

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Academic Articulation between

Oakland Community College and

Andrews University

Oakland Community College (OCC), a Michigan community college located in Oakland County, Michigan, and Andrews University (AU) located in Berrien Springs, Michigan, enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU or Agreement). The purpose of this Agreement is to provide students who have obtained an associate degree in nursing from OCC with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework towards the completion of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree at AU. The Effective Date of this Agreement shall be July 1, 2022.

**HLC Assumed Practice (CRRT.B.10.020):** The institution maintains a minimum requirement for general education for all of its undergraduate programs whether through a traditional practice of distributed curricula (15 semester credits for AAS degrees, 24 for AS or AA degrees, and 30 for bachelor's degrees) or through integrated, embedded, interdisciplinary, or other accepted models that demonstrate a minimum requirement equivalent to the distributed model. Any variation is explained and justified.

Oakland Community College	Andrews University
<p><b>Major Requirements (39.5 Credit Hours)</b>                      NUR 1290 Pharmacology for Nurses                      3.0 CH                      NUR 1410 Foundations of Nursing                      7.0 CH                      NUR 1450 Clinical Skills                      0.5 CH                      NUR 1460 Integrated Physical Assessment and Decision Making Skills I      0.5 CH                      NUR 1470 Integrated Physical Assessment and Decision Making Skills II      0.5 CH                      NUR 1510 Nursing of the Childbearing Family                      4.0 CH                      NUR 1520 Nursing of Adults – Mental Health and Maladaptive Behavior      4.0 CH                      NUR 1530 Nursing of Adults I                      4.0 CH                      NUR 2510 Nursing of Children and Families                      4.0 CH                      NUR 2520 Nursing of Adult II                      4.0 CH                      NUR 2530 Nursing of Adults III                      4.0 CH                      NUR 2540 Transition to the Graduate Nursing Role                      4.0 CH</p> <p><b>Required Supportive Courses (23.0 -- 26.0 Credit hours)</b>                      BIO 2630 Human Anatomy and Physiology I                      4.0 CH                      BIO 2640 Human Anatomy and Physiology II                      4.0 CH                      ENG 1510 Composition I                      3.0 CH                      PSY 2510 Introduction to Psychology                      3.0 CH</p>	

<p><i>Select one of the following BIO courses:</i>          BIO 1570 Microbiology of Health and Disease <u>OR</u>          3.0 CH          BIO 2710 Microbiology          4.0 CH</p> <p><i>Select one of the following ENG courses:</i>          *ENG 1520 Composition II <u>OR</u>          3.0 CH          ENG 2200 Professional Communication          4.0 CH</p> <p>**Fine Arts/Humanities (MTA applicable course)          3.0-4.0 CH</p> <p><b><u>Total Credits for AAS:</u></b>          62.0 – 66.5 CH</p>	
	<p><b><u>Required Courses (32 Credit Hours)</u></b></p> <p>NRSG305-999 Health Assessment          3 CH</p> <p>NRSG315-999          Pathophysiology          3 CH</p> <p>NRSG433-999 Leadership in Nursing Practice          4 CH</p> <p>NRSG438-999 Intercultural Mission Service in          Nursing          2 CH</p> <p>NRSG443-999 Nursing Informatics          3 CH</p> <p>NRSG445-999 Nursing Research          4 CH</p> <p>NRSG450-999 Community          Nursing          4 CH</p> <p>NRSG466-999 Complementary Wellness and          Restoration II          3 CH</p> <p>STAT285-999 Intro to applied Statistics</p> <p>PBHL400-999 Fundamentals of Spirituality/Ethics</p>
<p><b>Additional Credits to be taken at OCC to meet 30 credit GE requirement (4-7 CH) *equivalents may be taken at Andrews University if desired</b></p> <p>HEA 1510 Nutrition          3.0 CH</p> <p>PER 1590 Physical Well-Being in a Modern Society          2.0 CH</p> <p>**Social Science (MTA applicable, non-Psychology)          3.0-4.0</p>	

	<p><b>Credit for Prior Learning:</b> Students may also earn credit from applicable RN experience. Up to 30 credits from demonstrated work experience as an RN may be issued as Andrews University Credit for Prior Learning credit.</p> <p>(Subject to approval, 45 hrs of work experience as RN = 1 CH, for a max of 30 CH of CPL) Evidence of work experience is demonstrated through an employer letter of verification</p>
<b>69-70.5 CH</b>	<b>32 CH + up to 30 CH to equal 124 CH</b>

It is stated and agreed that:

### 1. The Program

AU offers a nursing completion program (the Program), which is a 12-to-24-month program designed for currently-licensed Registered Nurses who have passed the NCLEX-RN within twelve (12) months of applying for the Program. The Program allows such individuals to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree through part-time study over four to six semesters. The Program requires a total of 124 credits, with a minimum requirement of 32 credit hours through AU. The Program consists of coursework and practicum:

- a) *Coursework.* Coursework will consist of online courses. Students will take one to three courses at a time.
- b) *Practicum.* Students will participate in two (2) practicum at a location approved by AU. Practicum experience will be preceptor-based, with oversight provided by AU Nursing Faculty.

