

AGREEMENT

for the Articulation of the Nursing Program
at Rockland Community College
with the Nursing Program (B.S.)
at The Sage Colleges

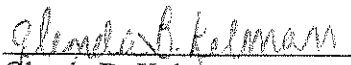
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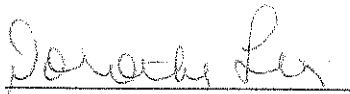
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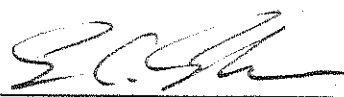
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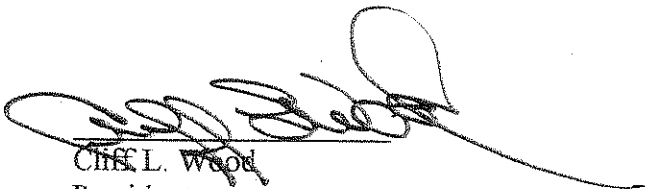
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1. The published standards of admission to The Sage Colleges will apply.
2. The Sage Colleges will accept into the baccalaureate program all graduates who have completed the Associate Degree in Nursing with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75 (4.00) system and the recommendation of their Nursing Chairperson at Rockland Community College.
3. Transfer credits will be earned at The Sage Colleges for grades of "C" or above. Advanced standing will be given for thirty (30) nursing credits completed in the associate degree program at Rockland Community College.
4. Rockland Community College Nursing majors who are interested in pursuing a baccalaureate degree after completion of the associate degree may contact the Department of Nursing at any time for early advisement and program planning.
5. Requirements for the degree at The Sage Colleges may be completed either on a full-time or part-time basis.
6. A minimum of 120 credit hours is required for the baccalaureate degree. At least 30 credit hours must be completed within The Sage Colleges.
7. This agreement is effective as of the 2009-2010 academic year. It will be reviewed at the end of five years, and will be renegotiated at the request of either institution or if there is a substantial change in the relevant curricula of either institution.


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Program at Rockland Community College

First Year			
Fall		Spring	
NUR 111	3.5 cr.	NUR 141	3.5 cr.
NUR 113	3.5 cr.	NUR 142	3.5 cr.
ENG 101	3 cr.	ENG 102	3 cr.
PSY 103	3 cr.	CHM 105	3 cr.
BIO 110 (A&P I)	4 cr.	BIO111 (A&P II)	4 cr.
NUR 106	1 cr.	PED I	1 cr.
Total	18 cr.		18 cr.
Second Year			
Fall		Spring	
NUR 231	4 cr.	NUR 241	4 cr.
NUR 232	4 cr.	NUR 242	4 cr.
PSY 191	3 cr.	PDA 101	3 cr.
BIO 207	4 cr.	Free Elective	3 cr.
PED	1 cr.	PED	1 cr.
		NUR 149	0 cr.
Total	16 cr.		15 cr.
Third Year (TSC – Sage College of Albany) (Upper Division Courses)			
Fall		Spring	
NSG331	4 cr.	NSG402 (Experiential based)	6 cr.
NSG332	3 cr.	Required support course	3 cr.
SCL350	3 cr.	(SCII20)	
Liberal Arts	6 cr.	Humanities	3 cr.
		MAT (statistics)	3 cr.
Total	16 cr.		15 cr.
Fourth Year (TSC – Sage College of Albany) (Upper Division Courses)			
Fall		Spring	
NSG558	3 cr.	NSG559	3 cr.
Interdisciplinary elective	3 cr.	NSG404 (capstone)	3 cr.
Humanities Seminar II	3 cr.	Liberal Arts	3 cr.
Liberal Arts	3 cr.	Interdisciplinary elective	3 cr.
NSG 448	3 cr.	Humanities	3 cr.
Total	15 cr.		15 cr.

* Graduates of Rockland Community College receive 30 transfer credits.

** All prerequisite physical science courses must be completed prior to entering the final semester.

*** Students also meet liberal arts requirements using major support courses or humanities.

PROGRAM PLANNING

Rockland Community College Nursing Program/The Sage Colleges (Russell Sage College or Sage College of Albany)

This guide to program planning is based on the RSC and SCA Nursing required liberal arts and sciences courses. This guide will vary with those students who have earned more or less credits.

I. LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES Total - 60 credits (minimum) required for B.S. Degree in Nursing:

<u>Rockland C.C. General Education</u>		<u>Sage College of Albany additional requirements</u>	
English Composition I	3 cr.	Computer Science 125	3 cr.
English Composition II	3 cr.	Sociology 350	3 cr.
Pluralism & Diversity	3 cr.	Liberal Arts	6 cr.
General Psychology	3 cr.	Nutrition	3 cr.
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General/Biological Chemistry	3 cr.	Liberal Arts	3 cr.
Unrestricted Elective	3 cr.	Interdisciplinary elective	3 cr.
Physical Education	3 cr.	Humanities	3 cr.
		English 101	3 cr.
TOTAL	36 cr.	TOTAL	39 cr.
 <u>Rockland C.C. Nursing</u>		<u>Sage College of Albany Nursing (25 cr.)</u>	
	30 cr.	NSG331	4 cr.
		NSG332	3 cr.
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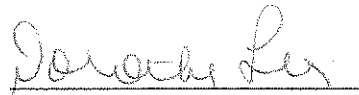
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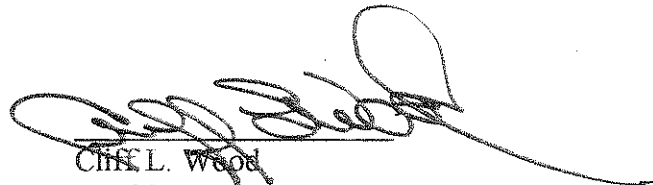
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