# PARTNERS IN EXCELLENCE JOINT ADMISSIONS AGREEMENT

#### **BETWEEN**

## SUNY DELHI AND COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND

#### **Effective Date Fall 2020**

#### **Purpose of Agreement:**

The purpose of this agreement is to outline the Partners in Excellence Joint Admissions agreement between SUNY Delhi and College of Southern Maryland. SUNY Delhi agrees to offer guaranteed admissions into the RN to BSN Baccalaureate Program, delivered online to students who complete College of Southern Maryland Associate Degree in Nursing program with the minimum requirements outlined below.

Applications for admissions will be reviewed and decisions will be granted during a student's last semester of study from College of Southern Maryland.

Students are eligible to enter the SUNY Delhi RN to BSN Baccalaureate Program prior to passing their NCLEX.

#### **Admissions Requirements:**

- 1. Graduation from College of Southern Maryland Associate Degree in Nursing program
- 2. Cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher upon degree completion
- 3. Associate Degree in Nursing coursework with a C or higher
- 4. Liberal arts and science courses with a C or higher, including Anatomy and Physiology I & II, Microbiology, English, and Psychology

# In order to qualify, students must:

- 1. Complete the online **SUNY Transfer Application**
- 2. Complete SUNY Delhi's electronic Supplemental Information form
- 3. Request Official College Transcripts from ALL colleges attended, to be sent to SUNY Delhi, Office of Admissions

Students who wish to participate in the Joint Admissions program can submit the Intent to Enroll form to <a href="mailto:bsn@delhi.edu">bsn@delhi.edu</a>, or by contacting SUNY Delhi's office of admissions at 607-746-4519.

#### **SUNY Delhi agrees to the following:**

SUNY Delhi agrees to accept up to 64 credits from College of Southern Maryland Associate Degree in Nursing towards SUNY Delhi's online RN to BSN program. In addition, College of Southern Maryland students will be evaluated on an individual basis for additional transfer credit obtained outside of their associate's degree.

Upon acceptance, students must complete a minimum of 43 credits of upper-division major nursing coursework required to graduate from the SUNY Delhi's RN to BSN program.

SUNY Delhi will have a SON representative provide pre-advisement sessions with students interested in the Joint Admissions Agreement during their first year of study. This representative will provide information on the RN to BSN program and curriculum including pre-advisement of suggested electives.

SUNY Delhi will have a SON representative and/or an advisor meet with students in their last year of study to review their academics and SUNY Delhi RN to BSN program plan for completing their Baccalaureate degree requirements.

#### **College of Southern Maryland agrees to the following:**

By June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, students who are enrolled in SUNY Delhi's Partners in Excellence Joint Admissions program will provide SUNY Delhi with official transcripts, with all final grades and with conferred degree awarded to the address or email listed below.

College of Southern Maryland will assist in the coordination and preparation of onsite information and/or advisement sessions involving SUNY Delhi.

College of Southern Maryland will notify their admissions office of the Partners in Excellence Joint Admissions Agreement.

All documents should be sent to the address or email listed below.

SUNY Delhi Office of Admissions 454 Delhi Drive Delhi, NY 13753 bsn@delhi.edu

# Transfer students not participating in the Partners in Excellence Joint Admissions Agreement:

Students who meet the minimum admissions qualifications for SUNY Delhi's RN to BSN Baccalaureate program are welcome to apply using the SUNY Transfer Application.

## **Terms of this agreement:**

The initial term of this agreement shall be four years from the date of the signature, with three (3) automatic renewals of two years each.

The agreement may be amended or renewed by mutual agreement and will be formalized via revision of this agreement.

College of Southern Maryland and SUNY Delhi and agree to communicate program changes in a timely manner to avoid disruption of student progress toward degree completion.

Should either party desire to amend or terminate this agreement, the request for notification shall be given to the other party in writing no less than six (6) months prior to the proposed date of termination.

For any questions regarding this agreement, please contact Misty Fields, Associate Director of Admissions at 607-746-4546 or by email <u>fieldsmr@delhi.edu</u>.

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

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