

**GUARANTEED ADMISSIONS AGREEMENT**

**between**

**HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**and**

**BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**for**

**Associate in Science in Nursing**

**to**

**Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing online**

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019, between Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education and Harrisburg Area Community College.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual promises hereinafter expressed and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Parties agree as follows:

**INTRODUCTION**

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania and Harrisburg Area Community College agree to establish this program-to-program guaranteed admissions agreement whereby students who complete the requirements for the Associate in Science (A.D.N.) in Nursing and meet the admission requirements as stated in this agreement may enter the fifth semester with at least full junior standing in Bloomsburg University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) online Degree program. The purposes of this agreement are:

1. To demonstrate the establishment of a seamless Program to Program guaranteed admissions agreement that involves the participating community college and a 4-year Bachelor Degree granting institution.
2. To enable qualified graduates of the Harrisburg Area Community College A.D.N. in Nursing to build upon their education by earning a B.S.N. degree.
3. To enable Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania to attract a more diverse population of students to the B.S.N. online program.
4. To enable community college graduates to obtain a quality education at a low cost, and, in doing so, provide the Commonwealth with qualified nurses with a baccalaureate degree.

military training credits and any other courses or learning elements that have been accepted by the community college as meeting the requirements for their A.D.N. degree.

3. Bloomsburg University assumes the A.D.N. degree graduate has fulfilled thirty (30) General Education Points (GEP's) reflective of MyCore, Bloomsburg University's General Education program. Students will fulfill their remaining ten (10) GEP's earned through the required courses in the Bloomsburg University BSN program. These points will be earned by the prescribed courses that have been identified and delivered in the program to meet the graduation requirements for the BSN major.
4. Bloomsburg University will accept credits in accordance with the State System Board of Governor's Policy 1999-01 – Student Transfer Policy. The transfer of grades below a "C" will be reviewed in the same manner as the grading policy native BU students so long as the student has earned the Associates Degree with an overall GPA of 2.0.
5. Students who elect to change their major at Bloomsburg University will receive a new transfer evaluation using the standard course-by-course method of evaluation.

#### **CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT**

1. Each institution will identify an appropriate contact person who will monitor compliance with the terms of this agreement.
2. The term of this agreement shall be five (5) years commencing when all applicable signatures are obtained.
3. Either institution may withdraw from the Agreement upon written notification of the other, except that commitments already in effect for students who have applied to Bloomsburg University will be honored. In the event of a substantial breach such as a lack of response to requests for information or a lack of adequate participation, either party may terminate this agreement.
4. The relationship of the parties to this contract shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture, or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.
5. Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities as a result of this agreement. 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 Bloomsburg University's rights, claims or defenses, which arise as a matter of law or pursuant to any provisions of this contract. This provision shall not be construed to limit the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education or Bloomsburg University. Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of any immunities afforded Harrisburg Area Community College by law or otherwise.
6. This agreement represents the understanding between the parties at this time.

APPENDIX A						
HACC COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDITS	BU COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	GEPS	CREDITS

General Education Requirements (28 credits)						
ENGL 101	English Comp I	3	ENG101	Foundations of Writing	Goal 1	3
ENGL 102	English Comp II	3	INTSTUDY 204	Intro to Research Writing	Goal 1 & 2	3
COMM 101	Effective Speaking	3	COM103	Public Speaking	Goal 1	3
BIO 121	A&P I	4	BIO173	A&P I	0	4
BIO 122	A&P II	4	BIO174	A&P II	0	4
BIO 221	Microbiology	4	BIO242	Microbiology/Biology Transfer	0	4
FS 102	College Success	1	INTSTUDY100	University Seminar	0	1
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	PSY101	General Psychology	Goal 6	3
***	Approved Humanities Course	3		Approved Humanities Course		3
				Electives	0	3
				Electives	0	3
<b>Total:</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>Total:</b>			<b>34</b>

Course which can be advised to take and transfer...			Bloomsburg Required Courses (22)			
MATH 202	Intro to Statistics	4	MATH141	Statistics/MATH 199	Goal 3	4
			POLISCI181	Contemporary Issues in World Politics	Goal 1, 2 & 10	3
MGMT 201	Management Principles	3	MGMT244	Principles of Management	0	3
			COMMSTUD313	Conflict Management	0	3
			ECON150	Intro to Health Economics	0	3
			PHIL290	Medical Ethics	Goal 4	3
			SPECED101	Intro to Exceptionalities	Goal 4 & 10	3
<b>Total:</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>Total:</b>			<b>22</b>
Total Possible Transfer Credit		35				
Block RN Credits		36				
<b>Possible Total</b>		<b>71</b>	<b>I. Required Nursing Courses (19 credits)</b>			
			NURSING 305	Role Development for the Professional	Goal 2	3

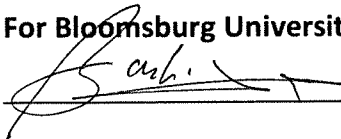
\*\*\* See approved Transfer Credit Humanities Courses through BU.

NURSING 306	Introduction to Nursing Research	0	3
NURSING 451	Transcultural Health	Goal 2 & 4	3
NURSING 310	Family Nursing 1	Goal 4	2
NURSING 314	Nursing Care of Older Adults	0	2
NURSING 100	Personal Health	Goal 9 & 10	3
NURSING 230	Drug Use & Abuse in Society	Goal 2 & 10	3
<b>Total:</b>			<b>19</b>

II. Required Clinical Sequence (9 credits)			
NURSING 410	Public Health Nursing 4	Goal 4 & 10	5
NURSING 414	Leadership & Management	0	4
<b>Total:</b>			<b>9</b>
Block of 36 Credits given for RN		<b>Total:</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Total:</b>			<b>120</b>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed pursuant to due and legal action authorizing the same to be done the date first written above.

**For Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania:**

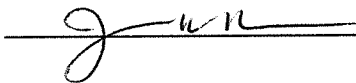


Bashar Hanna, Ph.D, President

4.29.19

Date

**For Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania**

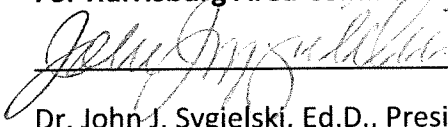


James Krause, Int. Provost & Senior VP

7/28/19

Date

**For Harrisburg Area Community College**

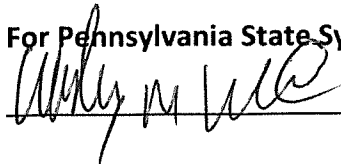


Dr. John J. Sygielski, Ed.D., President

7/17/19

Date

**For Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education:**



University Legal Counsel

5/8/19

Date

EFFECTIVE DATE  
MAY - 8 2019  
OF CONTRACT