

# **The Connecticut Community College Nursing Program & Saint Joseph College**

## **Dual Admission Agreement**

### **I. Introduction**

The Dual Admission Agreement is for students enrolled in a Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) who identify interest in earning the B. S. degree in Nursing at Saint Joseph College Weekend Program for Adult Learners. Students in the Dual Admission Program will be guaranteed enrollment in the Saint Joseph College B. S. degree in Nursing upon graduation from the CT-CCNP and licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut, provided that they satisfy conditions specified in this agreement. Admissions and advising staffs at the sending and receiving institutions will work closely together and with participating students to ensure that appropriate coursework is completed and accepted upon transfer to Saint Joseph College. Dual Admission students will enjoy benefits that include:

- A. Early identification of interest in and preparation for advancement into the Saint Joseph College B.S. degree in Nursing;
- B. Consistent, integrated academic advisement and support;
- C. Access to Saint Joseph College student activities and campus facilities;
- D. Guaranteed enrollment in the B. S. in Nursing program at Saint Joseph College Weekend Program for Adult Learners pending completion of the A.S. degree, licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut, and specified conditions; and
- E. Smooth transition from the CT-CCNP to Saint Joseph College.

### **II. Dual Admission Guidelines**

- A. Students may apply for dual admission during any spring semester of their enrollment in the CT-CCNP. Applicants will complete a fee-waived Saint Joseph College application that is submitted directly to the Dual Admissions Coordinator for the CT-CCNP at Saint Joseph College.
- B. Dual Admission students will be guaranteed enrollment as matriculated students in the B. S. in Nursing Program at Saint Joseph College Weekend Program for Adult Learners upon completion of the Associate Degree, licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut, and satisfaction of the following conditions:
  - a. Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA;
  - b. Proof of current licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut;
  - c. Graduation from the CT-CCNP within three calendar years of beginning the program; and
  - d. Enrollment in Saint Joseph College within two years of completing the CT-CCNP A. S. degree.

- C. Dual Admission students will receive **38** Nursing credits in transfer with an earned A.S. degree and all credits (ordinarily **38** credits) that apply in transfer toward Saint Joseph College degree requirements.
- D. Dual Admission students will matriculate under degree and residency requirements of the Saint Joseph College catalog that is in effect when they are accepted into the Dual Admission Program.
- E. Upon acceptance into the Dual Admission Program, students will be eligible to receive Saint Joseph College student identification cards and associated privileges, including participation in student activities and college events and access to the Saint Joseph College library, network center, and campus facilities.
- F. Dual Admission students must submit proof of current licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut prior to enrolling in Saint Joseph College.
- G. Students will lose Dual Admission status if they withdraw or are dismissed from the CT-CCNP, or if they transfer from the CT-CCNP to a college or university other than Saint Joseph College.

### **III. Institutional Commitments**

#### **A. The Responsibilities of the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program are to:**

- 1. Publicize the availability of the Dual Admission Program;
- 2. Make Saint Joseph College application materials available to students interested in the Dual Admission Program;
- 3. Counsel and/or advise CT-CCNP students interested in attending the B.S. in Nursing degree at Saint Joseph College Weekend Program for Adult Learners. Identify prospective students interested in enrolling in the Dual Admission Program and share the information with Saint Joseph College;
- 4. Designate personnel to work with staff at Saint Joseph College to implement an effective communication plan to Dual Admission students; and
- 5. Work with SJC faculty to coordinate information sessions for prospective Dual Admissions Students.

#### **B. The Responsibilities of Saint Joseph College are to:**

- 1. Designate the Admissions Officer or Transfer and Articulation Officer that will serve as the point of contact for students interested in, and admitted to, the Dual Admission Program;
- 2. Develop a fee-waived application for the Dual Admission Program;
- 3. Designate the faculty advisor and other personnel to be the points of contact for the Dual Admission Program;
- 4. Ensure that the Saint Joseph College faculty advisor and staff provide planned advisement sessions at each of the five participating community colleges; and
- 5. Work with CT-CCNP personnel to coordinate information sessions for prospective Dual Admission students.

#### **C. The Joint Responsibilities of the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program and Saint Joseph College are to:**

- 1. Conduct forums/workshops for counselors, admissions representatives, department chairs and other identified staff from both institutions to discuss expectations, review



program requirements, develop promotional materials, and discuss curriculum and course equivalencies; and

2. Make available system to system informational/marketing materials for the Dual Admission Program.

The Connecticut Community College Nursing Program and Saint Joseph College agree that in the performance of this Dual Admission Program they will not discriminate nor permit discrimination against any person or groups of persons on the basis of race, color, marital status, religion, political beliefs, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, criminal record, sex, ancestry or age in any manner prohibited by federal or state law and regulations, and further, that they will make their programs available to qualified disabled persons consistent with Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the regulations issued pursuant thereto.

