

University of Pittsburgh

Articulation Agreement

with

Grove City College

for

Matriculation of Students into

ABSN Program

The University of Pittsburgh offers qualified students the opportunity to enroll in its Accelerated 2nd Degree BSN program (ASBN), which enables students to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree at an accelerated pace, provided the students have completed approved pre-requisite coursework. The purpose of this Articulation Agreement (the "Agreement") is to provide highly focused, high-achieving Grove City College students with the opportunity to apply and be accepted into the ABSN at the University of Pittsburgh.

We do hereby agree to the following considerations concerning Grove City College students who wish to enroll at University of Pittsburgh for the purpose of matriculation into the ABSN program.

1. The undergraduate degree will be awarded by Grove City College.
2. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree will be awarded by University of Pittsburgh.
3. Up to ten (10) students currently enrolled or graduated from Grove City College may be enrolled in the University of Pittsburgh's ABSN program, provided the criteria and terms set forth in this Agreement are met.
4. Satisfactory completion of the following criteria shall be met prior to enrollment at University of Pittsburgh:
 - A minimum of a grade of 3.0 in each pre-requisite course.
 - A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better on a scale of 4.0.
 - A cumulative science GPA of 3.0 or better.
 - Maintenance of a good citizenship record.
 - Successful completion of all University of Pittsburgh's BSN program admissions requirements, including but not limited to the following prerequisite courses:

University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Pre-Requisite Courses	Grove City College Course Equivalent
General & Bio-Organic Chemistry* (includes a lab) — 4 cr.	CHEM 101 General Chemistry 1 CHEM 102 General Chemistry 2 CHEM 241 Organic Chemistry 1 CHEM 242 Organic Chemistry 2 AND EITHER BIOL 101 General Biology 1 BIOL 102 General Biology 2 OR CHEM 351 Biochemistry 1
Directed Elective — 3 cr.	A Liberal Arts Course
Sociology — 3 cr.	A Sociology course
Human Anatomy & Physiology* (includes a lab) — 6-8 cr.	BIOL 341 Human/Mammalian Physiology BIOL 346 Human/Mammalian Physiology OR EXER 253 Anatomy and Physiology 1 EXER 258 Anatomy and Physiology 2
Microbiology* (includes a lab) — 4 cr.	BIOL 407 Microbiology
English Composition — 3 cr.	WRIT 101 Foundations of Academic Discourse
Psychology — 3 cr.	A Psychology Course
Statistics (descriptive, probability & inferential) — 3 cr.	PSYC 201 Statistical Methods
Human Genetics * — 3 cr.	BIOL 233 Genetics
Pathophysiology * — 4 cr.	Not Offered

* *Indicates that the course equivalent must have been completed with a grade of "B" or higher and within ten (10) years prior to enrollment at University of Pittsburgh.*

5. Any exception to the requirements set forth in item 3, above, must have the approval of authorized representatives of both institutions.
6. All advertising materials promoting this articulated program will be mutually agreed upon by authorized representatives from both institutions prior to publication. Grove City College shall be responsible for producing such advertising materials, which shall include professional style brochures.
7. Mutual Terms and Conditions
 - a. Any exchange of student information shall be conducted consistent with the requirements of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. § 1232g.

- b. The laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall govern this agreement. Disputes arising from this agreement shall be resolved by a Pennsylvania tribunal of competent jurisdiction.
 - c. The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination based on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972s, as well as the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and all applicable law. Without limiting the foregoing, in performing this agreement, the parties agree not to discriminate based on race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, genetic information, disability and veteran status.
 - d. This Agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.
 - e. The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship to the parties to this contract to each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture, or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.
 - f. Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this contract. This provision shall not be construed to limit the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's rights, claims or defenses which arise as a matter of law pursuant to any provisions of this contract. This provision shall not be construed to limit the sovereign immunity of the University, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education.
 - g. This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. No other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings or promises exist in regard to this relationship.
8. This Agreement shall become effective upon signing by the appropriate individuals at both institutions, and shall remain in effect until terminated at the will of either party in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. During its term, liaisons from both institutions will review this Agreement at least annually, revising it if necessary, and if still in effect on its fifth anniversary, the liaisons shall initiate an extensive review of the Agreement, revising it as necessary to meet both parties' operational needs. The Agreement may be cancelled by either party with ninety (90) days written notice; however, the opportunity shall remain available to any student who was enrolled (and remained continuously enrolled) at Grove City College while the Agreement was in effect.

AGREED:

Arthur S. Levine

Arthur S. Levine, MD.
Senior Vice Chancellor for the Health
Sciences University of Pittsburgh

8/20/2019

Date

Dr. J. Ayers

President or Provost
Grove City College

6-11-19

Date

Ann E. Cudd

Ann E. Cudd, PhD.
Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor
University of Pittsburgh

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Jacqueline Dunbar-Jacob

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Dean of School of Nursing
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08/20/2019

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Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (<http://www.oafa.pitt.edu>)

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For more information about Grove City College, visit our websites at:
Grove City College (<http://www.gcc.edu>)
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