

Articulation Agreement
Between Oakland University and Owens Community College
For a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing

Effective October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2026

Oakland University, a Michigan constitutional body corporate and institution of higher education located in Rochester, Michigan ("OU") and Owens Community College, an Ohio institution of higher education located in Perrysburg & Findlay, Ohio ("OCC") enter into this Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") as of the date of the last signature below.

WHEREAS, OU and OCC recognize the benefits of cooperation regarding their respective educational programs; and

WHEREAS, OU and OCC desire to create an agreement to create a program (the "Program") that will allow students to obtain a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing degree from OU upon successful completion of coursework in an Associate in Applied Science - Registered Nurse Program at OCC in accordance with the curriculum guide attached as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by reference, and OU's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program.

THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. Program Requirements. OCC students interested in participating in the Program must:
 - a. Complete the required coursework at OCC, as specified in the curriculum guide attached as **Exhibit 1**, and
 - b. Apply to, and be admitted by, OU. In addition, where applicable, students must apply to, and be admitted by, OU, into the BSN major. Applicants from OCC will be considered for admission to OU based upon OU's criteria for undergraduate admission as such criteria is revised from time-to-time; completion of coursework at OCC, including without limitation completion of the coursework specified in the curriculum guide attached as **Exhibit 1**, does not guarantee admission to OU or to any particular major.
2. OU's BSN Requirements. Students enrolled in OU's BSN program pursuant to this Agreement must:
 - a. Satisfy all of OU's requirements for progression, retention and graduation for the BSN program as stated in the applicable OU catalogue(s) when the student is admitted to OU; and
 - b. Comply with OU's academic, conduct and other requirements, policies, codes, ordinances and regulations while attending OU.
3. Transfer of Credits. OU will accept a transfer of courses identified as approved for transfer in OU's transfer equivalency tool in which a student earned a grade of 2.0 (numerical grading system) or C- (alpha grading system) or better and those credits will be indicated on the student's OU transcript. This grade requirement only applies to the minimum grade required to transfer the credits to OU. Program and major grade requirements may differ from these minimum transfer requirements. If any credits were awarded by an institution other than OCC, then the awarding institution must have been regionally accredited when the credits were awarded. OU will not accept the transfer of

credits for an OCC course if the student re-takes the equivalent course at OU. If a student in the Program subsequently transfers out of OU's BSN program, then all of the student's transfer credits **will** be re-evaluated -- and may be denied -- based upon OU's transfer policies in effect at that time.

4. Grade Point Average. A student's grade point average for the BSN degree **will** be the grade point average earned in courses taken at OU.
5. Communication. OU and OCC agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective audiences concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. OU and OCC further agree to communicate curriculum changes which may affect the articulated programs at the respective institutions.
6. Marketing. Each institution will be responsible for marketing the Program to their respective student and/or faculty populations. Each party may provide a link on its website to the other institution's website.
7. Student Information. To the extent permitted by law, OU may provide aggregate, non-personally identifiable, student performance information to annually and upon request to OCC. Notwithstanding the foregoing, both OU and OCC will comply with the Family Rights and Privacy Act and its implementing regulations.
8. Term. The term of this Agreement will commence on **October 1, 2021** and will expire on **September 30, 2026**, unless terminated earlier as provided in this Agreement. Either institution may terminate this Agreement at any time and without cause upon one hundred eighty (180) calendar day's prior written notice. In addition, either institution may terminate this Agreement at any time upon ten (10) days' prior notice ("Notice Period") if the other institution breaches this Agreement and fails to cure the breach - to the non-breaching institution's reasonable satisfaction - within the Notice Period. All students participating in the Program as of the date that this Agreement is terminated will be allowed to complete the Program under the terms of this Agreement but only if those students apply to and are admitted by OU within three (3) years of the date that this Agreement is terminated.
9. Accreditation. Both institutions will maintain their respective regional accreditation during the term of this Agreement and each institution will notify the other immediately if their regional accreditation is revoked, suspended or limited for any reason. If either party's accreditation revoked, suspended or limited, the other party may terminate this Agreement immediately and the parties will, to the extent practicable, cooperate to accommodate students in the Program at the time at the institution that remains properly accredited.
10. Oversight. Representatives from each institution will meet regularly to review the Program, the Curriculum Guide and the terms of this Agreement.
11. Notices. All notices and other communications provided for hereunder must be in writing and must be mailed by first class, registered or certified mail, postage paid, or delivered personally, by overnight delivery service, by facsimile, or by electronic transmission with confirmation of receipt, addressed as follows:

If to Oakland University:

Office of the Provost Oakland
University
371 Wilson Boulevard, Room 205
Rochester, Michigan 48309 With a

copy to:

Office of Legal Affairs Oakland
University
371 Wilson Boulevard, Room 203
Rochester, Michigan 48309

If to Owens Community College: Office of

the Provost.
Administration Hall
30335 Oregon Rd.
Perrysburg, OH 43551

Either institution may, by like notice, specify or change an address to which notices and communications must thereafter be sent.

