective	3	If PHL is taken, can be used as lower level PHL general education requirement; see advisor for other options
SOCI-101 Introduction to Sociology`	3	SOC-101 Introduction to Sociology (general education)	3	
PSYC-101 General Psychology	3	PSY-101 General Psychology (major requirement)	3	
BIOL-107 Fundamentals of Microbiology	4	BIO-213 Microbiology (major requirement)	4	
CHEM-103 Fundamentals of General Chemistry	4	CHM-108 (major requirement)	4	
BIOL-203 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO-201 Anatomy and Physiology I (major requirement)	4	
MATH-122, 138 or higher	3	Mathematics general education (if MAT-138 taken, can be used for statistics required course)	3	
HMDV-200 Life Span Development	3	PSY-233 Human Growth and Development (major requirement)	3	
BIOL-204 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO-202 Anatomy and Physiology II (major requirement)	4	
NURS courses		Nursing courses are not transferred in to the program at Notre Dame. Students are given a block of 30 credits as part of the statewide RN to BSN articulation model.	30	<i>To receive credits, students must have an active RN license in MD or compact state.</i>
<b>Maximum Credits Transferred to Notre Dame: 68</b>				

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*See Notre Dame catalog for full program requirements – major and general education requirements. Transfer credit evaluation can be completed BEFORE application to determine the credits required to complete the BS degree at Notre Dame.*

**Courses needed to complete BS in Nursing (RN to BSN program) at Notre Dame:**  
**(total of 120 credits required for bachelor's degree)**

***General Education:***

\* Some of the courses listed below are taken by students while at the community college and **can be transferred – up to 68 credits total-** if taken prior to matriculation at Notre Dame or by special permission once admitted; nutrition and microcomputers can also be completed through Notre Dame challenge exam or CLEP testing

Philosophy (6 credits; one 200 level\* and PHL-339 Medical Ethics)

Religious Studies (6 credits; RST-201 and one 300/400 level)

History (3 credits)\*

Gender/Cross Cultural (***completed with AA degree***)

MAT-215 Statistics (3-4 credits) \*

Nutrition \*

Introduction to Microcomputers \*

BIO - 260      Genetics and Genomics for Clinical Practice

***Courses in the major:***

Nursing core curriculum 29 credits

NUR-301      Holistic Health Assessment

NUR-303      Nursing Informatics

NUR-304      Healthy Aging

NUR-402      Transition to Professional Nursing Practice

NUR-406      Contemporary Nursing Trends and Theory

NUR-407      Nursing Research

NUR-430      Family Nursing Assessment and Intervention

NUR-431      Community Health Nursing

NUR-432      Nursing Leadership in the New Millenium

Plus electives\* needed to reach the 120 credits needed for graduation (typically 6 credits and usually part of the credits transferred from previous college work.)