



**PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM
GUARANTEED ADMISSIONS AGREEMENT
for the
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING
at
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA
and the
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
at
YORK COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Preface

Community College of Philadelphia (CCP) and York College of Pennsylvania (YCP) enter into this Program-to-Program Guaranteed Admissions Transfer Agreement (Agreement) to facilitate the transfer of CCP students to YCP. This Agreement facilitates the transfer of CCP students who earn an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in Nursing to the online Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). This Agreement applies to students who enter YCP as full-time or part-time undergraduate students.

The Agreement

Subject to the terms of this Agreement, students who complete the AAS in Nursing at CCP are assured third-year status in YCP's online RN-BSN curriculum, provided they meet the admission requirements of YCP's online RN-BSN program. This allows a full-time student to complete requirements for the bachelor's degree within four full-time fall/spring semesters.

The following terms and conditions apply for CCP graduates:

1. Graduate from CCP with the Associate in Applied Science degree in Nursing.
 - a. CCP Students will be offered a block transfer of credits.
 - b. The required curriculum for YCP online RN to BSN program is the following:

Required Core Nursing Courses (18 credits)

1. **NUR 320** | Health Assessment for Registered Nurses
2. **NUR 321** | Transitional Concepts for Registered Nurses
3. **NUR 331** | Complementary & Alternative Therapies for Healthcare Professionals
4. **NUR 332** | Research Concepts for Registered Nurses

5. **NUR 421** | Leadership Concepts for Registered Nurses
6. **NUR 456** | Community Health Concepts and Issues for RNs

Recommended Electives (12 credits)

1. **NUR 385** | Comparative Health Care
 2. **NUR 386** | Stress Management for Healthcare Providers
 3. **GER 215** | Social Aspects of Aging
 4. **PHL 346** | Bioethics
- c. Depending on the number of credits that a student transfers in, there will be a number of general education electives to be taken to complete the 120 credit requirement for the bachelor's degree.
2. Earn a final cumulative CCP grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 to satisfy YCP's admissions requirement.
 3. Complete YCP's admissions application the semester before the student plans to matriculate to YCP (or by no later than three weeks before the beginning of a term). YCP offers six start dates per year. The admissions application fee for YCP is waived under this Agreement.
 4. Obtain and hold a valid and unencumbered RN license. YCP will offer conditional admittance to CCP graduates who have yet to pass the NLCEX but wish to begin their studies. Students may take up to 9 credits before they will require a valid RN license to continue their progress in the program.

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with a YCP Admissions Representative and/or a CCP Transfer Counselor or Program Advisor for the Nursing curriculum to develop a course taking strategy to maximize course transferability.

Transfer and Academic Guidelines

1. CCP graduates of the AAS in Nursing will be given block transfer credit for their degree. Transfer credit will be awarded for courses with a grade of "C" or above for any and all courses transferred to YCP. Grades of "D" will not be accepted. Developmental courses are not eligible for transfer.
2. CCP students who transfer are responsible only for requirements in place at YCP as of the date of their enrollment in the Nursing curriculum at CCP.
3. Students who have pursued a CCP associate degree study other than those designated in this Agreement or who do not earn the associate degree in the designated curricula and who wish to transfer to YCP are not covered by this Agreement. Such students will be considered for admissions on an individual basis and their credits will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis.

Obligations of The Agreement

To facilitate the transfer of CCP graduates to YCP in accordance with the foregoing guarantee, the parties agree to the following:

