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In order to address the continuing educational needs of its nursing students, College of Southern Maryland (“CSM”) enters into a partnership agreement with York College of Pennsylvania (“YCP”).

YCP is committed to creating the most cost-effective and flexible RN to BSN program in the region, while delivering the highest quality nursing education backed by CCNE accreditation. The online RN to BSN program provides nurses the ability to complete their bachelor’s degree in as little as twelve months.

Through this partnership, YCP will offer a preferred tuition rate to graduates from CSM who are admitted to the program at a rate of \$9,900 for the 10 core nursing curriculum courses (a rate of \$330/credit hour). The preferred tuition rate will also be extended to family members of those graduates who hold a valid nursing license and are admitted to the RN to BSN program. This partnership underscores CSM’s commitment to the professional growth and continuing education of its nursing graduates.

To facilitate access to, and interest in, YCP’s new RN to BSN program, CSM agrees to designate a staff member to act as program coordinator to communicate this new partnership internally to students and graduates via email and in-person announcements. In addition, this program coordinator will help facilitate quarterly information sessions on site or digitally through Zoom, Skype, WebEx, where YCP representatives can meet prospective students face to face to share information and answer questions. Upon confirmation of internal communication of the program and partnership, graduates and family members of graduates will have access to the preferred tuition rate.

YCP will accept the graduates from the Associate of Science in Nursing program as a block transfer. YCP accepts 100% of credits from CSM. Associate of Science in Nursing graduates from CSM will need to take 30 credits at YCP. Graduates from the Associate of Science in Nursing will not be required to take Chemistry as long as they have an active RN license and an ADN. Please note that the Bachelor of Science in Nursing requires 120 credits, so the student may need to take some general education credits to complete the requirements at YCP.

To help clarify the transfer process, the following course equivalencies are approved by both YCP and CSM:

CSM			YCP			
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade
SOC-1010	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI-100	Introduction to Sociology	3	C
MTH-1015	Introduction to Statistics	3	BEH-260	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3	C
HEA-1755	Legal and Ethical Issues for Health Providers	3	PHL-346	Bioethics	3	C

Graduates from the Associate of Science in Nursing program at CSM will be required to have a valid RN license. The state in which the licensure takes place will not impact the student's ability to participate in the program.

CSM will not be party to the financial or academic relationship between an admitted or enrolled student and York regardless of whether that person is a CSM student or family member of a student. The affiliation agreement between CSM and York simply extends the opportunity for a preferred tuition rate to CSM students or family members of students.



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