

Articulation Agreement Between
North Shore Community College (NSCC)
Associate Degree of Applied Science in Nutritional Science and Diet Technology
And
Simmons College
Bachelor of Science Degree in Nutrition and Dietetics and the DPD Certificate

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the movement of women who successfully complete the requirements for the Associate Degree of Applied Sciences in nutritional science and diet technology at North Shore Community College (NSCC) to pursue either the Bachelor of Science degree in nutrition (for those without a bachelor's degree) or for students of either gender to complete their Didactic Program in Dietetics (for those already holding a bachelor's degree) at Simmons College. This agreement is designed to recognize the value of assessing prior learning through an established academic procedure.

The following conditions apply to this agreement:

1. Students who have received a grade of 3.0/4.0 or better and who have a recommendation from the NSCC faculty documenting their competence in the science and nutrition subject matter will be recognized for credit in courses listed under the "Transfer Course Equivalency Chart" on page three. ***Note: of the nutrition courses, 6 must be completed at Simmons College within the Simmons College Nutrition Department in order to receive either a BS degree in nutrition and dietetics or complete the Certificate in Didactic Program in Dietetics.** Decision to award the credits will be at Simmons' sole discretion.
2. Applicants for credit transfer must meet all Simmons College admission requirements and be enrolled as a student in good standing at NSCC. Decision to award the credits will be at Simmons' sole discretion.
3. Applicants for transfer must have maintained the following requirement for admission:
 - a. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0/4.0 at NSCC.
 - b. A minimum of C in science prerequisites.
 - c. A minimum of B- for required DPD nutrition courses.

Applicants admitted at Simmons' sole discretion.

4. NSCC students will have the same grade requirements as Simmons students to stay in the Nutrition and Dietetics major track (as stated in no. 3 above).
5. Once matriculated at Simmons, the student must meet all Simmons College graduation requirements in order to be eligible for graduating with a Bachelor's degree.
6. The NSCC Nutritional Science and Diet Technology program agrees to notify Simmons College of any significant curriculum changes during the term of this agreement.
7. NSCC agrees to seek written approval from Simmons College before use of its logo on any promotional materials, including but not limited to, websites, brochures, or press releases.

8. This articulation agreement will be evaluated for renewal two years from the initial date of enactment per the dated signatures of North Shore Community College and Simmons College Deans. In May, 2019 Simmons College will evaluate, determine and notify North Shore Community College whether a renewal of this agreement is desired. Should Simmons College decline to renew this agreement, students already enrolled through this agreement will be allowed to finish their degree under the terms of this agreement.
9. This agreement may be terminated at any time with or without cause by either party upon sixty (60) days' written notice; provided, however, that such notice shall not impair the activities of the students then seeking a degree in the Program under the terms of this agreement.
10. If North Shore Community College enters a similar agreement with another institution for the Didactic Program in Dietetics (either in the BS in Nutrition and Dietetics or the DPD Certificate program for holders of a degree in a discipline other than dietetics), Simmons will treat this agreement as terminated and Simmons shall have no further obligation under this agreement.
11. Each party shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless, its officers, trustees, employees and agents for any claims, loss or damages which arise out of this Agreement.
12. The Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to its subject matter. No prior or contemporaneous agreement or understanding will be effective. No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be made except by in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both parties.
13. In the event that any provision of portion thereof, of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions or portions thereof shall not be affected.
14. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In the event of a conflict or dispute pertaining to the terms of this agreement the parties agree to use their best efforts to resolve their differences in good faith. If the parties cannot resolved their differences, the parties agree to submit to binding mediation with the mutually agreed to mediator, with each party bearing equally the costs of mediation. Mediation shall be held in Massachusetts, if a claim of breach is brought by either of the parties. The parties may mutually agree in writing to an alternative location for mediation.

 Karen Hynick, EdD, VP of Academic Affairs, NSCC

Date: _____

 Eric Frauwirth, EdD, Dean of CTE and Business, NSCC

Date: _____

 Judy Beal, DNSc, RN, FNAP, FAAN, Dean of the School of Nursing and Health Sciences, Simmons College

Date: _____

 Katie Conboy, PhD, Office of the Provost, Simmons College

Date: _____

Transfer Course Equivalency Chart

Transfer Course equivalency from Associate of Science Degree in Nutritional Sciences and Diet Technology to Bachelor of Science Degree in Nutrition or Didactic Program in Dietetics Certificate (for those with a Bachelor's degree):

North Shore Community College	Cr.	Simmons College
DTC102: The Science of Nutrition And	3	NUTR 112: Introduction to Nutrition
DTC208: Nutrition for the Lifecycle	4	
FSN202: Food Chemistry	4	NUTR 201: Advanced Food Science
DTC206: Introduction to Clinical Dietetics And	4	NUTR 231: The Practice of Clinical Dietetics
DTC214: Clinical Dietetics Supervised Practicum*	1	
DTC204: Introduction Dietary Management AND	3	NUTR 249: Leadership in Management
MGT 201 Human Resource Management		
DTC 202: Food Preparation AND	3	NUTR 248: Food Production and Service Systems
CFS 114: Food Safety and Sanitation	3	

Related Courses at North Shore Community College:

CHE101: Introductory Chemistry 1	CHEM 111: Intro Chemistry: Inorganic
CHE102: Introductory Chemistry 2	CHEM 112: Intro Chemistry: Organic
BIO211: Anatomy and Physiology 1	BIOL 231: Anatomy & Physiology I
BIO212: Anatomy and Physiology 2	BIOL 232: Anatomy & Physiology II
BIO 101: Biology 1: The Basics of Life	BIOL 113: General Biology
BIO 110: Introduction to Microbiology	BIOL 221: Microbiology
MAT 143: Introduction to Statistics	Math 118: Intro to Statistics

*If Fieldwork is not completed, the student will need to take NUTR 231 at Simmons College.