

Articulation Agreement

Colleges:	JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE Jamestown, NY	and	ALFRED STATE COLLEGE Alfred, NY
Programs:	Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Nursing	and	Bachelor of Science (BS) Nursing

PURPOSE

This document establishes a transfer articulation agreement between Jamestown Community College (JCC), with campuses in Jamestown and Olean, NY and Alfred State College (ASC), located in Alfred, NY. Its purpose is to afford JCC students the opportunity to pre-plan their college careers and to facilitate the transfer process for graduates of JCC's Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Nursing program to the Bachelor of Science (BS) Nursing program at ASC. Students can choose to take their ASC coursework entirely online, entirely on-campus, or in any online/on-campus combination, and will have the opportunity to earn the BS in Nursing in two years with coursework equivalent to four semesters at ASC.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION AND STANDING

Admission to the BS Nursing program requires graduation from an associate degree nursing program and plans to secure licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN) by the end of the first semester after matriculating at ASC. The minimum JCC cumulative grade point average (GPA) requirement for admission is 2.00. The applicant's coursework will include at least these 54 credits: 30 credits of nursing, 8 credits of anatomy and physiology, 4 credits of microbiology (laboratory is required), and 3 credits each of coursework in written communication, psychology, sociology, and human development.

JCC (AAS) Nursing graduates meet all of these ASC requirements except sociology, as the AAS Nursing curriculum includes 37 credits of nursing, BIO 2510/2520 Anatomy & Physiology I/II, BIO 2531/2532 Microbiology/Microbiology Lab, MAT 1540 Elementary Statistics, ENG 1510 English Composition I, ENG 1530 English Composition II, PSY 1510 General Psychology, and PSY 2510 Life Span Development.

Students who meet the requirements stated above are guaranteed admission into the BS Nursing program at ASC with full junior status. Students who do not meet all of the above criteria will be evaluated for acceptance on a case by case basis.

GENERAL GUARANTEE OF OPPORTUNITY TO GRADUATE

For fall admits, students who graduate from JCC with an AAS Nursing, and who have met all acceptance criteria as specified in Appendix A, are guaranteed the opportunity to earn the BS Nursing in two years with coursework equivalent to four semesters at ASC.

TRANSFER AND GRADUATION INFORMATION

The BS Nursing completion program at ASC consists of 64 credits beyond those required for acceptance. JCC students can transfer toward meeting BS Nursing requirements a maximum of 18 additional lower level credits beyond the 54 credits required for acceptance, for a total of 82 transferable JCC credits. This leaves as few as 46 credits to be completed at ASC. See Appendix A for details. Total transferred credits (lower plus upper level) cannot exceed 90.

ASC accepts transfer credit only, not course grades. Grades must be “C” or better for the credits to transfer in discipline courses.

All candidates for the BS Nursing must complete a minimum of 30 upper division credits at ASC. See Appendix A for a detailed overview of acceptance criteria and required subsequent academic credit.

Graduation requirements to receive the BS Nursing include:

- 28 credit hours of upper level nursing course work
- A minimum of 60 credits of liberal arts and sciences (inclusive of AAS and BS coursework)
- A minimum of a “C” grade in upper level nursing courses

FINANCIAL AID AND TUITION

Students accepted into ASC under this agreement are eligible to participate in all ASC sponsored financial aid, grants, assistantships, and scholarship programs customarily open to transfer students.

JCC/ASC

APPENDIX A - Jamestown Community College - Alfred State College Nursing Articulation

STUDENT NAME _____

Jamestown Community College - AAS Nursing - Acceptance Criteria Checklist			
1	_____	AAS Nursing degree from JCC	
2	_____	Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 for all courses taken	
3(a)	_____	Registered Professional Nurse (RN), OR...	
3(b)	_____	Plans to secure licensure as a RN by completion of the first semester upon matriculation	
4	_____	Minimum of 30 credit hours of Nursing course work (lower-level)	30 credits
5	_____	Minimum of 8 credit hours of Anatomy and Physiology	8
6	_____	Microbiology course (laboratory is required)	4
7	_____	Basic Communication course (Per SUNY General Education Guidelines)	3
8	_____	General Psychology course	3
9	_____	General Sociology course	3
10	_____	Human Development course	<u>3</u>
		Total	54 credits

Jamestown Community College - AAS Nursing to Alfred State College – BS Nursing Conditional Acceptance Requirements (if certain acceptance criteria not met)	

APPENDIX A (cont'd)

Jamestown Community College - AAS Nursing to Alfred State College - BS Nursing Additional Courses Accepted for Transfer which fulfill BS Nursing Requirements				
JCC Course		ASC Equivalent Course		Crs
BIO 2760	Nutrition	HLTH 1313	Nutrition	3
MAT 1540	Elementary Statistics (required for the JCC AAS Nursing degree)	MATH 1123	Statistics I	3
CMM 1610	Public Speaking	SPCH 1083	Effective Speaking	3
XXX XXXX	Open Elective (recommended - Liberal Arts & Sciences Elective)	XXXX XXX3	Liberal Arts Elective - Lower	3
SOC 1510	Introduction to Sociology	SOCI 1163	General Sociology	3
A course from one of these SUNY General Education Categories. Seven Gen. Ed. categories must be fulfilled (30 credits in total)	Any course that fulfills SUNY General Education - The Arts	XXXX XXX3	Fine Arts Elective	3
	Any course that fulfills SUNY General Education - Foreign Language	XXXX XXX3	Foreign Language Elective	
	Any course that fulfills SUNY General Education - American History	XXXX XXX3	American History Elective	
	Any course that fulfills SUNY General Education - Western Civilization	XXXX XXX3	Western Civilization Elective	

Note: Students may petition ASC on an individual basis to have other specific courses transfer as Liberal Arts Elective - Upper.

Alfred State College - Bachelor of Science in Nursing - Program Requirements					
Sem	Prefix	Course #	Course Name	Level	Credits
5	NURS	5023	Contemporary Nursing	Upper	3
	NURS	8003	Informatics & Tech App in Healthcare	Upper	3
	MATH	1123	Statistics I	Lower	3
	XXXX	XXX3	Gen Ed Elective (FA, FL, WC or AH)	Lower	3
	XXXX	XXX3	Liberal Arts Elective	Lower	3
6	NURS	6413	Health Assessment / Promotion	Upper	3
	BIOL	6403	Advanced Pathophysiology	Upper	3
	SPCH	1083	Effective Speaking	Lower	3
	HLTH	1313	Nutrition	Lower	3
	XXXX	XXX3	Liberal Arts Elective	Lower	3
7	NURS	5003	Ethical Issues in Health Care	Upper	3
	NURS	6003	Nursing Leadership/Management	Upper	3
	NURS	7003	Nursing Research	Upper	3
	NURS	XXXX	Nursing Elective	Upper	3
	XXXX	XXX3	Liberal Arts Elective - Upper	Upper	3
	XXXX	XXX3	Liberal Arts Elective - Upper	Upper	3
8	NURS	7004	Pop. Focused Care in Com	Upper	4
	NURS	8013	Professional Capstone	Upper	3
	ANTH	5113	Cross-Cultural Encounters	Upper	3
	XXXX	XXX3	Liberal Arts Elective - Upper	Upper	3
	XXXX	XXX3	Liberal Arts Elective - Upper	Upper	3
Total Credit Hours.....					64