

The Connecticut Community College Nursing Program & The University of Hartford

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 BSN degree at the University of Hartford. Students in the Dual Admission Program will be guaranteed enrollment in the University of Hartford BSN program upon graduation from the CT-CCNP and receipt of 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 University of Hartford. Dual Admission students will enjoy benefits that include:

- A. Early identification of interest in and preparation for advancement into the University of Hartford BSN program;
- B. Consistent, integrated academic advisement and support;
- C. Access to University of Hartford student activities and campus facilities;
- D. Guaranteed enrollment in the BSN program at University of Hartford pending completion of the A.S. degree, minimum 2.7 GPA, licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut, and specified conditions;
- E. Smooth transition from the CT-CCNP to the University of Hartford.

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 University of Hartford application that is submitted directly to the Dual Admissions Coordinator for the CT-CCNP at the University of Hartford.
- B. Dual Admission students will be guaranteed enrollment as matriculated students in the BSN Program at the University of Hartford upon completion of the Associate Degree, licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut, and satisfaction of the following conditions:
 - a. Minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA;
 - b. Proof of 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 the University of Hartford within two years of completing the CT-CCNP A. S. degree.
- C. Dual Admission students will receive a minimum of **30** Nursing credits in transfer with an earned A.S. degree and a minimum of **30** general education credits will transfer and apply toward the University of Hartford's general education core requirements.

- D. Upon acceptance into the Dual Admission Program, students will be eligible to receive University of Hartford student identification cards and associated privileges, including a university email account, access to the University of Hartford Library, and access to the Nursing Community Blackboard.
- E. Dual Admission students must submit proof of current licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut prior to matriculation at the University of Hartford.
- F. 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 the University of Hartford.

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 University of Hartford application materials available to students interested in the Dual Admission Program;
- 3. Counsel and/or advise CT-CCNP students interested in attending the University of Hartford RN to BSN program. Identify prospective students interested in enrolling in the Dual Admission Program and share the information with the University of Hartford;
- 4. Designate personnel to work with staff at the University of Hartford to implement an effective communication plan to Dual Admission students; and
- 5. Work with University of Hartford faculty to coordinate information sessions for prospective Dual Admissions Students.

B. The Responsibilities of the University of Hartford 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 University of Hartford 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 the University of Hartford are to:

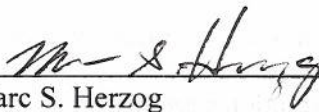
- 1. Conduct forums/workshops for counselors, admissions representatives, department chairs and other identified staff from both institutions to discuss expectations, review program requirements, develop promotional materials, and discuss curriculum and course equivalencies; and
- 2. Make available system to system informational/marketing materials for the Dual Admission Program.

The Connecticut Community College Nursing Program and the University of Hartford 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 the University of Hartford.
- 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 the University of Hartford.

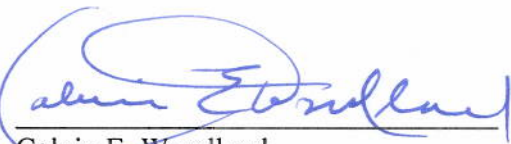
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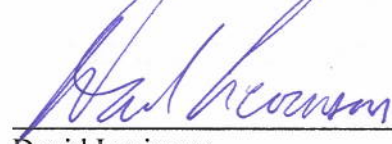
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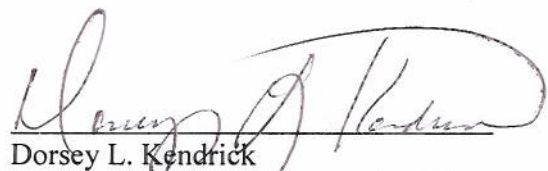
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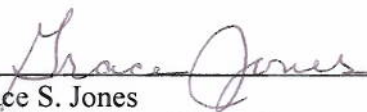
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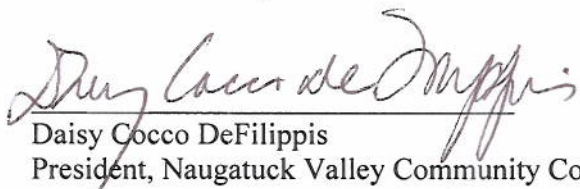
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Addendum

The Dual Admission Agreement is for students enrolled in a Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) who identify interest in earning the BSN degree at the University of Hartford.

