

**Articulation Agreement
Between
McKendree University and St. Louis Community College
AAS Nursing to BSN**

This articulation agreement is the result of discussions between McKendree University (McKendree) and St. Louis Community College (STLCC). McKendree and STLCC agree that both institutions value this cooperative agreement and that this agreement will best serve the current students of both institutions.

Terms and Conditions

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

McKendree and STLCC have developed a four-year program plan to facilitate the most seamless transfer possible for STLCC students who complete the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Degree in Nursing at STLCC and desire to earn the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at McKendree.

Students who satisfactorily complete the AAS in Nursing requirements with STLCC and hold an unencumbered license as a registered nurse will be admitted to McKendree.

McKendree and STLCC agree to inform potential transfer students of the existence of this institutional articulation agreement and the advantages of pursuing the articulated programs.

Dual Enrollment is possible for students who have completed a minimum of one semester and earned a 3.25 grade point average (GPA) or higher at STLCC. STLCC students pursuing the AAS in Nursing who meet the minimum GPA, and have satisfactorily completed any prerequisites required by McKendree, will be allowed to enroll in the following coursework (9 hours) at McKendree prior to completion of the STLCC AAS in Nursing and completion of nursing licensure:

NSG 351 – Health Assessment and Pathophysiology I – 3 credits
NSG 352 – Health Assessment and Pathophysiology II – 3 credits
NSG 404 – Diversity in Healthcare Delivery – 3 credits

Students enrolled with both institutions will receive financial aid from one institution per Federal Department of Education regulations. Before completion of completing the AAS in Nursing, students will ordinarily complete all financial aid applications and receive financial aid through STLCC.

Section II: Transfer of credit

McKendree agrees to accept a maximum of 90 semester hours of credit from the STLCC graduate who seeks to complete a baccalaureate degree at McKendree under the terms of this articulation agreement. McKendree will communicate specific options to interested students and give careful consideration to all previously completed courses. Courses in addition to those used to earn the AAS degree at STLCC will be evaluated individually to determine which are transferable and what McKendree requirements have been met. Completion of the AAS in Nursing at STLCC fulfills all general education requirements with McKendree.

Section III: Program Plan

The four-year program plan resulting in the McKendree B.S. in Nursing is included at the end of this agreement. These plans will specify the student degree course plan and transfer credit requirements.

Degree course plans will be reviewed by both McKendree and STLCC representatives on an annual basis, and revised or updated as needed to reflect any changes in the degree requirements.

Notices should be mailed to the following addresses by first class mail in order to fulfill any notice of revision/updates to this Agreement.

For St. Louis Community College:

Dr. Andrew Langrehr
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
St. Louis Community College

For McKendree University:

Dr. Melissa Meeker
Dean of Worldwide Programs
McKendree University
701 College Road
Lebanon, IL 62254

Terms of the Agreement

This agreement becomes effective on August 1, 2021 and remains in effect until July 31, 2025, unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of McKendree and STLCC. The agreement can be amended at any time with the written approval of both institutions. Should either institution desire to discontinue this agreement, written advance notification of 60 days will be required. Termination, however, will not be executed without a negotiated teach-out agreement for students currently enrolled.

Both institutions hereby indicate full agreement to the terms and conditions included above and the honoring of the course, program, and other requirements outlined in the four-year program plan attached at the end of this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Articulation Agreement by their duly authorized officers on the date first written above.

St. Louis Community College

McKendree University

Dr. Jeff Pittman
Chancellor
St. Louis Community College



Dan Dobbins
President
McKendree University

Dr. Andrew Langrehr
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
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Dr. Tami Eggleston
Provost
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Dr. Richelle Rennegarbe
Chair, Division of Nursing
McKendree University

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Pre-Requisites

<u>StLCC Course</u>		<u>McK</u>		<u>StLCC Course</u>		<u>McK</u>	
ENG 101	3	ENG 111		BIO 111	4	BIO 101	
COM 200 or SOC 101	3	TBD		BIO 207	4	BIO 308	
CHM 101	5	CHE 100		PSY 200	3	PSY 153	
MTH 140	3	MTH 105		TOTAL HOURS	25		

FIRST YEAR

FALL

<u>StLCC Course</u>		<u>McK</u>	
NUR 151	7	NSG Core	
NUR 152	1	NSG Core	
BIO 208	4	BIO 309	
PSY 205	3	PSY Elective	
TOTAL HOURS	15		

SPRING

<u>StLCC Course</u>		<u>McK</u>	
NUR 153	9	NSG Core	
NUR 154	1	NSG Core	
BIO 203	4	BIO 311	
TOTAL HOURS	14		

SECOND YEAR

FALL

<u>StLCC Course</u>		<u>McK</u>	
NUR 251	10	NSG Core	
TOTAL HOURS	10		

SPRING

<u>StLCC Course</u>		<u>McK</u>	
NUR 252	8	NSG Core	
NUR 253	3	NSG Core	
Civics Requirement	3	TBD	
TOTAL HOURS	14		

THIRD YEAR

FALL

<u>McK Course</u>	
NSG 351	3
NSG 352	3
NSG 404	3
Elective (only if needed)	3
TOTAL HOURS	12

SPRING

<u>McK Course</u>	
NSG 366	3
NSG 367 WI	4
Elective (only if needed)	3
TOTAL HOURS	10

FOURTH YEAR

FALL

<u>McK Course</u>	
NSG 451	4
NSG 452	3
Elective (only if needed)	3
TOTAL HOURS	10

SPRING

<u>McK Course</u>	
NSG 471 WI	4
NSG 472	3
Elective (only if needed)	3
TOTAL HOURS	10

Total hours needed for BSN	120	
St. Louis Community College Hours	78	Associate degree fulfills all general education requirements.
McKendree University Hours	30	Dual enrollment possible. Up to 9 credit hours.
Elective Hours If Needed	12	Hours from previous courses may reduce number of electives required.
Sequence subject to change		McKendree accepts up to 90 hours in transfer credit.