

**Articulation Agreement
Between
St. Louis Community College
And
Central Methodist University
For
Associate of Applied Science in Nursing**

This formal articulation agreement is made and entered into by Central Methodist University, hereinafter referred to as CMU, and the Junior College District of St. Louis, hereinafter referred to as STLCC. By entering into this agreement, STLCC and CMU express our mutual commitment to serve students in the St. Louis metropolitan area by providing high quality educational programs and services. This agreement provides information for transfer of the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree.

PURPOSE:

These two institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree by clarifying transfer policies and procedures between programs. Both institutions recognize the value and completion of the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree as the first two years of a baccalaureate degree prior to transfer. Participation in this agreement requires commitment on the part of the student and both institutions involved.

Any STLCC student who has earned an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing is guaranteed that CMU will accept 34 hours for the nursing curriculum and any other general education coursework toward the degree, except for developmental courses. CMU will apply such to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

STLCC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as CMU native students enrolled under a specific catalog.

Criteria for acceptance into CMU will be the same for transfer as for native students.

Upon request of students, STLCC will provide verification of completed courses to CMU through its Admissions/Registration Office.

STLCC students who have completed the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree will transfer and have full acceptance into their designated CMU program. This acceptance is contingent upon students following the guidelines of the program and conditions of this articulation agreement

Transfer students from STLCC will have access to financial aid, advising, and other student services on the same basis as native students.

CMU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to students who transferred from STLCC as those applied to native students.

STLCC and CMU will cooperatively develop, regularly review, and update advisement materials. This will enable students to meet the terms of this agreement and transfer to CMU with maximum ease.

STLCC will publicize the existence of the articulation agreement.

Section II: Transfer of Credit

There is no maximum number of credit hours that will be accepted by CMU from STLCC to be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

STLCC transfer students, upon acceptance into the program at CMU, will have junior standing and be considered as having fulfilled their freshman and sophomore university requirements.

STLCC students who have completed the 42 credit hours of Missouri's general education competency-based curriculum will be accepted as having fulfilled CMU's lower division general education requirements.

Representatives of the advisement staffs of STLCC and CMU will develop and annually review Transfer Guides that will provide information on programs and requirements. The Transfer Guides are a part of this agreement and provide degree opportunities covered by this agreement.

Section III: Program Plan

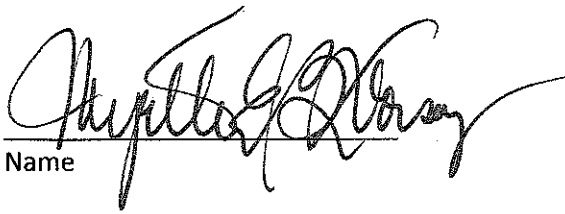
Focused program agreements will be incorporated as addenda to this agreement. Each will specify student degree course plan and credit transfer requirements. Such addenda will be effective when signed by the Chief Academic Officer of each institution.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into the academic year 2011-12 and remains in effect unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both institutions. Both institutions hereby indicate full agreement to the terms and conditions included above and the honoring of course, program and other requirements outlined in the Transfer Guides attached as appendices to this agreement. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both institutions and is subject to review every five years to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either institution desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years will be required.

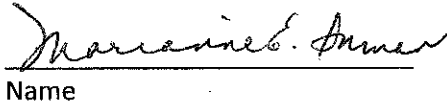
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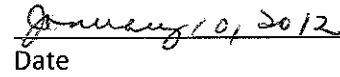
The Junior College District of Missouri (STLCC) and Central Methodist University (CMU) hereby enter into this articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing by affixing signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.


Name


Date

Chancellor
St. Louis Community College


Name


Date

President
Central Methodist University

ADDENDUM A: Associate of Applied Science in Nursing to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Transfer Guide

**ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
TRANSFER GUIDE FOR
CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY
ADULT DEGREE PROGRAM**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN)
314-227-4400
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The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) is a program for registered nurses who are seeking to complete a BSN. The program is designed for registered nurses who have earned either associate degrees in nursing or diplomas in nursing and desire to advance personal and professional goals. The curriculum focuses on the health continuum across the life span of clients, including individuals, families and communities.

The RN-BSN degree completion program is an accelerated program designed for working adults. Courses meet one night per week for four hours. Courses last for 5-7 weeks and the program can be finished in as little as 20 months. The basic structure of the Adult Degree Program is a cohort, an active learning community of 14 to 22 students. The program is designed so that students will usually stay with the same cohort throughout their program. From that cohort, students are grouped into Learning Teams made up of 3-5 students. Students meet in learning teams outside of class to work on projects and presentations and other assignments. Courses are currently taught at the main campus at I-270 and Dorsett and in the South County area.

