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**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

Between  
John A. Logan College  
for the  
Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing  
and  
McKendree University  
for the  
Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing

**PURPOSE:**

John A. Logan College and McKendree University, in order to contribute to the development of a seamless postsecondary education system for the citizens of Illinois and to promote the transfer of credits and increase educational opportunities for the students of Illinois, establish this Transfer Agreement between the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at John A. Logan College and the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at McKendree University.

**ACCREDITATION STATUS:**

McKendree University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and approved to award bachelor's and master's degrees, including the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN) and the Master of Science Degree in Nursing (MSN). McKendree University is authorized to operate and grant degrees by the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE). In addition, McKendree's BSN and MSN programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Both institutions will observe HLC, IBHE, and CCNE policies and procedures, as applicable, and will adhere to requirements of reporting information to these and other accrediting agencies.

**CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT:**

Conditions of agreement for the transfer of credit and cooperation between John A. Logan College and McKendree University for the John A. Logan College Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing are identified in this Memorandum of Agreement and any attachments or addenda of this agreement.

**Admissions Practices**

Upon completion of the attached program leading to the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing, John A. Logan College graduates who meet McKendree University's admission requirements will be selected for admission to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. Where a stated GPA is required, the GPA is calculated according to grading policies and procedures at McKendree University.

**Dual Enrollment**

In addition, students enrolled in John A. Logan College will have the opportunity for dual enrollment with McKendree University provided that these students have a 3.25 grade point average (GPA). John A. Logan College students with this GPA who meet McKendree University admission requirements will be allowed to enroll in the following coursework at McKendree University prior to completion of the John A.

Logan College Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing and completion of nursing licensure:

- NSG 315      Theoretical Models of Nursing Practice
- NSG 345      Transcultural Aspects of Healthcare
- NSG 370      Pathophysiology

Students who enroll in these courses will pay the McKendree University tuition rate.

***Tuition Guarantee***

John A Logan College nursing students who enroll in McKendree University's Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing program will be granted a guaranteed tuition rate for five years. The tuition guarantee will be based on continuous enrollment of the student in McKendree University's Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing program.

***Acceptance and Application of Credits***

John A Logan College students who successfully complete the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing program and pass the NCLEX-RN are eligible for transfer of credit. Seventy hours of academic credit from the John A. Logan College Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing program will be accepted and applied toward the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing program at McKendree University. A grade of "C" or higher is required in a course for acceptance as transfer credit. JALC students with seventy hours of acceptable/applicable transfer credit will need an additional 58 credits to qualify for the BS in Nursing degree. Of the remaining 58 credits, all must be earned at a regionally accredited four year institution and at least 32 of the 58 must be earned at McKendree University.

**John A. Logan College Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing and McKendree University Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing  
COURSE ARTICULATION MATRIX**

McKendree University BSN Requirements	Required Credit Hours for BSN	AAS in Nursing at John A. Logan College	AAS Credit Hours Transferred to McKendree	Hours to be Completed at McKendree
<b>Behavioral Sciences (6 hrs required)</b>				
Psychology	3	PSY 132- General Psychology	3	3
Sociology	3			
<b>Mathematics and Science (including one lab course) (16 hrs required)</b>				
Statistics	3-4	MAT 120 Elementary Statistics	3	3
Computer Software	3			3
Anatomy and Physiology, Microbiology or Competency, Chemistry or Competency	9-10	BIO 205 Anatomy and Physiology I BIO 206 Anatomy and Physiology II BIO 226 General Microbiology CHM 141 General, Organic and Biochemistry I	4 4 4 4	
<b>Ethics (3 hrs required)</b>				
PHI 391 or NSG 405	3			3
<b>Additional General Education Requirements (18 hrs required)</b>				
Fine Arts	3			3
Philosophy or Religion	3			3
History, Economics, or Political Science	3			3
Literature	3			3
English I	3	ENG 101 English Composition	3	
English II or NSG 307	3			3
<b>Additional Credit Hours Transferred From Community College</b>		SPE 115 Speech or SPE 116 Interpersonal Communications	3	