**IV. Implementation and Terms of Agreement**

- A. When in conflict, this Dual Admission Agreement takes precedence over previous articulation agreements between the Connecticut Community College System and Saint Joseph College.
- B. This agreement will take effect for students graduating from the CT-CCNP beginning in spring 2010.
- C. This agreement may be amended as needed by mutual agreement between the Community College System and Saint Joseph College.

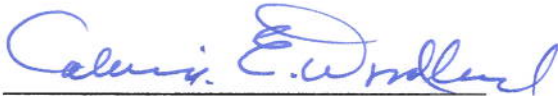
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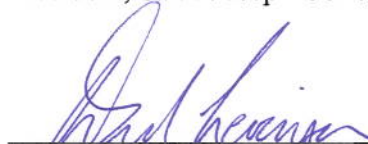
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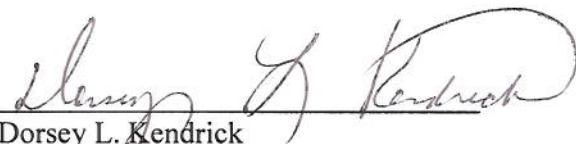
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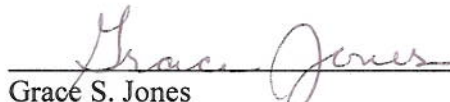
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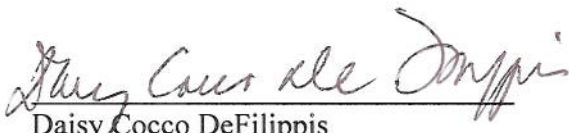
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**Addendum**

The Dual Admission Agreement is for students enrolled in a Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) who identify interest in earning the B. S. degree in Nursing at Saint Joseph College Weekend Program for Adult Learners.

As of June 2, 2010, Northwestern Connecticut Community College (NCCC) became the sixth college in the system to offer the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP). This agreement will now include graduates from the nursing program at NCCC, which will graduate its first class in May 2012.

Signed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2010.



Barbara Douglass  
President, Northwestern Connecticut Community College

**Comparison Chart:**

**Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP)  
& Saint Joseph College RN-BS Program**

Saint Joseph College			Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP)					
Course Number	Course Title	CR	Course Number	Course Title	Transfer Credits	Nursing Credits Accepted in Articulation	Credits to Earn	Total Credits
BIOL 110/116	Biological Concepts I or General Biology I	4	BIO*105/115/ 116/121	General Biology	4			
BIOL 241	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO*211	Anatomy & Physiology I	4			
BIOL 242	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO*212	Anatomy & Physiology II	4			
BIOL 222	Microbiology	4	BIO*235	Microbiology	4			
ENGL 104	The Art of Effective Writing	3	ENG*101	English Composition	3			
Elective		4	CHE*111	Concepts of Chemistry	4			
Elective		3	ENG*102	English Composition & Literature	3			
Elective		3		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3			
Global Elective		3					3	
MATH 110	Elementary Statistics	3					3	
PHED 167/168	Walking/Jogging, or Weight Training	1					1	
PSYC 100	Introductory Psychology	3	PSY*111	General Psychology	3			
PSYC 209	Career Dev. Prior Lrn.	3					3	
PSYC 238	Human Development through the Lifespan	3	PSY*201	Life Span Development	3			
RELS 211 or RELS 301	Justice Seekers & Peace Makers/Moral Issues in HealthCare	3					3	
SOCL 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC*101	Principles of Sociology	3			
SOCW 202	Black Families in the United States	3					3	
SOCW 206	Latina Women & Their Worlds	3					3	
SPAN 103	Spanish	3					3	
SPAN 102	Spanish	3					3	
SPAN 154	Spanish for Health Professionals	3					3	
	CLN Articulation Credits	38		CLN Articulation Credits		38		
NURS 423	Perspectives in Nursing Science	3					3	
NURS 409	Issues in Professional Practice	4					4	
NUR 403	Health Care Systems in a Global Society	3					3	
NURS 416	Nursing Research	3					3	
NURS 435	Health of Populations	5					5	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>122</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>122</b>

Course equivalencies listed on this chart are subject to change without notice.

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**Summary of Credits:**

Saint Joseph College Nursing Credits	18
CLN Transfer Nursing Credits	38
Gen. Education Credits Accepted in Transfer	38
<u>Additional Gen. Education Credits to Earn</u>	<u>28</u>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>122</b>

**Saint Joseph College Residency Requirement**                      **45**