Central Methodist University's BSN program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR BSN PROGRAM

- Minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
- An associate degree in nursing from a regionally accredited institution
- Current Missouri RN license
- Submit official transcripts from all regionally and nationally accredited colleges and universities attended
- Students are required to show proof of the following prior to first class:
 - Completed health history form
 - Rubella titer and/or immunization
 - Current DT immunization
 - Hepatovax injection series

Students are required to show proof of the following prior to clinical coursework:

- Montaux/PPD within the last year
- Current CPR certification
- Malpractice insurance

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS -- 124 Total Credits

BSN Cohort Program	45 Credits
Transferable General Education	22 Credits (additional General Education courses will be taken at CMU)
Electives	57 Credits (includes 34 transfer nursing credit hours)

Minimum Residency Requirement: BSN students must complete at least 30 credits at Central Methodist University. At least 36 credits must be at the junior or senior level.

Central Methodist University grants 34 nursing credit hours in transfer for an Associate in Applied Science in Nursing. General Education and elective credits will also transfer, where applicable.

TRANSFERABLE REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:

ENG 101	3 credits
ENG 102	3 credits
COM 101 or 107	3 credits
HST 100/101/102/103/104/105/107/137/138 or PSC 101/103/106/205	3 credits
PSY 200	3 credits
Science (part of ADN program)	at least 7 hours in science, including one course with a lab

Note: Additional science courses taken as part of the A.D.N. will transfer as elective credit and satisfies additional science General Education requirements. Additional General Education courses are embedded in the cohort program, as listed on the back of this page. See reverse side for information on the BSN Cohort Program courses.

RN-BSN COHORT PROGRAM COURSES:

PY 302 Personal and Professional Development	3 credits	5 weeks (General Education course)
NU 315 APA Format and Research Databases	1 credit	2 weeks
NU 300 Adaptation Nursing Model	2 credits	4 weeks
NU 301 Physical Assessment	2 credits	4 weeks
MA 103 College Algebra*	3 credits	5 weeks (General Education course)
AH 316 Data Analysis for Nursing Practice	3 credits	5 weeks
EN 305 Expository Writing	3 credits	5 weeks (General Education course)
NU 303 Research in Nursing	3 credits	5 weeks
RL 122 Religion and the Human Adventure**	3 credits	5 weeks (General Education course)
NU 325 Historical Trends in Nursing	3 credits	5 weeks
NU 320 Adaptation Nursing in the Community	4 credits	7 weeks
NU 455 Professional Issues, Leadership and Management	3 credits	5 weeks
AH 330 Business Concepts in Health Care/Case Management	3 credits	5 weeks
EN 222 Character in Literature***	3 credits	5 weeks (General Education course)
NU 450 Integrated Concepts of Adaptation Nursing	<u>6 credits</u>	<u>10 weeks</u>
Total	45 credits	77 weeks

* MTH 160 is an acceptable substitute for MA 103. However, transferring courses into the cohort program could affect a student's financial aid eligibility. Students are encouraged to contact the CMU Adult Degree Program Financial Aid Department or the Director of Student Services before registering for this course to discuss the impact on financial aid.

**PHL 103 is an acceptable substitute for RL 122. The same caution applies to substituting this course as with MA 103 (see above note).

***The following STLCC courses are acceptable substitutes for EN 222: ENG 203,204,205,210, 211, 216, 222, 228, or 231. The same caution applies to substituting this course as with MA 103 (see above note).

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
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AND
CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY

FOR
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS/SCIENCE**

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PURPOSE:

These two institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree by clarifying transfer policies and procedures between programs. Both institutions recognize the value and benefit of the completion of the AA/AS degree as the first two years of a baccalaureate degree prior to transfer. Participation in this agreement requires commitment on the part of the student and both institutions involved.

Any STLCC student who has earned an Associate in Arts/Science is guaranteed that CMU will accept the associate degree intact as the first two years of the Bachelor of Arts/Science degree. In addition, the lower division general education core meeting Missouri requirements will be satisfied. CMU will apply such to the Bachelor of Science degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

For STLCC students entering focused programs, CMU will credit designated STLCC courses as defined in an addendum to this agreement.

Any STLCC student who has earned an Associate in Applied Science degree may be covered by a program addendum or have courses evaluated by CMU on a course-by-course basis.

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STLCC students who have completed the AA/AS degree or the general education competency-based curriculum will transfer and have full acceptance into their designated CMU program. This acceptance is contingent upon students following the guidelines of the program and conditions of this articulation agreement.

Transfer students from STLCC will have access to financial aid, scholarships, advising and other student services on the same basis as native students.

When the AA/AS degree is presented intact, CMU will conduct no additional review of individual course grades.

CMU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to students who transferred from STLCC as those applied to native students.

STLCC and CMU will cooperatively develop, regularly review, and update advisement materials. This will enable students to meet the terms of this agreement and transfer to CMU with maximum ease.

STLCC will advise interested students on the availability of the articulation agreement and the opportunities available to them by participating.

STLCC will publicize the existence of the articulation agreement.

