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 an 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. Methodist College agrees to provide Eureka College students with an admissions/new
student advisor on campus on a regularly scheduled basis not less than twice each
semester to facilitate articulation to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing
Program offered by Methodist College.

3. The Methodist College Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree requires a total of 122
semester credit hours. These credits are allocated as follows (see Exhibit A for
details):
a. The total number of transfer credits awarded by Eureka College will be 52 semester credit hours, including upper and lower division courses;
b. Methodist College will offer four lower division nursing courses on the Eureka College Campus or will deliver these courses using distance methodologies. Faculty teaching on campus will offer a minimum of one office hour on the Eureka College campus for each course taught on the Eureka College campus; and
c. Students will complete 70 semester credit hours at Methodist College, including lower and upper division nursing courses and HS 200 Informatics.

4. 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.

5. Methodist College courses are taught in a variety of formats as best suits achievement of course objectives and can include face-to-face, blended online and in-seat, or fully online via the learning management system. Methodist College uses the Desire 2 Learn learning management platform.

6. Methodist College faculty will provide a minimum of one office hour on the Eureka Campus for every course taught on the campus.

7. 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 to take lower division nursing courses.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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; and
    c. Achievement of the required score (Level II) on the ATI exam administered in N232.

    All students who meet these requirements will be accepted into Methodist College Nursing program.
11. Eureka College students will transition to become full-time Methodist College students upon entry into upper division courses.

12. Methodist College will be the degree-granting institution for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree.

13. Representatives of Methodist College and Eureka College will evaluate the effectiveness of the Agreement. Representatives include the Provost for Eureka College and the Vice President of Academic Affairs for Methodist College.

14. The term of this Agreement shall commence on August 1, 2017 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.

15. 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.

   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**

[Signature]
Dr. Jamel Santa Cruze Wright
Interim President

[Signature]
Dr. Daniel Blankenship
Provost

**METHODIST COLLEGE**

[Signature]
Dr. Deborah R. Garrison
Interim President

[Signature]
Dr. Pamela Ferguson
Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs

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EXHIBIT A

Methodist College and Eureka College Articulation Agreement

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree

Students must complete a combination of general education credits, as well as lower and upper division nursing credits that will total 122 credit hours for degree completion.

A. Eureka College General Education Credits - 52 Credits to be taken at Eureka College—
the following:

1. Science - 12 credits
   a. Bio 163, 264 Anatomy & Physiology I & II
   b. Bio 320 Microbiology
2. Communication - 3 credits
   a. Com 110 Introduction to Public Speaking 3 credits
3. Writing Credits - 6 credits
   a. Eng 103 Academic Writing and Research
   b. Eng 301 Advanced Academic Writing and Research
4. Humanities Electives - 6 credits
5. Social Science - 9 credits
   a. Psych 101 Introduction to Psychology
   b. Psych 205 Psychology of Child and Adolescent
   c. Soc 102 Principles of Sociology
6. Mathematics - 7 credits
   a. Mat 260 Statistics
   b. Mat 121 Precalculus
7. Fine Arts Electives - 3 credits
8. Upper Level General Education Electives - 6 credits

B. Methodist College Lower Division Nursing Required Courses to be Offered at Eureka
College - 9 credits

1. N100 Nursing Seminar - 2 credits
2. N120 Concepts of Health and Healthcare - 2 credits
3. N211 Standards of Nursing Practice - 2 credits
4. HS200 Informatics for Healthcare - 3 credits (online)

C. Methodist College Lower Division Courses to be Completed on Methodist College
Campus - 9 credits

1. N200 Health Assessment - 3 credits (2 theory/1 laboratory)
2. N232 Dimensions of Holistic Nursing - 6 credits (4 theory/2 clinical)

D. Methodist College Upper Division Nursing Courses to be Completed on Methodist College Campus (requires 2.5 GPA, Level 2 on ATI administered in N232, and successful completion of N232) – 53 credits

1. N304 Transcultural Nursing - 3 credits
2. N313 Pathopharmacology - 3 credits
3. N321 Family as a Client System - 2 credits
4. N331 Research - 3 credits
5. N342 Mental Health Nursing - 5 credits (3 theory/2 clinical)
6. N361 Health Alterations - 6 credits (4 theory/2 clinical)
7. N371 Pediatrics - 3 credits (2 theory/1 clinical)
8. N372 Childbearing – 3 credits (2 theory/1 clinical)
9. N421 Population Health - 5 credits (3 theory/2 clinical)
10. N431 Health Policy and Leadership - 3 credits
11. N432 Complex Health Alterations - 6 credits (4 theory/2 clinical)
12. N445 Internship and Management - 7 credits (3 theory/4 clinical)
13. N450 Leadership and Management - 3 credits

E. Credits for Award of BSN Degree

1. Eureka College General Education 52
2. Methodist College Credits Offered on Campus at Eureka 9
3. Methodist College Lower Division on MC Campus 9
4. Methodist College Upper Division Courses 52
5. Total Credits for BSN Degree 122