

## **Articulation Agreement**

Between

**Roseman University of Health Sciences – College of Nursing**

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing program**

And

**Gavilan College**

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

This Articulation Agreement is designed to acknowledge the strong academic foundation that the Gavilan College provides its students and the benefits that can be obtained for those students in having the opportunity to transfer and articulate at Roseman University of Health Sciences, College of Nursing-Nevada. Gavilan College and Roseman University of Health Sciences are entering into this Agreement to cooperatively promote the successful undergraduate education of their students. Gavilan College and Roseman University of Health Sciences, College of Nursing-Nevada seek to enhance the educational opportunities and experiences of their students through:

- Seamless articulation of Gavilan College coursework at Roseman University of Health Sciences, College of Nursing-Nevada
- Transfer Planning information
- Recognition of the opportunity for admission to Roseman University of Health Sciences, College of Nursing-Nevada upon successful completion of the required degrees and/or coursework at Gavilan College as outlined below.

Gavilan College and Roseman University of Health Sciences, College of Nursing-Nevada enter into this Articulation Agreement in the spirit of cooperation and mutually recognize each as a quality institution of higher learning. Each institution is dedicated to serving students from all walks of life, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, sex, disability, color, age, marital status, national origin or other non-merit factors.

### **II. GENERAL TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

- A. The Academic Officers or designees will implement the terms of this Agreement, including identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure and guidelines, and conducting an annual review of this agreement.
- B. Program prerequisite requirements listed in the Program Articulation Table may be modified, but any changes in the prerequisites must be mutually agreed upon, in writing, by both parties.

- C. This Articulation Agreement is effective on **February 1, 2013** and shall remain in effect until **June 30, 2014** or amended by either party within 90 days prior written notice.
- D. This Articulation Agreement will be reviewed by both parties beginning on or after **April 30, 2014**.
- E. This Agreement is not exclusive, and either party may enter into similar Agreements with any other party.
- F. Interpretation of this Articulation Agreement will be consistent with applicable and mandatory policies and procedures established by the accrediting and governing bodies of the institutions, the U.S. Department of Education, and other agencies having jurisdiction over the operation of either institution.
- G. Participation of qualified students will be permitted in compliance with applicable federal, state, and local nondiscrimination laws and regulations.
- H. Both institutions shall maintain their respective accreditation, currently in existence pertaining to this Agreement.
- I. The institutional points of contact for this Articulation Agreement are the Dean of the Roseman University of Health Sciences, College of Nursing-Nevada, and the Articulation Officer at the Gavilan College. Notices required hereunder shall be deemed sufficient if given these contacts by first class mail.
- J. Roseman University of Health Sciences, College of Nursing-Nevada and Gavilan College shall encourage and attempt to maintain a high degree of cooperation between their support staffs in the operation of this Articulation Agreement.
- K. Roseman University of Health Sciences, College of Nursing-Nevada and Gavilan College will produce and share the necessary information for use by staff, administration, and students consistent with federal and state law.
- L. Gavilan College faculty and staff may, with written authorization from students, identify in writing to Roseman University of Health Sciences, College of Nursing-Nevada, the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of Gavilan College students who express interest in Roseman University of Health Sciences, College of Nursing-Nevada. Roseman University of Health Sciences, College of Nursing-Nevada has the option of contacting these students directly to encourage them to enroll at Roseman University of Health Sciences, College of Nursing-Nevada. Gavilan College and Roseman University of Health Sciences, College of Nursing-Nevada will jointly support appropriate advertising space in media such as bulletin boards, information centers, Gavilan College bulletins, electronic communications, etc. to publicize this Articulation Agreement. Roseman University of Health Sciences, College of Nursing-Nevada will provide reasonable formal academic information resources on a scheduled basis to Gavilan College locations to communicate with faculty, administration, and prospective students.
- M. Except as otherwise provided herein, neither institution may make any representations or commitments on behalf of the other. Both parties, through their employees and agents, may represent such matters and understanding as are contained in this Articulation Agreement.
- N. This Articulation Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Nevada.

- O. This Articulation Agreement may be terminated without cause upon three months written notice.
- P. Both parties recognize they are bound to comply with The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) in the handling of educational records of students enrolled in their program.
- Q. Any changes, modifications, supplementation of amendments to the Articulation Agreement must be reduced to writing and signed by the parties which are signatory hereto.
- R. Any waiver by either party of any term of provision to this Articulation Agreement shall not constitute waiver of any other or all provisions. Any waiver of any part of provision of this Articulation Agreement at any one time shall not constitute a waiver for all times.

### **III. ACCREDITATION REPRESENTATIONS**

- A. Roseman University of Health Sciences is regionally accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.
- B. Roseman University of Health Sciences' Bachelor of Science in Nursing program located in Henderson, Nevada is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc.
- C. Gavilan College is regionally accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

### **IV. MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Students transferring from the Gavilan College must meet the following minimum admission requirements to be **considered** for admission into Roseman University of Health Sciences – Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program:

1. Submit a signed Roseman University of Health Sciences-College of Nursing application, with the required application fee,
2. Earn a cumulative 2.75 or higher grade point average for all required prerequisite coursework,
3. Credit will not be given for any course completed with less than a C grade/less than a 2.0 grade point average,
4. Complete an interview with the Admissions Committee,
5. Submit official transcripts from all institutions previously attended,
6. Submit official Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) test results dated within the past 12 months, and
7. Meet the current minimum requirements of the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) examination as indicated by Roseman University of Health Sciences, College of Nursing-Nevada.

