This articulation agreement is intended to facilitate the transfer of graduates from the Nursing A.A.S program at Niagara County Community College to the Nursing B.S. program at SUNY Canton. The objectives, terms and conditions of this agreement are set forth as follows:

OBJECTIVES

1. To attract qualified students to Niagara County Community College and SUNY Canton.
2. To facilitate upward educational and career mobility in the Nursing profession(s) by increasing accessibility to baccalaureate education for qualified individuals.
3. To provide students with advisement in academic and career planning throughout their program of study.
4. To reduce unnecessary repetition of general education and curricular content by providing a seamless articulation opportunity.
5. To facilitate communication, academic coordination between faculty, students, and administrators at each institution.

ELIGIBILITY/ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Students must complete the admission process at SUNY Canton.
2. Students must meet the academic requirements listed in the “Terms of Agreement”.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Current Niagara County Community College students who have completed the Nursing A.A.S program at Niagara County Community College will be accepted into the Nursing B.S. program at SUNY Canton.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:

- Students must be able to provide proof of US Citizenship, legal residence or valid work visa.
- Proof of licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN). This must be submitted to the SUNY Canton Nursing Curriculum Coordinator by October 1 (for fall semester enrollment) or March 1 (for spring semester enrollment). Students who do not submit proof of licensure by the above listed date will be moved to non-matriculated status and withdrawn from the program at the end of the semester. (Students may reapply to the program once they supply proof of Registered Nurse License.)

Students are encouraged to apply during their last semester at Niagara County Community College.
**TRANSFER CREDIT:** Students will transfer associate degree course work and enter SUNY Canton as junior status. Any additional transfer credit courses beyond the Associate's Degree, must carry a grade of C or better to be accepted for transfer.

SUNY Canton requires that 60 credits be completed in order to earn the Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Students will be required to matriculate in accordance with the guidelines as specified in the policies of the academic catalog.

**IMPLEMENTATION:** Students transferring under this agreement into the SUNY Canton Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, will whenever possible, be provided with a projected outline of their individual requirements for the Bachelor’s Degree.

**LOCATION:** SUNY Canton reserves the right to use classroom space at alternative locations and to offer all, or part, of this degree program online.

**FINANCIAL AID:** A student accepted into SUNY Canton under this agreement is eligible to participate in all financial aid, grants, and scholarship programs customarily open to transfer students.

**PROGRAM CHANGES:** If either SUNY Canton or Niagara County Community College makes changes to their respective program(s), those changes will be communicated to the other college for review of this articulation agreement.

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APPROVALS

We, the undersigned, agree to the above conditions established for the articulation agreement between Niagara County Community College and SUNY Canton.

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