

State University of New York
Upstate Medical University

Affiliation Agreement

**Articulation Agreement
Between
SUNY Upstate Medical University College of Nursing
And
North Country Community College**

This AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), dated this 1st day of April, 2021 is made by and between the State University of New York, an educational corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and having its principal place of business located at University Plaza, Albany, New York 12246, for and on behalf of the campus located at SUNY Upstate Medical University College of Nursing, 766 Irving Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13210 ("SUNY Upstate") and North Country Community College (separately or together hereinafter "Party" or "Parties").

Whereas, the Parties seek to offer to students who meet the specified criteria (as fully set forth in herein) admission to SUNY Upstate's Nursing programs: and

Whereas, this Agreement establishes procedures to promote the easy transition of qualified students from North Country Community College to the upper-division program in the College of Nursing at SUNY Upstate.

Now, therefore, the Parties agree to the terms as follows:

I. Objectives of this Agreement:

To promote the easy transition of qualified students from North Country Community College to the following upper-division program at SUNY Upstate:

**Online registered nurse ("RN")-to -BS in Nursing
Nursing, MS**

**BS in Nursing to Doctor of Nursing Practice - Anticipated start Fall
2022 Post Masters - Doctor of Nursing Practice**

- To provide specific information for students who wish to pursue a baccalaureate or master's degree at SUNY Upstate Medical University.
- To attract qualified students to North Country Community College and SUNY Upstate Medical University.
- To encourage academic coordination and faculty/administrative interaction, including curricular exchanges between North Country Community College and SUNY Upstate Medical University.
- To exchange information on the success and failures of the transfer program.

2. Terms of the Agreement:

Students from North Country Community College who are accepted by SUNY Upstate will be guaranteed full junior status upon transfer provided they have completed all prerequisite courses for their intended program of study as outlined in this Agreement and complied with the other requirements of this Agreement set forth within.

- Completed courses with grades of "C" or better are acceptable for transfer credit
- All science courses must include a laboratory component.

Students who meet the pre-requisites and complete their program of study at SUNY Upstate will meet SUNY General Education Requirements.

Students admitted to SUNY Upstate pursuant to this Agreement shall be subject to the same non-academic pre-matriculation requirements that may be in place for students admitted through other channels including, but not limited to, successful completion of a background check and health clearance.

3. SUNY Upstate Application Process:

a. Online RN-to-BS in Nursing

- BS nursing offers spring and fall admission. BS applicants must submit the SUNY application and Upstate's Supplemental Application:
<http://www.upstate.edu/con/programs/bs/hta-bs.php>
- Upstate begins accepting applications for spring admission September 1st. This application closes November 1st.
- Upstate begins accepting applications for fall admission September 1st. This application closes June 1st.

b. Nursing MS

- MS nursing programs offer fall admission. MS applicants must submit Upstate's Application :
<http://www.upstate.edu/con/programs/ms/hta-ms.php>

- Upstate begins accepting applications September 1st. The application closes April 1st.
- Upstate will phase out of the MS applications after fall 2021 admissions when the program moves to a BS in Nursing to DNP.

c. BS in Nursing to DNP -Anticipated start Fall 2022

d. Post Masters - DNP

- DNP nursing offers spring and fall admission. DNP applicants must complete both Nursing CAS application and Upstate's supplemental application.
https://www.upstate.edu/con/programs/dnp/hta_dnp.php
- Upstate begins accepting applications for spring admission September 1st. This application closes November 1st.
- Upstate begins accepting applications for fall admission September 1st. This application closes June 1st.

4. *Admissions Course Requirements for Transfer To Upstate Medical University College of Nursing Undergraduate Program*

Applicants must achieve grades of "C" or higher for the prerequisite courses listed below. Higher grades are required for a competitive admission application. All prerequisites must be completed prior to matriculation.

a. The following prerequisites are required for Online RN-to-BS in Nursing

<u>Course</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
• Anatomy & Physiology I & II	6-8
• Microbiology	3-4
• English (including Composition)	6
• Social Science (including one Psychology)	6
• Liberal Arts & Science Electives	6-9
• Nursing	30
• Total Semester Hours	60

5. Admissions Course Requirements for Transfer To Upstate Medical University College of Nursing Graduate Programs

a. The following prerequisites are required for NURSING, MS

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| • Basic Health Assessment
(NURS 310 or 300 level or higher course) | 3 |
| • Basic Statistics | 3 |
| • Bachelor's Degree in Nursing | |
| • Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 - A higher GPA may be necessary to be competitive for admission | |
| • Current New York state RN license | |
| • Preference will be given to students with greater than one year of experience at the time of application | |
| • One year of experience in the specialty you are applying into is recommended. | |
| • No GRE's required | |

6. Course Equivalencies Agreement

Both institutions agree to maintain a current listing of the course equivalencies as they appear online in the Course Equivalency Guide.

<http://www.upstate.edu/chp/admissions/rans.php>

7. Assistance Agreement

North Country Community College and SUNY Upstate Medical University agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this program by providing information, advisement, and assistance to prospective students.

8. *Review/Revision of the Agreement*

Any changes in the courses or programs at either institution that affect the courses or programs at the other institution will lead to discussion between the appropriate faculty and administrators at both institutions. The parties reserve the right to modify any course program requirements if necessary for accreditation purposes.

9. Amendment:

This agreement may only be amended upon prior mutual written approval of both Parties.

10. Non-Discrimination:

North Country Community College and SUNY Upstate will not discriminate against any employee, applicant or student enrolled in their respective programs because of age, handicap, color, national origin, race, religion or sex.

11. Term:

This agreement shall be effect for the period of January 2021 through 11:59 PM EST on January 30, 2026.

12. Independent Contractors:

The relationship of the Parties to each other arising out of this Agreement shall be those of independent contractors. Both Parties and all of their officers, directors, and employees shall: 1) not be deemed to be the employee of the other Party; and 2) not hold themselves out as the employee of the other Party or an individual with the authority to commit the other Party to any legal Party to any legal and/or financial obligation.

13. NOTICES:

All notices to parties hereunder must be in writing, signed by the party giving it, and shall be served either personally or by certified mail, return receipt requested, and addressed as follows :

To North Country Community College: 23 Santanoni Ave, Saranac Lake, NY 12983

To SUNY Upstate: Office of Admissions & Financial Aid, Weiskotten Hall Room 1215, 766 Irving Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13210

Or to such addressee as may be hereinafter designated by notice. All notices become effective only when received by addressee.

14. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

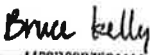
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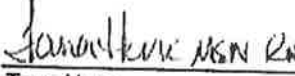
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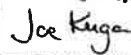
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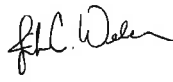
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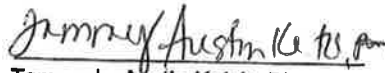
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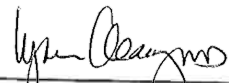
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