Additional policies on university and admission requirements are located in Roseman University of Health Sciences College Catalog in effect at the time of the admission cycle.

**V. TRANSFER OF CREDITS FROM Gavilan College**

- A. Roseman University of Health Sciences – College of Nursing-Nevada will accept a maximum of 60 credits from Gavilan College to apply towards the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.
- B. Courses must be directed toward an academic program of study.
- C. Courses earned through an occupational, technical, certificate, or professional training capacities are not accepted for transfer.
- D. Courses which are developmental or remedial are not accepted for transfer.
- E. Gavilan College courses listed on Appendix A will be transferred and counted towards the Bachelors of Science in Nursing Degree.

Additional policies on the transfer of credit and admission requirements are located in Roseman University of Health Sciences Bachelor of Science in Nursing Admissions and Transfer Policy Guide in effect at the time of the admissions cycle.

**Gavilan College Transfer of Credit Information**

This articulation agreement is intended only for students transferring coursework from Gavilan College to Roseman University of Health Sciences, College of Nursing Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. Students who plan to attend Gavilan College and have earned credit at other colleges and/or universities, are subject to the acceptance and use of credit policies of the Gavilan College.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, the parties have caused this Articulation Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives and by so doing, represent and warrant that they have full authority to enter the same, as the day and date first above written.

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Appendix A: Program Articulation Table

<b>PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE</b>	
<i>The following coursework from the <b>Gavilan College</b> will transfer to meet the listed prerequisite course requirement of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. Each course from the <b>Gavilan College</b> may be used to satisfy only <b>ONE</b> requirement. Courses listed below are based on the <b>Gavilan College's 2012-2013 College Catalog</b>.</i>	
<b>Prerequisite Course Requirement Roseman University of Health Sciences – College of Nursing's Bachelor of Science in Nursing program</b>	<b>Gavilan College courses</b>
<b>Chemistry/Biochemistry(Must include a lab) - 4 semester credits</b>	One of the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHEM 1A General Chemistry</li> <li>• CHEM 1B General Chemistry</li> <li>• CHEM 12A –Organic Chemistry</li> <li>• CHEM 12B –Organic Chemistry</li> <li>• CHEM 30A – Elementary Chemistry</li> <li>• CHEM 30B – Elementary Chemistry</li> </ul>
<b>Human Anatomy and Physiology Part I and II- 8 semester credits</b>	All of the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIO 7 – Human Anatomy</li> <li>• BIO 9 – Human Physiology</li> </ul>
<b>General Microbiology (Must include lab) – 4 semester credits</b>	The following course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIO 8 – General Microbiology</li> </ul>
<b>Fundamentals of College Mathematics or higher- 3 semester credits</b>	One of the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MATH 1A – Single Variable Calculus and Analytic Geometry</li> <li>• MATH 1B – Single Variable Calculus and Analytic Geometry</li> <li>• MATH 1C – Multivariable Calculus</li> <li>• MATH 2 – Linear Algebra</li> <li>• MATH 2C – Differential Equations</li> <li>• MATH 6 – Calculus for Business and Social Sciences</li> <li>• MATH 8A – First half of Pre-Calculus</li> <li>• MATH 8B – Second half of Pre-Calculus</li> <li>• MATH 14 – Mathematics for Liberal Arts</li> <li>• MATH 26 – Discrete Mathematics</li> </ul>
<b>Statistics – 3 semester credits</b>	The following course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MATH 5 – Introduction to Statistics</li> </ul>
<b>General/Introduction to Psychology –3 semester credits</b>	One of the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSYC 1A – Introduction to Psychology</li> <li>• PSYC 1B – Introduction to Psychology</li> </ul>
<b>General/Introduction to Sociology –3 semester credits</b>	The following course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SOC 1A – Introduction to Sociology</li> <li>• SOC 1B – Introduction to Sociology: Social Problems</li> <li>• SOC 3 – Sociology of Race, Ethnicity and Culture</li> </ul>

<i>English Composition I - 3 semester credits</i>	The following course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENGL 1A –Composition</li> </ul>
<i>English Composition II – 3 semester credits</i>	One of the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENGL 1B – Composition</li> <li>• ENGL 1C – Critical Reasoning and Writing</li> </ul>
<i>Humanities – 9 semester credits</i>	Three (3) courses within the following disciplines: Art, English, Foreign Language, History, Humanities, Music, Philosophy, Sign Language, Speech and Theatre Arts
<i>Elective – May transfer up to 12 semester credits</i>	Courses will be transferred as an elective (maximum 12 semester credits) under the following guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course must be college-level coursework; Courses that are considered remedial and/or developmental will <b>not</b> transfer</li> <li>• Courses earned through an occupational, technical, certificate, or professional training capacity will <b>not</b> transfer</li> <li>• Courses must be directed toward an academic program of study; Courses which are considered personal development (exercise, dance instruction, etc.) will not transfer.</li> </ul>
<i>Nevada Campus Students Only: U.S. <u>and</u> Nevada Constitution – 3 semester credits</i>	Students attending Gavilan College may take the following course to satisfy the U.S. Constitution requirement; however, the student must complete a Nevada Constitution course during the first year of the program IF the student attends the Henderson, Nevada Campus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIST 1 – United States History through Reconstruction</li> <li>• HIST 2 – United States History from Reconstruction to the Present</li> <li>• POLS 1 – Introduction to American Government</li> </ul>