1. To encourage CCP students to meet with representatives from YCP for discussion of issues related to admission and financial aid well in advance of their expected date of entry to the transfer institution. To facilitate this, YCP will participate in student outreach (e.g.: transfer fairs, campus visits, and/or virtual open houses, etc.) at least once each semester each fall/spring semester. Students who transfer under this Agreement are eligible for financial aid on the same basis as native YCP students with junior status.
2. To collaborate in providing students with information and academic advising about this Agreement, YCP's academic requirements, and the process of transferring to RN-BSN program.
3. To offer CCP students under this Agreement the following financial incentive:
 - As a result of this York College partnership Agreement, students from CCP receive a \$2,100 discount on tuition. The cost of the core nursing program (30 credits) without a partnership is \$12,000 whereas the cost of the core nursing program (30 credits) with a partnership is \$9,900.
 - Students will be provided with financial aid information and will receive financial aid on the same basis as all YCP students. They will have equal access to all state and federal financial aid programs.
4. To assure that appropriate personnel in their respective institutions are aware of this Agreement, will support it and will designate a representative to serve as an institutional liaison to distribute information and maintain the Agreement.
5. To encourage faculty from each institution teaching in the curriculum for which this Agreement has been developed to meet at least annually to discuss issues of curriculum and student development.
6. To consult with each other through appropriate channels prior to implementing major changes in policy or curricula that directly affect students transferring under the terms of this Agreement and keep each other informed of any other changes of policy or curricula that affect those students. Both YCP and CCP will review this Agreement annually and make any changes upon mutual agreement, as needed. Such changes will become effective when both CCP and YCP sign the revised document.
7. To collaborate on research activities to help assess the effectiveness of this Agreement in meeting the needs of students.
8. To exchange aggregate data annually that will contribute to the maintenance and improvement of this Agreement, enhance the transfer process, and promote effective cooperation between institutions.
9. The parties will abide by their respective policies of nondiscrimination in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status or any other status protected by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964,

Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, the American with Disabilities Act, or any other applicable federal, state, or local law. The parties agree to reasonably cooperate with each other in any investigation of claims of discrimination or harassment, to the extent permitted by law.

Revision, Renewal and Termination of this Agreement

York College of Pennsylvania's Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs and the Vice President for Academic & Student Success at Community College of Philadelphia or their designees, are responsible for identifying, and communicating to each other, changes in the policies or requirements of their respective institutions that affect this Agreement. Modifications to the terms and conditions of this Agreement may only be made by written agreement of the parties. Until such modification by mutual written agreement, the then-current terms of the Agreement shall remain in effect.


This Agreement will be in effect as of the date of its signing, for students entering YCP on or after Summer 2021 and will continue in effect for five (5) years unless otherwise modified or terminated in accordance with this Agreement. Either institution may terminate this Agreement at any time by written notice at least one year in advance of the effective date of termination. Should this Agreement be terminated, it is understood that students already accepted to YCP through the effective date of termination will continue to receive the benefits articulated in this Agreement.

Provided that all parties execute a copy of this Agreement, this Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same document. This Agreement may be executed by the parties and transmitted by facsimile or electronic transmission, and, if so executed and transmitted, shall be effective as if the parties had delivered an executed original of this Agreement.


The willingness of both institutions to enter this Agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from CCP into YCP, and to expand their opportunities for academic success there, is indicated by the following signatures.

The undersigned representatives of the parties, Community College of Philadelphia and York College of Pennsylvania, have executed this Agreement on the dates indicated below:


FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA:

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Donald Generals, Ed.D. Date
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FOR YORK COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Laura Niesen de Abruna, Ph.D. Date
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

CURRICULUM TRANSFER AGREEMENT GUIDELINE

Community College of Philadelphia Program: Associate in Applied Science in Nursing Catalog: 2021-2022	Transfer School: York College of Pennsylvania Bachelor Program: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)
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General Information: This transfer guide is developed in support of the program-to-program guaranteed admissions Agreement between Community College of Philadelphia and York College of Pennsylvania. It shows how the requirements for the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Nursing at Community College of Philadelphia transfer to York College of Pennsylvania's online Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Nursing (RN to BSN) and the coursework required at York College of Pennsylvania after transfer.

Admissions into York College of Pennsylvania's online RN to BSN program requires completion of the A.A.S. in Nursing with at least a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. To receive transfer credit, courses must be completed with a grade of C (C=2.0) or better. Students are also expected to obtain and hold a valid and unencumbered RN license. Community College of Philadelphia graduates who have yet to pass the NLCEX but wish to begin their studies may be offered conditional admittance to York College of Pennsylvania's RN to BSN program. These students may take up to 9 credits before they will require a valid RN license to continue their progress in the program.