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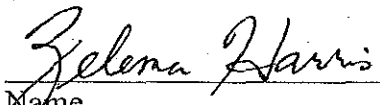
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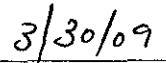
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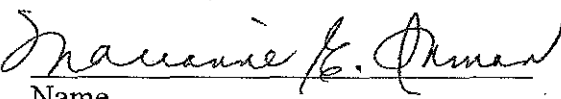
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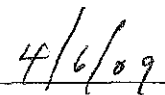
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Name


Date

Chancellor
St. Louis Community College


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Date

President
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ADDENDUM A: AAS Early Care and Education/BS Child Development Transfer Guide

ADDENDUM A: "EXPRESS PROGRAM" TRANSFER GUIDE

St. Louis Community College (STLCC)
AAS in Early Care and Education
and
Central Methodist University (CMU)
BS in Child Development

In addition to accepting the AA/AS transfer degree from STLCC, CMU also accepts the AAS degree in Early Care and Education. Titled "EXPRESS Program" for the purposes of this agreement, this articulated degree program allows students to meet course requirements during their first two years at STLCC and to transfer as juniors into CMU's Child Development BS program. The courses included in this addendum to the articulation agreement are outlined below.

Central Methodist University Requirement	Credit Hours	St. Louis Community College Requirement	Credit Hours
EN110 College Writing and Research I	3	ENG101 College Composition I	3
EN111 College Writing and Research II	3	AA Met	3
EN306 Technical Writing	3	Needed from CMU	3
CT101 Communication Skills	3	Communications Elective-Public Speaking	3
College Mathematics or Higher	3	College Mathematics or Higher	3
MA224 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	4	Needed from CMU	3
CS121/122AW	2	AA Met	3
Humanities (one at 3xx level)	9	AA Met	6
Missouri State Requirement	3	Missouri State Requirement	3
Social Sciences (includes Psychology)	6	AA Met	6
Science without lab	3	Science Elective	3
Science with lab	4	AA Met	5
ED101 Introduction to Teaching	3	ECE104 Principles of Early Care and Education/ECE101 Introduction to Early Care and Education	6
ED103 Child Development	3	ECE125 Child Growth and Development I	3
ED204 Utilizing Family and	3	ECE127 Family and Teacher	3

Central Methodist University Requirement	Credit Hours	St. Louis Community College Requirement	Credit Hours
Community Resources		Interactions	
ED206/207 Infant Toddler Curriculum and Practicum	4	ECE108 Infant/Toddler and 2 yr old child	3
ED308 Management of Early Childhood Centers	3	ECE204 Management of Early Care and Education Settings (forced elective)	3
ED315 Reading and Writing for Young Children	4	Needs from CMU	
ED326 Children's Literature	3	Need from CMU	
ED327 Creative Arts	3	ECE102 Creative Experiences in ECE and ECE202 Music and Movement in ECE	6
ED329 Acquisition and Development of Language	2	Needs from CMU	
ED330/1 Curriculum Methods and Materials/Practicum	3	Needs from CMU	
ED332/3 Screening and Diagnosis and Practicum	3	Needs from CMU	
ED334 Early Childhood Practicum	2	ECE203/206 Early Childhood Education Practicum I and II	6
ED337 Curriculum Development	2	Needs from CMU	
AH364 Child Health	2	ECE124 Child Nutrition, Health and Safety	3
PY223 Developmental Psychology	3	Needs from CMU	3
PY342/343 Psychology of the Exceptional Child/Practicum	3	Needs from CMU	3
General Psychology	In gen. Ed.	Taken at STLCC	
Psychology of the Exceptional Child	In major	CMU	
SOC202 American Social Problems	3 hours	Taken at STLCC	
SOC204 Marriage and the Family	3 hours	Taken at STLCC	
IDS101 "America Now"	3 hours	Taken at STLCC	
IDS 201 "Giving Back"	4 hours	Taken at STLCC	
Developmental Psychology	In major	CMU	
Additional 3XX Hours	13 hours	Need from CMU	

Central Methodist University Requirement	Credit Hours	St. Louis Community College Requirement	Credit Hours
Total Hours for degree	124	AAS + Express	65+27
Total 300 level hours	36		
300 level hours in major	15		

****Students will still need 13 hours of 3xx or above course work.**

Electives from STLCC:

ECE103 Language and Literacy in Early Care and Education	3 hours
ECE105 Child Development Laboratory	3 hours
ECE200 Guiding Young Children	3 hours
ECE201 Math and Science in Early Care and Education	3 hours
ECE205 Child and Society	3 hours

***CMU will accept all hours from STLCC except developmental courses.

This transfer guide is subject to review on an annual basis and was last reviewed in spring 2009. The signatures below indicate that the transfer guide is current and accurate through the 2013-14 academic year unless amended as result of the annual review.

Anna E. Dore
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3/30/09
Date

Chief Academic Officer
St. Louis Community College

Patricia Schubert
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4/17/09
Date

Chief Academic Officer
Central Methodist University