

Methodist College Unity Point Health

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN METHODIST COLLEGE AND EUREKA COLLEGE

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into on the last date written below by and between Methodist College and Eureka College (each a "**Party**"; collectively the "**Parties**").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Methodist College is approved and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education to award the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree; and

WHEREAS, Eureka College offers Baccalaureate Degrees in multiple disciplines but not in Nursing; and

WHEREAS, both Parties desire to facilitate student progression from General Education studies at Eureka College to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing offered by Methodist College.

NOW THEREFORE, Methodist and Eureka College officially confirm the following terms of this Agreement:

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Eureka College agrees to include information about the articulation agreement with Methodist College's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program as Eureka College deems appropriate to its recruitment efforts.
2. The Methodist College Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree requires a total of 120 semester credit hours.
 - a. The total number of transfer credits awarded by Eureka College will be 55 semester credit hours, including upper and lower division courses;
 - b. Methodist College will offer two lower division nursing courses (HS200 Informatics, HS160 Medical Terminology) to Eureka College students using distance methodologies.
 - c. Students will complete 60 semester credit hours at Methodist College, including lower and upper division nursing courses.

3. The Methodist College BSN program can be completed in eight (8) semesters, approximately four (4) at Eureka College. Students have up to seven (7) years to complete the program once they have been admitted into Methodist College's nursing program.
4. Eureka College students who meet the admission requirements of Methodist College's Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program as specified on the website at www.methodistcol.edu will be admitted to Methodist College.
5. Students are responsible for: (i) ensuring their official College transcripts are submitted to Methodist College; and (ii) paying Methodist College for any associated costs for such submission. Eureka College students are exempt from the application fee.
6. Credits earned from other institutions of higher education will be considered for transfer for general education courses upon receipt of official transcripts from those institutions.
7. Students must meet the requirements for progression to upper division nursing courses. These requirements include:
 - a. Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater;
 - b. Completion of all lower division and general education courses

All students who meet these requirements will be accepted into Methodist College Nursing program.
8. Eureka College students will transition to become full-time Methodist College students upon completion of general education and pre-requisite courses (see Appendix A for course equivalencies).
9. Methodist College will be the degree-granting institution for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree.
10. Representatives of Methodist College and Eureka College will evaluate the effectiveness of the Agreement. Representatives include the Provost for Eureka College and the Vice Chancellor of Academics for Methodist College.
11. The term of this Agreement shall commence on August 1, 2022 and continue in effect unless terminated by either party. The agreement will be reviewed at least every five (5) years or immediately upon curriculum changes at either college.
12. Either Party may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, with a ninety (90) days' notice written notice to the other Party. Either Party may immediately terminate this Agreement in the event of a substantial breach. However, should either College terminate this Agreement prior to the completion of an academic semester, all Eureka College students enrolled at that time may continue their educational experiences until it would have been concluded absent the termination.

13. Miscellaneous Provisions.

- a. Nondiscrimination.** The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination based on the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable laws, as well as the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- b. Relationship of Parties.** The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties to this contract to each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.
- c. Liability.** Neither of the Parties shall assume any liabilities to each other, except as specifically stated in this Agreement. As to the liability for damage, injuries or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this Agreement unless such a waiver is expressly and clearly written into a part of the Agreement.
- d. Governing Law and Venue.** This Agreement shall be governed by, and interpreted in accordance with, and the rights of the Parties shall be determined by, the laws of the state of Illinois, without regard to its conflict of law principles. The Parties stipulate that if either Party files litigation to construe, interpret or enforce this Agreement, Peoria County, Illinois is the proper and appropriate venue for such litigation.
- e. Entire Agreement.** This Agreement, including Exhibits, and the documents referenced herein, as may be amended from time to time, sets forth the entire understanding between the Parties relating to the matters described herein, there being no terms or conditions other than those contained herein, and all prior agreements or understandings, whether written or unwritten, are superseded by this Agreement.
- f. Amendments.** The Parties may not amend this Agreement except by a written instrument signed by both Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the Execution Date.

EUREKA COLLEGE

METHODIST COLLEGE

President

Amer Qatanani

Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

Date _____

Date 5/16/2022

Vice President of Academic Affairs

Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

Date _____

Appendix A

| Methodist College | | Eureka College | |
|----------------------------|----|---|----|
| BIO205 | 4 | BIO263 | 4 |
| BIO206 | 4 | BIO264 | 4 |
| BIO201 | 4 | BIO320 | 4 |
| ENG101 | 3 | ENG103 | 3 |
| ENG201 | 3 | ENG301 | 3 |
| COM101 | 3 | COM110 | 3 |
| MATH 101 | 3 | MAT121 | 4 |
| MATH 201 | 3 | MAT265 | 3 |
| PSY101 | 3 | PSY101 | 3 |
| SOC101 | 3 | SOC102 | 3 |
| PHI101 | 3 | PHI110, 220, 250, 260, 270 | 3 |
| N3393G | 3 | PSY205 | 3 |
| N3393G and Social Sci Core | 3 | PSY308 | 3 |
| Humanities Core | 3 | ECC101, REL127, 217,219,221,223 | 3 |
| Fine Arts Core | 3 | Any Music, Art, Digital Media, Theater | 3 |
| Upper level Gen Ed Elect | 3 | ART,CHM, COM, ECO, ENG, HIS, LDR,MAT, MUS,PHI, PSC, PSY, REL, SOC 300 level | 3 |
| Upper level Gen Ed Elect | 3 | ART,CHM, COM, ECO, ENG, HIS, MAT, MUS,PHI, PSC, PSY, REL, SOC 300 level | 3 |
| HS 160 | 2 | | |
| HS200 Informatics | 3 | | |
| | 59 | | 55 |