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**Articulation Agreement
Between
La Roche University and Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC)**

Purpose

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to facilitate the entry of Community College of Allegheny County Nursing graduates into the baccalaureate completion program at La Roche University.

Plan

To achieve the purpose and simultaneously protect the integrity of each program, the plan of articulation is to validate the program rather than the individual. In other words, validation of the CCAC Nursing curriculum permits direct transfer of course content, providing the course meets the requirements of La Roche University.

Process

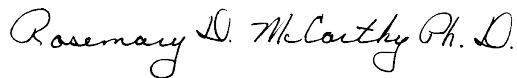
The Faculty of the Division of Education and Nursing at La Roche University have reviewed the current curriculum of CCAC Nursing program, and they are more than satisfied that it reflects sufficient knowledge required for articulation with La Roche University. Considering this, the following conclusions are offered:

1. CCAC Nursing graduates will be accepted as direct transfers to La Roche University.
2. Acceptance of up to 90 credits from CCAC will be transferred to La Roche University for the RN to BSN completion program. Students have two options.
 - Transfer of 36 nursing mobility credits, 12 block science credits, and 18 liberal arts credits (66 total) to La Roche University. Take the remaining 8 liberal arts courses at La Roche University.
 - Students can transfer the 66 credits as above and take the remaining eight liberal arts courses required for the RN to BSN program at CCAC for additional transfer of credits up to 90 to La Roche University. (Sociology, Fundamentals of Management, digital Literacy, probability and statistics, philosophy, Biomedical Ethics, history, and literature).
3. The 30 nursing credits for the RN to BSN program must be taken at La Roche University.

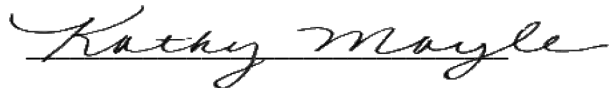
4. CCAC Nursing graduates must have an overall cumulative GPA of 2.5 to be eligible for the block transfer credits.
5. Only courses completed with a grade of "C" or better for the optional eight liberal arts courses will be eligible for transfer.
6. Graduates will be admitted with full status into La Roche University Nursing Program only upon receipt of documentation of passing the State Board Licensure examination. Only those graduates who have passed the NCLEX-RN and are licensed in Pennsylvania will be admitted to upper division nursing courses.
7. All official transcripts must be presented as a part of the admission process.

Should either party wish to make changes to the agreement, it shall serve written notice upon the other.

Should either party wish to terminate this agreement it shall serve written notice upon the other at least one year prior to the desired termination date.



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