Total Nursing Specialty Courses Transferred in to McKendree University (Block Transfer with Licensure)	35	42	
<b>Nursing Major Requirements (31 hrs required)</b>			
NSG 314 Nursing Research (W)	3		3
NSG 315 Theoretical Models of Nursing Practice	2		2
NSG 320 Evidence-Based Practice	2		2
NSG 345 Transcultural Nursing	3		3
NSG 350 Health Assessment	3		3
NSG 370 Pathophysiology	4		4
NSG 400 Leadership and Management	3		3
NSG 420 Family Health Nursing	3		3
NSG 450 Community Health Nursing	4		4
NSG 470 Clinical Pract. in Community Health (W)	4		4
<b>Additional Electives Needed to Reach 58 University Level Hours</b>	19		
<b>Total Hours Required for BSN</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>58</b>

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF MCKENDREE UNIVERSITY:**

McKendree University will provide informational materials to John A. Logan College advisors to facilitate their understanding of McKendree University's Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing program upon request.

McKendree University will designate an individual to serve as a liaison for the purposes of monitoring this agreement, building the relationship, and answering any questions of John A. Logan students, faculty, and staff.

McKendree University will promote this agreement through institutional print material, web sites, and mailings designed specifically for transfer students, and in a quality consistent with promotion of other academic programs and opportunities for potential McKendree University students. Specifically, McKendree University will develop and provide a brochure specific for John A. Logan College highlighting the articulation agreement and the Course Articulation Matrix.

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE:**

John A. Logan College will allow designated McKendree University personnel access to John A. Logan College campuses for the purposes of recruitment at times and events that are deemed appropriate by John A. Logan College.

John A. Logan College will provide McKendree University with access to the updated course academic catalog upon request.

John A. Logan College will provide McKendree University with mailing lists of John A. Logan College students nearing graduation, as well as graduated students, to the extent permitted by law.

John A. Logan College will designate an individual to serve as a liaison for the purposes of monitoring this agreement, building the relationship, and answering any questions of John A. Logan College students, faculty, and staff.

John A. Logan College will promote this agreement as appropriate in print material, web sites, and mailings for students in a quality consistent with the promotion of other academic programs and opportunities for John A. Logan College students.

**JOINT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

John A. Logan College and McKendree University will work together to design and place promotional materials, news releases, informative brochures and paid advertising as a joint effort with costs being shared by the two institutions.

John A. Logan College and McKendree University will design a cooperative process to support the advisement of John A. Logan College students and to facilitate student transfer related to this agreement.

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT:**

This agreement will be considered in force when signed by both parties.

**ANNUAL EVALUATION:**

Should requirements for graduation for the McKendree University Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing or the John A. Logan College Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing change, these changes shall be communicated to the appropriate program and institution, and the conditions of this agreement reviewed.

This agreement will be reviewed by both institutions annually.

John A. Logan College and McKendree University agree to monitor and support the provisions of this agreement to ensure consistency, program quality, and transferability for the students.

**TERM AND MODIFICATION:**

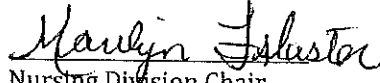
This agreement may be terminated with written notification by either institution at least one year prior to the termination date. The termination date will be based on the Implementation of the Agreement date entered into by both institutions. Should the agreement be terminated, provisions will be made to allow students who are already enrolled to complete the program in a timely manner.

This agreement may be terminated by either party if the other party becomes in default under any of the terms and conditions herein. The non-defaulting party will give the defaulting party ten (10) days prior written notice of any default and the defaulting party shall have ten (10) days from the receipt of that notice to cure any item of default. If the default is not cured, then the non-defaulting party may terminate this Agreement or exercise any other remedy in law or in equity.


**SIGNATURES:**

  
Nursing-Division Chair  
McKendree University

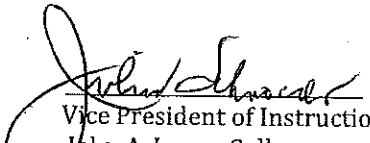
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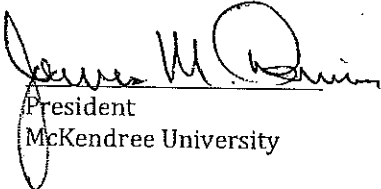
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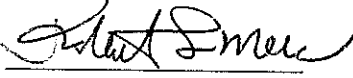
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Vice President of Instruction  
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