**Program degree and progression requirements are subject to change in accordance with changes in AU's program policies, as published annually in the Andrews University Bulletin.**

### 2. Academic Transfer

Students participating under this Agreement may transfer applicable academic credit previously earned as part of their associate degree. All courses required to obtain an associate in nursing degree will be accepted for transfer credit, as well as all general education courses that comply with the Michigan Transfer Agreement (as shown on the official transcript). Other eligible transfer credits may be accepted for transfer as general electives, as permitted by AU's program policies. In all instances, the maximum number of transfer credits that can be accepted and applied toward degree completion is 92 credits.

**3. Admissions**

To be admitted to AU under this Agreement, students must satisfy the regular AU admissions requirements as outlined in the AU Bulletin (<http://bulletin.andrews.edu>).

In addition, students must meet the program-specific admissions criteria required for acceptance into the RN-to-BSN program. These Program requirements are as follows: (1) an associate degree from an accredited nursing program; (2) an undergraduate GPA of 2.5 or greater; (3) a U.S.-issued Registered Nurse license; and (4) official transcript(s) from accredited colleges or universities. It is a prospective student's responsibility to discuss program-specific requirements with the department prior to application.

Advising of OCC students regarding admission and program requirements at AU will be the responsibility of OCC.

Each institution will monitor the academic performance of students enrolling under this Agreement and identify problems that may interfere with the successful transfer of students to AU.

**4. Financial Arrangements**

*Institutional Obligations.* There shall be no charges between OCC and AU arising from this Agreement.

*Student Fees and Tuition.* Each student is responsible for paying AU for all academic fees and tuition at the discounted rate of \$310.00 per course credit, plus the cost of required textbooks, and applicable distance education fees as required by AU.

**5. Communication of Agreement**

Both OCC and AU will communicate information about this Agreement to its students and prospective students. It is the expectation and desire of the parties to enroll at least 10 OCC graduates per cohort per year during the term of this Agreement. If this expectation is not met, AU will have the right to terminate this Agreement at any time upon providing at least 120 days' prior written notice; provided, however, that any students then enrolled in the Program will be permitted to complete their degree under the terms of this Agreement.

Each party may provide on its website, a link to the partner institution's website.

**6. Designated Articulation Liaison**

OCC and AU shall each designate an Articulation Liaison who shall serve as the primary contact between the institutions regarding this Agreement. The Liaisons may meet from time to time to discuss any aspects of this Agreement, including the parties' expectations concerning the number of OCC graduates enrolling into the Program.

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*Liaison for Andrews University:*

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**7. Duration Of the Agreement**

The initial term of this Agreement shall be a five-year period beginning from the EffectiveDate through July 31, 2027. This Agreement may be extended for additional five-year terms upon the written mutual agreement of both institutions. Either party may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, by providing six (6) months' prior written notice from the President of either institution or by mutual consent; provided, however, that any students then enrolled in the Program will be permitted to complete their degree under the terms of this Agreement.

**8. Entire Agreement**


This MOU constitutes the entire agreement between the two institutions, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understanding related to this subject matter, whether verbal or in writing, are merged in this document. Each year AU releases an updated bulletin of its most recent courses and programs delivered through AU. The Bulletin is a document that should be referred to as needed. This MOU may be signed electronically and/or in counterpart, and each signature will be treated as an original signature.

**9. Indemnification**

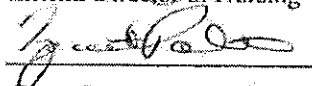
Statutory and common law theories and principles of indemnification, contribution, and equitable restitution shall govern and apply to claims, actions, causes of action, costs, expenses and losses (including attorneys' fees) resulting from or caused by the actions or omissions of the Parties or their respective employees and students pursuant to this Agreement.

**Signatures:**

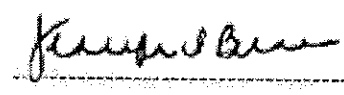
*For Oakland Community College*

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Lofi Przymusiński, MSN, RN                      Date  
Interim Director of Nursing

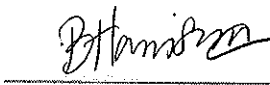
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Zenet Patten, MSN, RN                      Date  
Interim Associate Dean of Nursing and Health  
Professions

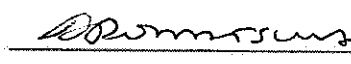
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Jennifer I. Berne, Ph.D, Provost                      Date

*For Andrews University*

 1/5/23

Barbara Harrison, MSN, ACNP-BC,                      Date  
Interim Chair, School of Nursing

 01/05/23

Emmanuel Rudatsikira, MD, DPH                      Date  
Dean, College of Health and Human  
Services

 01/05/2023

Christon Arthur, Ph.D, Provost                      Date