

**Articulation Agreement**  
between  
**Regis College**  
and  
**Bristol Community College**  
**Updated Fall 2007**

This Articulation Agreement in Nursing is entered into by both institutions with the objectives of providing opportunities to facilitate the learning needs and career goals of Bristol Community College graduates as well as responding to the clear need for additional baccalaureate and graduate prepared nurses. The Division of Nursing at Regis College agrees to accept qualified applicants who meet the Division criteria for admission from Bristol Community College into the RN MSN track. Students will have the option of exiting this track with the baccalaureate degree. Terms of qualification include graduation from the Nursing Program at Bristol Community College, a cumulative grade point average of 3.0\*, evidence of current Massachusetts Registered Nurse Licensure, GRE or MAT score, three professional references and a written essay which is part of the application. The Division of Nursing at Regis College does require testing for Advanced Placement for up to 3 years from the date of graduation. After acceptance for matriculation at Regis College the student will be awarded 28 nursing credits or 8 courses for nursing. Any other completed coursework will be evaluated on an individual applicant basis per established transfer policies of the Division of Nursing and Regis College. Existing policy includes a 7-year time limit for transfer credit for science courses.

As Regis College students they will be subject to the standards and policies applicable to all RN MSN students in the Division of Nursing at Regis College. The two institutions agree to maintain current listings of course equivalencies relevant to this agreement and to advise each other regarding substantive changes in relevant courses or programs. Bristol Community College and Regis College, Division of Nursing, will incorporate a summary of this agreement into the catalog and other official publications. This three-year agreement will be effective for students entering the fall of 2008 and will be subject to review and evaluation in 2011 by representatives from both institutions. At that time each institution will advise the other of this intention to continue or discontinue the agreement and suggest changes needed to keep the agreement up to date.

\*Probational and Conditional Admission Status.

The Nursing Department Admission Committee may admit a student on a probationary or conditional status if all of the admission requirements are not met. Official acceptance status will be conferred when all of the admission requirements to the graduate program are completed. If the student is conditionally accepted because the GPA from the baccalaureate program is a 3.0, the student must obtain a B in the first two nursing courses to remain in the nursing program.