York College of Pennsylvania will accept 51 credits from the A.A.S. in Nursing at Community College of Philadelphia through "Block Credit" allowing the student. With the additional courses listed in this transfer guide, students will receive a total of 72 or 73 credits leading to an equivalent of third-year junior standing at York College of Pennsylvania. York College of Pennsylvania's online RN to BSN program offers six start dates per year.

Transfer guides are created and maintained to help students and staff make appropriate course and program choices. The guides show how the requirements for the appropriate Community College of Philadelphia associate degree transfer to the bachelor's institution. It is, however, possible for program requirements at Community College of Philadelphia or the transfer institution to change without advanced notice.

Students enrolled in Community College of Philadelphia's A.A.S. in Nursing are invited to meet with a Community College of Philadelphia Nursing faculty member for questions concerning this Agreement. For other information about transfer, please schedule an appointment to visit a Community College of Philadelphia academic advisor or counselor. Students are also welcome to contact the transfer institution directly.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA A.A.S. Nursing		YORK COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA RN to BS in Nursing	
First Semester	Cr.		Cr.
NURS 101 - Nursing I	7	does not transfer for a course, wrapped into 51 RN Block credit	RN Block
BIOL 109 - Anatomy and Physiology	4	does not transfer for a course, wrapped into 51 RN Block credit	RN Block
NUTR 111 - Introduction to Nutrition	3	does not transfer for a course, wrapped into 51 RN Block credit	RN Block
ENGL 101 - English Composition I	3	FCO 105 Rhetorical Communications	3
Second Semester	Cr.		Cr.
NURS 132 - Nursing II	7	does not transfer for a course, wrapped into 51 RN Block credit	RN Block

BIOL 110 - Anatomy and Physiology	4	does not transfer for a course, wrapped into 51 RN Block credit	RN Block
ENGL 102 - The Research Paper	3	WRT 1XX Writing elective	3
FNMT 118 - Intermediate Algebra or higher	3	MAT 102 College Algebra I	3
Third Semester	Cr.		Cr.
NURS 231 - Nursing III	7	does not transfer for a course, wrapped into 51 RN Block credit	RN Block
BIOL 241 - Principles of Microbiology	4	does not transfer for a course, wrapped into 51 RN Block credit	RN Block
SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 100 Intro Sociology	3
CIS 103 - Applied Computer Technology	3	IFS 105/100 Personal Computing	3
Fourth Semester	Cr.		Cr.
NURS 232 - Nursing IV	7	does not transfer for a course, wrapped into 51 RN Block credit	RN Block
Humanities Elective or PHIL 101: Introduction to Philosophy PHIL 111: Critical Thinking PHIL 211: Ethical Problems ENGL 115: Public Speaking	3	PHL 221 Intro Philosophy or PHL 222 Critical Thinking or PHL 223 Contemp Moral Problems or CM 212 Public Speaking	3
General Elective or MATH 251 - Statistics for Science (<i>Statistics is required for the BSN</i>)	3 or 4	BEH 260 Statistics	4
MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE:	64	RN BLOCK CREDIT for AAS in NURSING	51
		CREDITS IN TRANSFER	72-73

REQUIRED CURRICULUM FOR YORK COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA'S ONLINE RN TO BSN PROGRAM

Required Core Nursing Courses (18 credits)		
NUR 320 Health Assessment for Registered Nurses		3
NUR 321 Transitional Concepts for Registered Nurses		3
NUR 331 Complementary & Alternative Therapies for Healthcare Professionals		3
NUR 332 Research Concepts for Registered Nurses		3
NUR 421 Leadership Concepts for Registered Nurses		3
NUR 456 Community Health Concepts and Issues for RNs		3
Recommended Electives (12 credits)		
NUR 385 Comparative Health Care		3
NUR 386 Stress Management for Healthcare Providers		3
GER 215 Social Aspects of Aging		3
PHL 346 Bioethics		3
General Education Courses (18 credits)		
The remaining credits can be taken online through York College or at CCP and transferred in. Please consult with a York representative for further details.		
MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED AT YORK COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA		48
MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE:		120

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