

**Articulation Agreement**  
Between  
**College of Southern Maryland**  
And  
**Villa Julie College**

This Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between the College of Southern Maryland, 8730 Mitchell Road, P.O. Box 910, La Plata, MD 20646 and Villa Julie College, 1525 Greenspring Valley Road, Stevenson, MD 21153.

WHEREAS the College of Southern Maryland and Villa Julie College recognize the need and importance of facilitating the transfer of students from the College of Southern Maryland to Villa Julie College as these students pursue their educational goals, and

WHEREAS the College of Southern Maryland and Villa Julie College recognize that to enhance this transition, a formal articulation agreement between the College of Southern Maryland and Villa Julie College should be established, and

WHEREAS the College of Southern Maryland and Villa Julie College have conducted a thorough review of the curricula at the College of Southern Maryland and Villa Julie College in the nursing programs,

Now, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and conditions herein, the adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the College of Southern Maryland and Villa Julie College hereby agree as follows:

**ACADEMIC AGREEMENTS**

- A. A College of Southern Maryland student who completes the requirements for an associate's degree in nursing with a minimum of a 2.8 Grade Point Average (GPA) on a four point scale will be accorded the following by Villa Julie College:
  1. The student will have all credits in the articulated program applied to the major in order that the student may complete the additional 31 credits to earn a Bachelor's degree by Villa Julie College physically within the southern Maryland region.
  2. Graduates of the College of Southern Maryland program who have completed the Associate's Degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher on a 4.0 scale will automatically be accepted into the baccalaureate program at Villa Julie College. Students whose GPA is

- lower than 2.8 upon entering the baccalaureate program will be provisionally accepted and have one year to raise their GPA to 2.8 or higher.
3. The student's GPA as calculated by the College of Southern Maryland will be fully accepted by Villa Julie College.
- B. Appointed institutional representatives from the College of Southern Maryland and Villa Julie College will agree on course-by-course equivalencies in the above-referenced program to facilitate the transfer of students in that specified program from the College of Southern Maryland to Villa Julie College. The parties will agree on those equivalencies within 90 days of the execution of this Agreement and will set them forth in this Agreement.
  - C. Villa Julie College will offer all of the upper division nursing courses necessary for a student to complete the requirements for a bachelor's degree in nursing, in southern Maryland in every two-year period. At least 25% of those courses will be offered at a designated College of Southern Maryland campus on a face-to-face format, with the instructor physically present on that campus at the same time and place as the student, pending suitable enrollment. The remainder of the courses may be offered in either the same face-to-face format, via web-based distance education, or television based distance education. Students shall not be required to attend any class or course outside of southern Maryland to complete the requirements for their bachelor's degree.
  - D. Appointed institutional representatives at the College of Southern Maryland and Villa Julie College will insure that appropriate personnel in their respective institutions are aware of this agreement, including the admissions and advising staffs, transfer coordinators and appropriate faculty and deans.

#### **STUDENT SERVICES**

- A. Students who begin their studies at the College of Southern Maryland will be treated on an equal basis with students who begin their studies at Villa Julie College in regards to the award and distribution of financial aid, campus housing, course selection, registration and all other student services.
- B. The College of Southern Maryland will distribute information regarding this articulation agreement to College of Southern Maryland students interested in pursuing a Bachelor's degree in nursing.
- C. The Financial Aid Offices at Villa Julie College and the College of Southern Maryland will follow a consortium agreement, which specifies the responsibilities of each institution with regard to student financial aid.

## COURSE EQUIVALENTS

College of Southern Maryland and Villa Julie College

**Associate's Degree in Nursing  
Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing**

Articulated Courses-CSM	Articulated Courses-VJC
Any credit, chemistry college-level course	Chemistry
BIO 2070/L Anatomy & Physiology I	BIO 205 Anatomy & Physiology I
BIO 2080/L Anatomy & Physiology II	BIO 206 Anatomy & Physiology II
BIO 2010/L Microbiology	BIO 203 Microbiology
BIO 2150 and BIO 2150L	BIO 240 Nutrition
ENG 1010 Composition and Rhetoric	ENG 151 English Composition
ENG 1020 Composition and Literature	ENG 152 Writing About Literature
MTH 2300 Introduction to Statistics	MATH 110 Basic Statistics
PSY 2050 Human Development Through the Life Span	PSY 108 Human Growth & Development
Any 3 credit ART, MUS or DAN 1210	Fine Arts

GEN ED	GEN ED
COM 1010, COM 1250, COM 1350 or COM 1450 (meet general ed requirement)	Communication course
Any 1 credit or more Physical Education course	Physical Education 1 credit
PSY 1010 General Psychology	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology	SOC 101 Introduction Sociology
HTH 1750 Biomedical Ethics	PHIL 415 Topics in Professional Ethics
ENG 2050 or ENG 2950	English Writing Course 200+ Level
<b>Humanities – Any three 3-credit courses from the following</b>	
Any 3 credit HST course	History course
PHL 1010, 1020, 1400, 1410, 1420, 1430	Philosophy course
PHL 1030	Religion course
ENG 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, 2070, 2200, 2210, 2230, 2235, 2240, 2250, 2260, 2320, 2330	English Literature Course

