

**TRANSFER AND ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
AND MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) to  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree**

**OVERVIEW:**

This articulation agreement is made and entered into by the Missouri State University School of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as MSUSON, and Ozarks Technical Community College, Springfield, Missouri hereinafter referred to as OTC. By this agreement, OTC and MSUSON express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures which assure articulation between programs, the institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree.

**PURPOSE:**

This agreement provides students who have earned an Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at MSU. Any OTC student who has earned an ASN as outlined below is guaranteed that MSU will accept designated OTC credits, will apply such to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of generic MSUSON students.

**CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:**

OTC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protections as MSU native students enrolled under a specific catalog. Criteria for acceptance into the articulated program at MSU will be the same for transfer as for native students.

OTC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to Missouri State University School of Nursing. The transcript of students transferring from OTC will be evaluated by the MSU Office of Admissions. Students are to have a GPA of 2.50 or higher in nursing courses.

Transfer students from OTC will have access to financial aid and student services on the same basis as native students.

MSU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to OTC transfer students as those applicable to native students at MSU.

## **TRANSFER OF CREDIT**

To meet residency requirements student must complete 30 of the last 40 semester hours at MSU to be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Transfer students from OTC, meeting the criteria listed below will be accepted into the RN/BSN Option at the MSUSON.

### Criteria for Admittance to MSU School of Nursing, RN/BSN Option

#### Admission Policies

1. Acceptance of application to the University by the Office of Admissions. (Note: Admission to the University does NOT automatically constitute acceptance for the professional program in nursing.)
2. Current licensure in good standing as a registered nurse in the State of Missouri or in the state where they practice.
3. Students preparing to graduate from an RN program may apply and be provisionally accepted to the BSN-C program, but will be unable to take NRS courses until the RN license has been attained.
4. GPA of 2.50 or higher on a 4.00 scale, based on at least 30 hours of college work. GPAs below 2.50 will be considered on an individual basis.
5. An admission conference with a member of the School of Nursing faculty or advisor is recommended for direction in sequencing courses.
6. Applicants must demonstrate acceptable levels of maturity, integrity, and behaviors and attitudes normally expected of professional nurses.
7. Applicants must demonstrate acceptable academic potential to successfully complete the program.

Application deadlines for admission are August 1 for the fall semester, December 1 for the spring semester, and May 1 for the summer semester.

## PROGRAM PLAN

Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successful completion of the following requirements.

**Ozarks Technical Community College  
Associate of Science in Nursing  
Years One and Two**

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	
	Completion of Practical Nursing	7
BCS 132	Allied Health Nutrition Human	3
BCS 165	Anatomy Microbiology	4
BCS 200	Human Physiology Introduction	4
BCS 205	to Chemistry	4
CHM 101		4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
MTH 128	Intermediate Algebra	3
PLS 101	American Government & Politics	3
PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3
ASN 200	Transition to Professional Nursing	2
ASN 210	Adv Nursing Through the Lifespan I	5
ASN 215	Adv Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	2
ASN 220	Adv Nursing Through the Lifespan II	3
ASN 225	Advanced Maternal Newborn Nursing	3
ASN 230	Adv Nursing Through the Lifespan III	3
ASN 235	Advanced Pediatric Nursing	3
ASN 240	Community Health & Management	2
ASN 250	Professional Nursing Integration	3
	<b>Total Required Credit Hours</b>	<b>64</b>

**Missouri State University  
Bachelors of Science Completion (BSN-C)  
Degree in Nursing Years Three and Four:**

<b>University Required General Education Courses</b>		
AA transfer degree: All General Elective Course requirements met		
ASN transfer degree: Complete any required remaining General Elective Courses		
<b>Nursing General Elective Requirements</b>		
PSY 121	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 150	Introduction to Society	3
Stats Course 300 level or higher	Choose one: AGR 330; MTH 340; SOC 302; IPE 381, PSY 527	3
<b>Admission to the BSN-C Nursing Program Required</b>		
NRS 306	Professional Emergence	3
NRS 341	Nursing: Individuals and Families	3
IPE 375	Introduction to Interprofessional Health Care	3
NRS 353	Research for the Registered Nurse [Prereq Stats Class]	3
NRS 357	Evidence Based Practice for the Registered Nurse [Prereq NRS 353]	3
NRS 335	Pathophysiology for the Registered Nurse	3
NRS 338	Pharmacology for the Registered Nurse [Prereq NRS 335]	3
NRS 342	Nursing: Health Assessment	3
NRS 442	Nursing: Community Health Nursing I [Fa Blk 2]	3
NRS 443	Nursing: Community Health Nursing II [Sp Blk 1]	3 (2+1)
NRS 482	Adv. Leadership and Management for Registered Nurses [Sp Blk 2]	3 (2+1)
Nursing Elective	TBD	3
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**Total Credit hours of the program: 45  
Total Nursing Credits: 42  
Didactic credit hours: 28  
Clinical credit hours: 2  
Total Clinical clock hours: 96**

The following courses have been reviewed and are approved for upper division credit for the BSN-C. Students graduating from OTC with the ASN degree can apply these courses as outlined in the advising materials toward the total number of upper division credits required in the BSN-C degree as long as the course grade is a B- or greater.

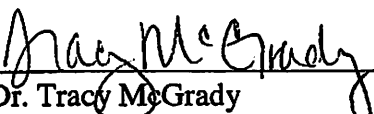
ASN 215	Advanced Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	2
ASN 225	Advanced Maternal/Newborn Nursing	2
ASN 235	Advanced Pediatric Nursing	2
ASN 250	Professional Nursing Integration	3

**TERMS OF AGREEMENT:**


This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2019 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to regular review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years will be required.

**SIGNATURES:**

Ozarks Technical College and the Missouri State University enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Science in Nursing to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing at MSU by affixing signatures of the chief academic officers of both institutions.

  
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 Dr. Tracy McGrady  
 Provost/Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs  
 Ozarks Technical Community College

10/10/19  
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 Dr. Frank Einhellig  
 Provost  
 Missouri State University

10/23/19  
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