

# TRANSFER AGREEMENT FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE (2 + 2)



**Southern Maine Community College  
and Purdue University Global**



## Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate student academic transfer and provide a smooth transition from Southern Maine Community College (SMCC) to Purdue University Global. It is recognized that this agreement shall describe the required program of study at SMCC for admission eligibility to and the degree program indicated.

## Terms and Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

**To: Bachelor of Science in Nursing—RN-to-BSN—Advanced Start Track (Purdue Global)**

**From: Associate in Science in Nursing (SMCC)**

The evaluation and transfer of earned college credits shall be in compliance with state and federal education policies and institutional and academic program accreditation standards pertaining to undergraduate academic transfer. Current students and graduates who have earned degrees from Southern Maine Community College shall be eligible for credit evaluation under the terms of this agreement.

Transfer students will be accorded the same standards and criteria for admission to a major degree sequence as students. All applicants accepted to Baccalaureate programs must fulfill the graduation requirements of the granting institution as identified in Appendices A, B, and C.

- **Appendix A** Contains admission and graduation requirements of the receiving institution
- **Appendix B** Contains side-by-side course equivalency tables for the academic program listed above
- **Appendix C** Contains a map of remaining courses to be taken at Purdue Global

# Articulation Agreement between Southern Maine Community College and Purdue University Global

## APPENDIX A

### Admission and Graduation Requirements of the Receiving Institution

This agreement includes specific requirements for admission into a program, outlines requirements, and indicates which degree or diploma can be used to meet program prerequisites as well as general education, major or program, and graduation requirements.

#### Admissions Requirements

Successful completion of the SMCC ASN program, accredited at the time of graduation by CCNE or ACEN. The program must have been completed with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Applicants are also required to hold an active, unrestricted RN license, although they can begin applying prior to licensure. SMCC ASN graduates need to submit an application and official transcripts from all educational institutions previously attended. If a student does not have the foundation or skill to enroll in an upper level course due to a lack of the appropriate introductory course(s), any necessary prerequisite course(s) will be required.

#### Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (See Appendix C)

Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C.

#### Residency Requirement

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## APPENDIX B

### Side-by-Side Course Equivalency Tables

SMCC AS in Nursing General Education Requirements			Purdue Global BS in Nursing—RN-to-BSN—Advanced Start Track Equivalency		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Quarter Credits
ENGL 100	English Composition	3	CM107	College Composition I	5
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	3	HU4.5L	Lower-Level Humanities Elective	5
FIGS 100	Freshman Interest Groups	1	CS1.5L	Lower-Level Professional Studies Elective	2
MATH 112	Quantitative Reasoning (or higher) Recommended: MATH230 Statistics	3	MM207	Statistics (MATH230 equivalent course— assumed for pathway)	5
BIOL 132	Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	4	SC121	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	5
Fine Arts or Humanities Elective	MUST TAKE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: Language course, Art course, Communications and New Media course, Music course, Theater course, English course or Philosophy course *can refer to SJC course equivalency list	3	ART or HU4.5L	Lower-Level Art or Humanities Elective	5
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PS124	Introduction to Psychology	5
PSYC 220	Lifespan Development	3	PS4.5L	Lower-Level Psychology Elective	5
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>23</b>			

SMCC Major Requirements			Purdue Global Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Quarter Credits
BIOL 138	Anatomy & Physiology II & Lab	4	SC131	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	5
BIOL 250	Microbiology & Lab	5	SC246	Fundamentals of Microbiology	5
NURS 100	Dosage Calculations	1	NU1.5L	Lower-Level Nursing Elective	2
NURS 125	Nursing I	9	NU13.5L	Lower-Level Nursing Elective	14
NURS 175	Nursing II	9	NU13.5L	Lower-Level Nursing Elective	14
NURS 225	Nursing III	9	NU13.5L	Lower-Level Nursing Elective	14
NURS 275	Nursing IV	9	NU13.5L	Lower-Level Nursing Elective	14
Total Major Credits		46			
Total SMCC Credits		69	Total quarter credits accepted		104

## APPENDIX C

### Remaining Purdue Degree Requirements

Purdue Global Course	Quarter Credits
CM220 College Composition II	5
CS212 Communicating Professionalism	5
NU300 Professional Leadership Transitions	6
NU320 Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	6
NU333 Health Assessment for the Nursing Professional	5
NU420 Leadership and Management in the Changing Health Care Environment	6
NU460 Community and Public Health Nursing	6
NU497 Chronicity within Nursing Care—Clinical	6
NU498 Bachelor's Capstone in Nursing—Systems Clinical	6
300–400 Level Nursing Electives	10
100–400 Level Open Electives	15