

Articulation Agreement
Offered collaboratively by
Bay Mills Community College
and
Lake Superior State University
for
The School of Nursing Bachelor of Science in Nursing, BSN

Scope of Program:

Bay Mills Community College (BMCC) and Lake Superior State University (LSSU) for its School of Nursing agree to establish a cooperative agreement of pre-nursing/nursing education by which BMCC students completing the Health Science associate degree at BMCC will receive one additional point towards acceptance into LSSU's Bachelor of Science in Nursing. This agreement shall become effective upon the last dated signature _2/27/2025_.

Program Articulation:

This articulation is intended for students seeking a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Lake Superior State University. Students completing the Associate of Science in Health Science at Bay Mills Community College and earning a C or above in each course therein, will be eligible for one additional point to be added to the total score on the application to Lake Superior State University School of Nursing. Upon completion of the program courses and the meeting of all graduation requirements, Lake Superior State University will award a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. This degree will lead to a recommendation for the student to sit for the NCLEX and has, at the time of this agreement, a 3-year NCLEX-RN Pass Rate of 99.3%.

Responsibilities:

Bay Mills Community College agrees to:

1. Engage in broad-based outreach to identify, recruit, and develop potential students in the Associate of Science in Health Science degree program and to monitor the progress of these students to ensure their continued qualification toward completion of the Associate of Science in Health Science
2. Advertise and make accessible this agreement to all current potential students at BMCC
3. Identify and engage BMCC students who are first generation college students, graduates from low-income high schools, PELL, or institutional need-based grant eligible or recipient, graduate of an underserved urban or rural area high school
4. Make LSSU School of Nursing application requirements known to students
5. Ensure continued course offerings for the appropriate academic preparation of students, for transfer to LSSU School of Nursing
6. Advise students to complete ED105, First Year Experience, and ES113, Sports Nutrition in addition to completion of the Associate of Science in Health Science degree

7. Facilitate engagement between students and LSSU School of Nursing advising and other developmental opportunities, including Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) preparation activities

Lake Superior State University agrees to:

1. Communicate with BMCC regarding transfer expectations and transferable pre-nursing courses
2. Invite BMCC student participation in LSSU School of Nursing activities that develop/enrich pre-nursing and nursing students, including Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) preparation activities
3. Grant one additional point to graduates of BMCC Associate of Science in Health Science, earning a C or better in courses therein, toward acceptance to LSSU School of Nursing Bachelor of Science in Nursing
4. Assign a Nursing Academic Advisor to identify and offer advising and academic support to transfer students who are first generation college students, graduates from low-income high schools, PELL or institutional need-based grant eligible or recipient, graduate of an underserved urban or rural area high school
5. Ensure continued course offerings for Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree completion
6. Permit BMCC students to self-identify for consideration as a pre-nursing student
7. Grant a baccalaureate degree to each nursing student upon successful completion of LSSU graduation requirements

Program Publicity:

Both institutions agree that all program materials, media releases, and interview comments concerning this articulation agreement shall be mutually approved prior to publication, release, or comment, which such approval will not be unreasonably withheld. Both institutions agree that all program materials will be made available to both institutions for use and distribution upon request.

Length of Agreement:

The parties commit to a review every two years. The agreement shall be reviewed in the spring of 2027. Upon satisfactory review of the agreement conditions and effectiveness, the agreement may be renewed through a new agreement or amendment. The agreement may be suspended or revoked only upon written request by either institution with sixty (60) day advance notice to: an administrative representative from BMCC and an administrative representative from LSSU. Should either institution provide a written request for suspension or revocation, any student currently in progress toward the Associate of Science in Health Sciences at BMCC shall be permitted to continue.

In Witness Whereof, the representatives of the parties below have the authority to execute this Agreement:

LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY

By: _____ Date: _____

Kimberly Muller, PhD
Provost & Vice President of
Academic Affairs

By: _____ Date: _____

Kathy Berchem, DNP
Dean
College of Health & Emergency Responders

By: _____ Date: _____

Charlotte Kostelyk
School of Nursing Chair
College of Health & Emergency Responders

BAY MILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

By: _____ Date: _____

Duane Bedell, EdD
President

By: _____ Date: _____

Samantha Cameron
Vice President of Academic
Affairs

By: _____

Date: _____

Sherrri Scofield
Registrar



Course Transfer Equivalencies

Bay Mills Community College		Lake Superior State University	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
General Education Requirements			
EN111 College Composition	4	ENGL110 First-Year Composition I	3+1
EN112 Content Area Composition & Research	4	ENGL111 First-Year Composition II	3+1
EN107 Public Speaking	3	COMM101 Fund/Speech Communication	3
CS121 Principles of Microsoft Office	4	CSCI 177, computer science elective	4
ED105	2	USEM 101, Univ Sem I	1+1
NA113 Native American Awareness	1	NATV117, fulfills MTA requirement	1
NA125 Native History and Organization of Michigan Indian Tribes, or		SDGE100 (4) or NATV117 (4) fulfills MTA requirement	
NA123 Native American Contributions to Society	4		4
Humanities elective	3 - 4	Fulfills MTA requirement	
MA206 Statistical Methods	4	MATH207 Principles of Statistical Methods	3+1
Major or Degree Related Courses			
PY101 Introduction to Psychology	4	PSYC101 Introduction to Psychological Science	3+1
PY214 Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC155 Lifespan Development	3
SO106 Introduction to Sociology	4	SOCY101 Introduction to Sociology	4
BI107 Human Biology	4	BIOL105 Functions of the Human Body	4
BI221 Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL121 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BI222 Anatomy & Physiology 2	4	BIOL 122 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BI225 Clinical Microbiology	4	BIOL 223 Clinical Microbiology	3+1
CH104 Introduction to Chemistry	4	CHEM 1108 Applied Chemistry AND	3
CH110 Introduction to Organic & Biochemistry	4	CHEM 109 Applied Chemistry Lab	1
		CHEM110 Applied Organic & Biochemistry	4
ES113 Sports Nutrition	3	KINS275 Nutrition Sprt Exer Performnce substitute for HLTH208	3

Major or Degree Related Courses to be Completed at LSSU

Course	Credit	Course	Credit
HLTH209 Pharmacology	3	NURS213 Fundamentals of Nursing	6
HLTH232 Pathophysiology	3	NURS434 Nursing Research	3
NURS211 Intro to Professional Nursing	3	HLTH/NURS328 Multicultrl Appr to Hlth Care	3
NURS212 Health Appraisal	4	NURS325 Nursing of Childbearing Families	5
HLTH 310 Pathopharmacology	3	NURS326 Parent/Child Nursing	5
NURS327 Adult Nursing I	8	NURS433 Mental Health Nursing	5
NURS435 Nursing Management	4	NURS432 Nursing of Populations	5
NURS431 Adult Nursing II	3	NURS436 Nursing Issues	2