12. Indemnity.

In no event shall either party be liable to the other party for indirect, consequential, incidental, special, or punitive damages, or lost profits. Each party agrees to be responsible for any personal injury or property damages caused solely by its negligent acts or omissions as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, or as the parties may otherwise mutually agree. Nothing in this paragraph waives the Parties governmental immunity.

13. Miscellaneous. Neither institution may assign this Agreement without the other institution's prior written consent. The invalidity or unenforceability of any term or provision of this Agreement will in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any other term or provision. A waiver by either institution of any provision or breach of this Agreement will not waive any either provision or breach, nor will the same be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach, either of the same provision or otherwise. Neither institution will be liable to the other for, and the parties hereby release each other from, any liability for special, incidental, punitive and/or consequential damages of any kind, nature or description, including without limitation lost revenues or profits, even if either institution had knowledge of the possibility of such potential loss or damage Neither institution will be liable for any losses or damages of any kind, nature or description caused by fire, water, accident, weather, riot, strike, act of God, acts of terrorism or any other cause beyond that institution's control. The captions or headings

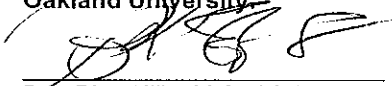
in this Agreement are for convenience only and in no way define or limit the scope or intent of any term, clause, provision or paragraph. This Agreement and the recitals contain the entire agreement between the parties, and will be binding upon the parties and their respective successors and assigns.

no amendment to this Agreement will be effective unless it is in writing and signed by both parties authorized representatives. This Agreement is for the sole and exclusive benefit of the parties, and neither institution intends to create a benefit in favor of any other person, entity or third party including, without limitation, any student, parent, guardian or other third party. In the performance of their respective duties and obligations under this Agreement, the parties are each independent contractors and neither is a partner, joint venturer, employee or servant of the other, and each is responsible only for its own conduct.

14. Applicable Law. Intentionally deleted.

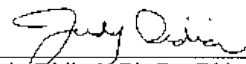
15. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, all of which taken together **will** constitute one single Agreement between the parties.

Oakland University:



Britt Rios-Ellis, M.S., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
And Provost

Dated: 11/9/21



Judy Didion, Ph.D., RN
Dean, School of Nursing

Dated: 11-11-21

Owens Community College:

Denise Smith, Ph.D.
Vice President, Academic Affairs/Provost

Dated: _____

Dione Somerville, Ph.D.
President/Chief Executive Officer

Dated: _____

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Exhibit 1

RN-BSN Degree Completion Sequence

Congrats on completing your RN degree at Owens! Let OU and Owens help you complete your BSNI

Below are step-by-step instructions for completing additional requirements at Owens before transferring to OU to finish up your last 32 credits. We recommend meeting with your Owens adviser to create an individualized transfer plan.

**Please note that steps 2 & 3 can be worked on before, during, or after your RN degree.*

1. Complete Associate Degree in Nursing (AON) with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
2. Complete OU's Out of State Transfer Policy (OSTP) requirements
 - a. Meet with your Owens adviser to determine what is needed for OSTP
 - b. Below is information to help you in your meeting with an Owens adviser

Out of State Transfer Policy (OSTP):

The OU OSTP program allows students with an associate degree from an out of state institution to follow a different general education path that typically results in faster completion of OU general education requirements. Below are the necessary requirements for the OSTP. There are nine requirements and five of them are automatically completed per the RN program. Please use the lists below to complete the other categories. If pursuing the OSTP it is strongly recommended to contact the OU Transfer Articulation Coordinator at transferhelp@oakland.edu to discuss your options. Additional options may be available for each category.

Two OSTP Approved Writing courses - ENG 111 or ENG 111P & ENG 112

One OSTP Approved Math course - MTH 213

Two OSTP Approved Natural Sciences courses from two different subject areas - BIO 211 & one of the following AST 101, CHM 105, CHM 111, GEO 111, or PHY 201

Two OSTP Approved Social Sciences courses from two different subject areas - PSY 101 & one of the following ANT 101, ANT 200, ANT 202, ECO 201, ECO 202, GOV 100, GOV 111, GOV 205, HIS 201, HIS 202, HIS 220, SOC 101, SOC 201, SOC 210, or SOC 220

Two MTA Approved Humanities or Fine Arts courses from two different subject areas - PHL 102 & one of the following ARB 111, ART 101, ART 105, ENG 200, ENG 215, ENG 225, ENG 264, ENG 265, ENG 266, ENG 267, FRE 111, GER 111, HUM 100, MUS 101, SPA 111, or THE 100

3. Take PSY 260 to fulfill OU general education requirement in Knowledge Applications

4. Submit official transcripts to OU (including courses completed to fulfill OSTP). Then 63 credits **will** be awarded for completion of AON, OU General Education requirements, and PSY 260.
5. An additional 30 credits will be awarded for successful passing of the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) for a total of 93 credits. OU will verify successful completion of the NCLEX-RN.
6. Complete 32 credits of BSN courses at OU in a year and walk away an OU graduate!

To make an appointment with an academic adviser in the School of Nursing please e-mail nrsinfo@oakland.edu or call (248) 370-4253.

The School of Nursing Academic Advising Office recommends attending a program information session. Sessions are offered monthly, and dates can be found [here](#).