

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN Emmanuel College

AND

Bunker Hill Community College

ESTABLISHING A JOINT ADMISSION PROGRAM LEADING TO AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING AND BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

- In recognition of and coordination with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts efforts to increase the percentage of baccalaureate educated registered nurses practicing in the state, Emmanuel College and Bunker Hill Community College hereby establish a joint admission program leading to an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) and Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).
- This agreement is formed to better serve the students of the two institutions, by streamlining the application process and establishing a clear pathway from the ADN to the BSN.

To reach these goals, the following Agreement is entered into by the Emmanuel College and Bunker Hill Community College:

I. Program Summary

At the time of application to the ADN program at Bunker Hill Community College, applicants can opt for their application to be shared with Emmanuel College for provisional admission to the RN-BSN program. Bunker Hill Community College Admissions Department will provide Emmanuel College with the names and contact information of the students who are interested in a joint admission.

Rationale

The joint admission program offers qualified students the ability to be admitted to both the ADN and RN-BSN programs simultaneously, streamlining the application process and establishing a clear and concrete pathway to baccalaureate completion. The agreement will allow Bunker Hill Community College to attract students to the ADN program who are interested in baccalaureate completion as well as support enrollments in Emmanuel College's Nursing RN-BSN program.

II. Oversight

- A. Bunker Hill Community College will be responsible for clearly identifying the joint admission option on its admission application. Additionally, Bunker Hill Community College Admissions Department will be responsible for sharing the names, emails, address, and telephone numbers of interested students with Emmanuel College Admissions Department. Bunker Hill Community College will also provide information about students who have been dismissed or have discontinued the ADN program, as able to.

- B. Emmanuel College will be responsible for communicating directly with applicants throughout their ADN program and providing information about next steps and matriculation into the Nursing RN-BSN program.
- C. The two institutions will be in communication regarding changes to curriculum, admission requirements and deadlines and the mailing of acceptance letters.
- D. This agreement can be modified by mutual agreement.

III. Eligibility for Joint Admission

Students who are admitted to the Bunker Hill Community College ADN program and opt-in to the joint admission program are eligible for provisional admission to the RN-BSN program at Emmanuel College. Acceptance to the RN-BSN program is contingent upon the following:

- A. Successful completion of the Bunker Hill Community College ADN program as evidenced by an official transcript reflecting a conferred ADN degree
- B. Current valid Massachusetts RN license

IV. Advising and Enrollment

- A. Information about the joint admission option should be made available to prospective ADN students via the Bunker Hill Community College website and other promotional materials.
- B. Students will formally be admitted to Emmanuel College at the time of their admission to the RN-BSN program.
- C. Eligible students should matriculate into the RN-BSN program within two years of completion of the ADN. After such time the joint admission will expire and students will have to initiate a new application if they wish to be considered for the RN-BSN program.
- D. Students will be clearly advised that they must successfully graduate from the ADN program, seek and receive licensure before they can enroll at Emmanuel College.

V. Implementation

The joint admission option shall be retroactively offered to all currently enrolled ADN students in good standing and made available as an option on the application for all future ADN applicants beginning with the next admission cycle.

VI. Required Emmanuel College Courses:

- A. Thirty two (32) credits of Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Courses are required to be taken through Emmanuel College (Exhibit A). If a student needs to complete a non-nursing