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 1st day of July, 2010.



Barbara Douglass
President, Northwestern Connecticut Community College

Comparison Chart:

Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP)
& the University of Hartford RN-BS Program

University of Hartford			Connecticut Community College Nursing Program				
Course Number	Course Title	CR	Course Number	Course Title	Transfer Credits	Credits to Earn	Total Credits
	Block Transfer Credits	60		Block Transfer Credits	60		
M 114	Elementary Statistics	3	MAT*167	Statistics		3	
	Humanities I	3		Humanities Elective	3		
	Humanities II	3	ENG*102	English Composition & Lit.	3		
	Social Science I	3				3	
	Social Science II	3				3	
ELEC XXX	Open Elective	3	CHE*111	Concepts of Chemistry	3		
ELEC XXX	Open Elective	3	CSA*105	Intro. to Computer Applications	3		
ELEC XXX	Open Elective	3	ENG*101	English Composition	3		
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NUR 333	Professional Nursing Concepts	3				3	
NUR 334	Seminar in Nursing Research	3				3	
NUR 340	Health Assessment	3				3	
NUR 343	Nursing & Diversity	3				3	
NUR 432	Proactive Nursing	3				3	
NUR 433	Community Health Nursing	3				3	
NUR 434	Community Service Learning I	3				3	
NUR 443	Nursing Synthesis Seminar	3				3	
NUR 444	Community Service Learning II	3				3	
NUR XXX	Nursing Elective (upper division)	3				3	
Total Credits		120	Total Credits		75	45	120

Summary of Credits:

University of Hartford Nursing Credits	30
Credits Accepted in Transfer	75
Additional Gen. Education Credits to Earn	15
Total Credits	120

University of Hartford Residency Requirement* 30

*Students who wish to be considered for graduation with honors must complete a minimum of **45 credits** at the University of Hartford.

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

Courses noted in red can be taken at the CT Community Colleges and can be used to meet a general education requirement at the University of Hartford. Please consult your advisor at the University of Hartford for additional information.

Additional Information about the CT-CCNP and the University of Hartford RN-BSN Program

CT-CCNP Courses that Count Towards the Block Credits (60 credits)

NUR*	CT-CCNP Nursing Credits	PSY*111	General Psychology
BIO*211	Anatomy & Physiology I	PSY*201	Lifespan Development
BIO*212	Anatomy & Physiology II	SOC*101	Principles of Sociology
BIO*235	Microbiology		

Humanities & Arts (6 credits)

Can be courses from the following subject areas: art, cinema, drama, English, history, languages, music, other cultures, philosophy, ethics, religion, theater, literature and communications.

This includes University of Hartford courses labeled: AUCA, AUCC & AUCW (refers to the University of Hartford's "All University Curriculum").

*Below is a **small sample** of courses that can be taken at the **community colleges** to meet this requirement (please consult with the University of Hartford to make sure your course will meet this requirement):*

ART*101	Art History I
ART*102	Art History II
COM*173	Public Speaking
HIS*101	Western Civilization I
HIS*102	Western Civilization II
MUS*101	Music History & Appreciation I
PHL*101	Intro. to Philosophy
PHL*111	Ethics
THR*101	Intro. to Theatre

Social Sciences (6 credits)

Can be courses from the following subject areas: anthropology, economics, politics & government, psychology and sociology.

This includes University of Hartford courses labeled: AUCA, AUCC & AUCW (refers to the University of Hartford's "All University Curriculum").

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ECN*101	Principles of Macroeconomics
ECN*102	Principles of Microeconomics
POL*101	Intro. to Political Science
POL*103	Intro. to International Relations
POL*111	American Government
POL*112	State & Local Government
PSY*245	Abnormal Psychology
SOC*201	Contemporary Social Issues
SOC*210	Sociology of the Family
SOC*212	Sociology of Gender