

**TRINITY COLLEGE OF NURSING
& HEALTH SCIENCES
AND
EUREKA COLLEGE**

Articulation Agreement

Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences of Rock Island, IL, and **Eureka College** of Eureka, IL believe that a cooperative program benefits students by allowing students an opportunity to earn degrees from both institutions.

This agreement defines the Dual Degree Program Articulation Agreement between Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences and Eureka College for qualified students seeking to complete their Baccalaureate degree from Eureka College and the Medical Laboratory Science (MLS) Program curriculum at Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences.

Agreement

The Articulation Agreement is designed to provide participating students with a specific pathway to meet degree requirements established by Eureka College for a Baccalaureate degree and a Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences with a major in Medical Laboratory Science at Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences.

It is agreed and understood that each institution has the right and responsibility to make changes to its curricula and enrollment standards to maintain its academic integrity and meet accreditation standards. Such changes, if any, will be communicated to the other institution as they occur through the office of each institution responsible for implementing this dual degree program.

At the request of either institution, a meeting or conference will be held to resolve any problems and monitor progress under the terms of this Articulation Agreement.

Under the terms of this agreement, neither institution is obligated to make any payments of any kind to the other institution.

Academic Requirements

1. The student must earn a minimum of 80 semester hours in pre-requisite courses before starting the MLS program. Courses required for MLS admittance include:
 - 30 semester hours of:
 - Anatomy and Physiology w/lab
 - Biochemistry w/lab or Organic Chemistry w/lab
 - Biology with lab
 - General Chemistry I w/lab
 - General Chemistry II w/lab
 - Microbiology w/lab
 - Statistics

- College Algebra
 - 24 semester hours of
 - Psychology
 - Sociology
 - Written Communication
 - Oral Communication
 - Humanities elective (12 semester hours)
 - 26 semester hours of
 - General Electives (24 semester hours)
 - Medical Terminology
2. The student must complete all General Education, University, major/minor, and graduation requirements (if applicable), except for the 40 credits of the MLS program.
 3. Upon acceptance into the MLS program at Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences, 80 semester hours may be transferred toward the completion of the MLS Program. For approved transfer credits refer to Appendix A.
 4. Upon successful completion of the MLS program at Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences, 40 credit hours will be awarded towards the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences with a major in Medical Laboratory Science. For approved MLS credits refer to Appendix B.
 5. Students who successfully complete the MLS program at Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences (40 credits) will be eligible to participate in commencement.

Accreditation

Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences and Eureka College will ensure that they maintain accreditation with the Higher Learning Commission regional accrediting body and ensure all operations will be in keeping with accreditation requirements of the two institutions.

Duration and Termination of Agreement

Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences and Eureka College agree that this Agreement shall be in force the date of the signing of the Agreement and shall remain in force until modified or terminated in writing, following reasonable and mutual discussion by representatives of the two institutions.

Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences and Eureka College reserve the right to revise or eliminate programs and courses. Such changes will be communicated to the appropriate parties. This articulation agreement will be reviewed annually to ensure currency with each party's degree requirements and may be modified by attachment.

Notification of Equal Educational Opportunities

Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences is committed to providing equal employment and promotion opportunities to all individuals regardless of race, color, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, religion, Veteran Status, or disability. Applicants for admissions and in employment together with sources of referral are hereby notified that this Institution does not discriminate among applicants or employees based upon their status of race, color, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, or disability in any aspect of the employment relationship from hiring through termination. Any person having inquiries concerning Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences' compliance with the regulations implementing Title IV, Title IX, or Section 504 is directed to contact the Director of Student Services and External Relations or Chancellor. Inquiries also may be addressed to the Acting Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Candice Jackson, U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-421-3481.

Eureka College

In keeping with its mission of "concern for a better world ... implemented in an educational community dedicated to the welfare of humanity," and with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) call for "a society which proclaims and honors the rights of all persons," no one shall be denied admission to any College course or program, nor denied housing, employment or promotion, nor the opportunity to study or work at Eureka College because of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, unfavorable discharge from military service, military status, status as a Vietnam-era or special disabled veteran, genetic information, citizenship, or order of protection status, in accordance with applicable law. Any questions regarding discrimination on the basis of sex or sexual orientation should be directed to the Title IX Coordinator at Title9@eureka.edu. All other concerns regarding discrimination should be directed to the Provost's Office.

Liaisons

To facilitate a student's participation in the program, Eureka College and Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences have designated liaisons:

Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences:
Stephanie Tieso, Program Director/BSHS Program Coordinator_

Eureka College:
Ann Fulop Ph. D.
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

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Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences

7/28/23

Date

Ann Fulop

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Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

7/31/2023

Eureka College

Date

Appendix A

Prerequisite General Education Courses	
Humanities	Credits
Written Communication	3
Oral Communication	3
Humanities Electives	12
Humanities total	18
Social Sciences	
Sociology	3
Psychology	3
Social Sciences total	6
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	
Anatomy and Physiology 1	4
General Chemistry 1	4
General Chemistry 2	4
Biochemistry and/or Organic Chemistry	4
Biology	4
Microbiology	4
College Algebra	3
Statistics	3
Natural Sciences and Mathematics total	30
Electives	
Medical Terminology	2
General Electives	24
Electives total	26
TOTAL	80

Appendix B

SUMMER SEMESTER		
Course #:	Description:	Semester Hours
MLS 320	Lab Math and Operations	1
MLS 330	Phlebotomy and Pre-analytical Variables	1
MLS 340	Cell Morphology	2
MLS 345	Clinical Immunology	2
MLS 410	Evidence Based Lab Medicine	1
MLS 420	Educational Development	1
		TOTAL 8 SH
FALL SEMESTER		
MLS 310	Urinalysis and Body Fluids	2
MLS 415	Clinical Chemistry	7
MLS 425	Clinical Hematology and Hemostasis	7
MLS 440	Lab Management	1
		TOTAL 17 SH
SPRING SEMESTER		
MLS 430	Immunohematology	7
MLS 435	Clinical Microbiology	7
MLS 450	Medical Lab Science Review	1
		TOTAL 15 SH

All general education prerequisites must be completed prior to admission to the BSHS-MLS Program.

Transfer credit evaluated on a course by course basis.

Pre-Requisite General Education Total	80 SH
MLS Total	40 SH
BSHS-MLS Program Total	120 SH