

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

North Shore Community College

and

Assumption College

**Human Services
Associate in Science Degree**

to

**Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Bachelor of Arts Degree**

Statement of Purpose

Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College and North Shore Community College recognize that for many students the path to a bachelor degree may begin at a community college. Recognizing the long history of North Shore Community College graduates transferring successfully to Bachelor of Arts Degree's, and the similarities among curricula, this Agreement is formed to enable the smooth transfer of North Shore Community College graduates to Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College.

Further, the purpose of this agreement is to provide smooth transition between the two academic programs by

- 1 identifying all required and equivalent courses for the relevant programs at each institution, and
- 2 Facilitating credit transfer and guarantee of admission for students who meet the agreed upon criteria.

Participants

This agreement has been entered into by North Shore Community College, Danvers, MA and Assumption College, Worcester, MA.

Programs/Courses Included in this Agreement

- A. The North Shore Community College **Human Services Associate in Science Program** will be accepted toward the **Bachelor of Arts in Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies** at Assumption College Continuing and Career Education Division.
- B. This acceptance will be extended to students who enroll in Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College.
- C. All coursework included in the Human Services associate degree will be accepted and applied towards required coursework and electives as stipulated in the HSRS major in the Bachelor of Arts program. **See appendix A.**

Terms and Conditions of Transfer:

- A. Students who graduate from the Human Services Associate in Science degree with cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher will be guaranteed admission into the HSRS major under the terms of this agreement.
- B. In addition, 60 credits of the completed NSCC Human Services associate degree will be accepted by Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College and be applied to the Human Services and Rehabilitation major, with 60 credits remaining to be completed in the Bachelor of Arts degree. All coursework from the sending program must be completed with grades of C- or better in order to transfer.
- C. Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College will transfer up to 75 credits into the HSRS program if transferring coursework fulfills specific HSRS elective pool classes.

Communications and Advising

Communication and advising is central to effective transfer/articulation. Recognizing this:

- A. The colleges agree to include information about this articulation agreement in relevant publications for the purposes of promotion and advising.
- B. The colleges agree to jointly develop appropriate transfer guides and make these available to students and advisors as

appropriate.

- C. The colleges agree to notify each other promptly, in writing, of substantive changes in curricula that might affect the Agreement.

Implementation and Length of Agreement

- A. Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College and North Shore Community College agree that this Agreement becomes effective on _____ (**date**) and is applicable to eligible students in the next semester of enrollment.
- B. This agreement will remain in effect for 3 years from the date above unless terminated or amended by either party with prior written notice.
- C. This Agreement does not preclude either college from entering into similar agreements with other institutions of higher education.

Signatures of Appropriate Institutional Leaders and Representatives

The relevant program coordinator and/or academic department chair of each institution shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, for identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and for conducting a periodic review of this agreement.

For North Shore Community College

For Assumption College

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President
North Shore Community
College

Date

Francesco Cesareo
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Date

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Susan Curry, Articulation
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North Shore Community College and Assumption College
DRAFT Proposal: Associate to Bachelor Completion Degree Plan Table

Appendix A

Transfer Guide: North Shore Community College and Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College

North Shore Community College			Continuing & Career Education at Assumption College		
Associate of Science, Human Services Practitioner			Bachelor	of Arts in	Human Services & Rehabilitation Studies
Credits			Credits		
3	CMP 101	Composition I	3	ENG 130E	English Composition
3	HUS 101	The Human Services Worker	3	HRS 119E	Intro to Human Services & Rehabilitation Studies
3	PSY 102	Introductory Psychology	3	PSY 101E	Intro to Psychology
3	CMP 104-150	Composition 2 Elective	3	ENG 140E	Intro to Literature
3	HUS 104	The Field of Human Services: An Overview	3		Elective
3	HUS 102	Helping Skills in Human Services	3	HRS 111E	The Helping Services
9	HUS 137 HUS 138 HUS 139	Field Placement 1 Field Placement /Seminar 2 Field Placement/Seminar 3	9	HRS 400E HRS 401E HRS 402E	Internship
3	HUS 108	Pharmacology for Human Services	3	HRS 210E	Medical Aspects of Disability
3	HUS 130	Life Changes & Crisis: Adaptation & Intervention	3	HRS 121E	Human Development and Disabilities Across the Lifespan
3	BIO 108	The Body in Health and Disease	3	BIO	One of two Natural Science Courses
3	PSY 210	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 116E	Abnormal Psychology (1 Psychological Perspective)
3	IDS 205	Community Problems and Social Issues	3	SOC 122E	Social Problems (1 Societal, Family Perspective)
3	SWG 203	Advocacy for Elders	3	SOC 230	Aging in Society (1 Cult Perspective)
3	LA Elective		3	CCE Core	One philosophy, survey history, math, theology, natural science or foreign language
3	OPN Elective	Open Elective	3		Elective
3	MEH 105	Intro to Mental Health Work	3		Elective
3	PSY 112	Intro to Gerontology	3	PSY 186E	Psychology of Aging
3	HUS 132	Group Dynamics and Techniques	3		Elective
3	MEH 206 or SWG 104	Advanced Helping Skills or Nutritional & Health Aspects of Aging	3		Elective
60		Total credits transferred	60		