Last Reviewed: 1/25/05

## PROGRAM CURRICULA

College of Southern Maryland and Villa Julie College

<b>College of Southern Maryland Associate Degree Nursing Requirements</b>	
<b>BIO 2070/L Anatomy and Physiology I</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>PSY 1010 General Psychology</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIO 2080/L Anatomy and Physiology II</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>PSY 2050 Human Development Through the Life Span</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIO 2010/L Microbiology</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>ENG 1010 Composition</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>MTH Mathematics</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>COM Communications</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>ART/HUM</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>NUR 1071/L Introduction to the Principles and Practices of Nursing</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>NUR 1075/L Principles and Practices of Nursing I</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>NUR 1080/L Principles and Practices of Nursing II</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>NUR 2010/L Principles and Practices of Nursing IV</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>NUR 2020/L Principles and Practices of Nursing V</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>NUR 2030 Trends in Nursing</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Villa Julie College Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing</b>	
<b>NURS 411 Professional Seminar I</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>NURS 415 Professional Seminar II</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>NURS 312 Physical Assessment and Pathophysiology</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>NURS 315 Information Technology in Nursing and Health Care</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>NURS 422 Health in the Community I</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>NURS 423 Health in the Community II</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>NURS 314 Nursing Research for RNs</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>NURS 432 Clinical Seminar</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>NURS 433 Clinical Practicum</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>NURS 414 Nursing Leadership for RNs</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Minimum Required Credits</b>	<b>30-31</b>

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## MISCELLANEOUS

This agreement becomes effective upon signature by all parties. It shall continue in effect until either party terminates it by written notice to the other party at least sixty (60) days in advance. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the termination shall be of no effect with respect to any person enrolled at the College of Southern Maryland as of the date of the notice of termination until two years after that date, and Villa Julie College will continue to offer upper division courses in southern Maryland, as set forth above, during that period.

Each institution shall be solely responsible for determining whether any reasonable accommodations must be made under any federal, state, or local law protecting persons with disabilities with respect to its courses or facilities and for making such necessary reasonable accommodations available at its sole cost.

Neither the College of Southern Maryland nor Villa Julie College shall discriminate against or harass any student who partakes of the benefits of this Agreement on the basis of gender, sexual orientation, race, age, color, religion, disability or marital status, nor retaliate against any such students for alleging any such discrimination or harassment.

Notices required by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be sent as set forth below. Either party may, by notice given as aforesaid, change its address for all subsequent notices.

To the College of Southern Maryland:  
Andrea L. Smith, MS  
Dean of Career and Technical Education  
College of Southern Maryland  
8730 Mitchell Road  
P.O. Box 910  
La Plata, MD 20646

To Villa Julie College:  
Judith A. Feustle, ScD, RN  
Director of Nursing  
Villa Julie College  
1525 Greenspring Valley Road  
Stevenson, MD 21153

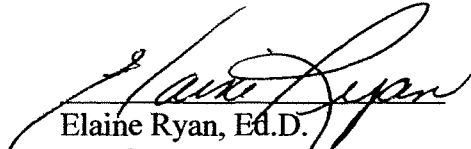
If the application of any term or provision of this Agreement, whether in whole or part, is held invalid or unenforceable in general, or in any instance, the remainder of the Agreement shall not be affected by such holding and shall be fully valid and enforceable.

Neither party to this Agreement shall assign or delegate this Agreement or any part thereof without the amendments proposed by either party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Agreement may only be amended or modified in writing, signed by both

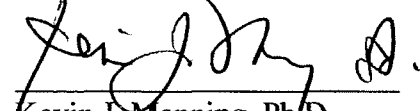
parties. Each party acknowledges that no representations, inducements, promises or agreements, oral or otherwise, other than those embodied herein, have been made by any party.

This Agreement is not intended to create legal rights on the part of any applicant, student, or other third party as a third party beneficiary or in any other capacity.

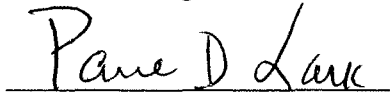
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the authorized representatives of the College of Southern Maryland and Villa Julie College execute this Agreement in duplicate this 28th day of January, 2005.

  
Elaine Ryan, Ed.D.  
President  
College of Southern Maryland

Jan. 28, 2005  
Date

  
Kevin J. Manning, Ph.D.  
President  
Villa Julie College

Jan 28, 2005  
Date

  
Paul D. Lack, Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean  
Villa Julie College

Jan 28, 2005  
Date