

**Articulation Agreement  
Between  
McKendree University and Illinois Eastern Community Colleges –  
Olney Central College  
ADN to BSN**

This articulation agreement is the result of discussions between McKendree University and Illinois Eastern Community Colleges (IECC). McKendree and IECC agree that both institutions value this cooperative agreement and that this agreement will best serve the current students of both institutions.

**Terms and Conditions**

**Section I: Admissions and Matriculation**

McKendree and IECC have developed a four-year program plan to facilitate the most seamless transfer possible for IECC students who complete the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) at Illinois Eastern Community Colleges and desire to earn the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at McKendree University.

Students who satisfactorily complete the ADN requirements with IECC and hold an unencumbered license as a registered nurse will be admitted to McKendree University.

McKendree and IECC agree to inform potential transfer students of the existence of this institutional articulation agreement and the advantages of pursuing the articulated programs.

**Dual Enrollment** is possible for students that have a 3.25 grade point average (GPA) at IECC. IECC students pursuing the ADN that meet the minimum GPA will be allowed to enroll in the following coursework (9 hours) at McKendree University prior to completion of the IECC ADN and completion of nursing licensure:

- NSG 351 – Health Assessment and Pathophysiology I – 3 credits
- NSG 352 – Health Assessment and Pathophysiology II – 3 credits
- NSG 404 – Diversity in Healthcare Delivery – 3 credits

Students enrolled with both institutions will receive financial aid from one institution per Federal Department of Education regulations. While completing your ADN, you should complete all financial aid with Illinois Eastern Community Colleges.

## **Section II: Transfer of credit**

McKendree University agrees to accept a maximum of 90 semester hours of credit from the IECC graduate who seeks to complete a baccalaureate degree at McKendree. McKendree University will communicate specific options for students and give careful consideration to all previously completed courses. Courses in addition to those used to earn the ADN at IECC will be evaluated individually to determine which are transferable and what requirements have been met. Completion of the ADN fulfills all general education requirements with McKendree University.

## **Section III: Program Plan**

The four-year program plan for the B.S. in Nursing is included at the end of this agreement. These plans will specify the student degree course plan and transfer credit requirements.

Degree course plans will be reviewed by both McKendree University and Illinois Eastern Community Colleges representatives on an annual basis, and revised or updated as needed to reflect any changes in the degree requirements.

Notices should be mailed to the following addresses by first class mail in order to fulfill any notice of revision/updates to this Agreement.

For Illinois Eastern Community Colleges:

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Coor. of Curricular Reporting & Articulation  
Illinois Eastern Community College  
233 East Chestnut Street  
Olney, IL 62450

For McKendree University:

Dr. Melissa Meeker  
Dean of Worldwide Programs  
McKendree University  
701 College Road  
Lebanon, IL 62254

## **Terms of the Agreement**

This agreement becomes effective on August 1, 2020 and remains in effect until July 31, 2024, unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of McKendree University and Illinois Eastern Community Colleges. The agreement can be amended at any time with the approval of both institutions. Should either institution desire to discontinue this agreement, written advance notification of 60 days will be required. Termination, however, will not be executed without a negotiated teach-out agreement for students currently enrolled.

Both institutions hereby indicate full agreement to the terms and conditions included above and the honoring of the course, program, and other requirements outlined in the four-year program plan attached at the end of this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Articulation Agreement by their duly authorized officers on the date first written above.

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges

McKendree University



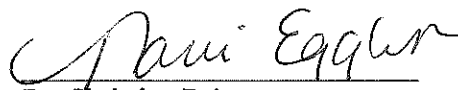
Dr. Andrew Fischer  
Chairman  
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges



Dan Dobbins  
President  
McKendree University



Dr. Theresa Marcotte  
Assoc. Dean of Nursing & Allied Health  
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges



~~Dr. Christine Bahr~~  
Provost  
McKendree University



Dr. Richelle Kennegarbe  
Chair, Division of Nursing  
McKendree University

**RN to BSN – 2020-2021 Catalog**

IECC ADN degree to BSN

**FIRST YEAR**

**FALL**

| <u>IECC Course</u> |    | <u>McK</u> |
|--------------------|----|------------|
| LSC 2111           | 4  | BIO 308    |
| NUR 1201           | 10 | NSG Core   |
| PSY 1101           | 3  | PSY 153    |

TOTAL HOURS 17

**SPRING**

| <u>IECC Course</u> |    | <u>McK</u>   |
|--------------------|----|--------------|
| ENG 1111           | 3  | ENG 111      |
| LSC 2112           | 4  | BIO 309      |
| NUR 1202           | 10 | NSG Core     |
| PSY 2109           | 3  | PSY Elective |

TOTAL HOURS 20

**SECOND YEAR**

**FALL**

| <u>IECC Course</u> |    | <u>McK</u> |
|--------------------|----|------------|
| LSC 2110           | 4  | BIO 311    |
| NUR 2201           | 10 | NSG Core   |
| SOC 2101           | 3  | SOC 150    |

TOTAL HOURS 17

**SPRING**

| <u>IECC Course</u> |    | <u>McK</u> |
|--------------------|----|------------|
| ENG 1121           | 3  | ENG 112    |
| NUR 2202           | 10 | NSG Core   |
| NUR 2205           | 2  | NSG Core   |
| SPE 1101           | 3  | COM 100    |

TOTAL HOURS 18

**THIRD YEAR**

**FALL**

| <u>McK Course</u>         |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| NSG 351                   | 3 |
| NSG 352                   | 3 |
| NSG 404                   | 3 |
| Elective (only if needed) | 3 |

TOTAL HOURS 12

**SPRING**

| <u>McK Course</u>         |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| NSG 366                   | 3 |
| NSG 367 WI                | 4 |
| Elective (only if needed) | 3 |
| Elective (only if needed) | 3 |

TOTAL HOURS 13

**FOURTH YEAR**

**FALL**

| <u>McK Course</u>         |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| NSG 451                   | 4 |
| NSG 452                   | 3 |
| Elective (only if needed) | 3 |
| Elective (only if needed) | 3 |

TOTAL HOURS 13

**SPRING**

| <u>McK Course</u>         |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| NSG 471 WI                | 4 |
| NSG 472                   | 3 |
| Elective (only if needed) | 3 |

TOTAL HOURS 10

- Total hours needed for BSN 120
- IECC Hours 72 Associate degree fulfills all general education requirements.
- McKendree University Hours 30 Dual enrollment possible. Up to 9 credit hours.
- Elective Hours If Needed 18 Hours from previous courses may reduce number of electives required.
- Sequence subject to change. McKendree accepts up to 90 hours in transfer credit.