



## **Northern Essex Community College and Saint Joseph's College**

### **Transfer Agreement**

This Agreement provides transfer admission opportunities for academically qualified students and graduates of Northern Essex Community College (NECC) who are interested in completing their degrees through Saint Joseph's College Online (SJC). Please see the attached for a list of eligible programs.

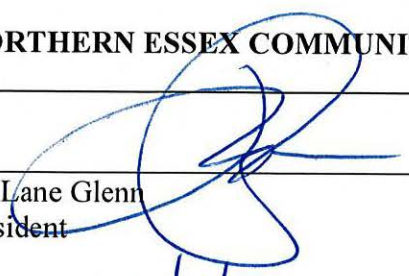
#### **Terms of Agreement:**

- I. Saint Joseph's College Online will accept for admission a degree candidate who has earned a grade point average of 2.5 or better (based on a 4.0 scale) into the online Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program, upon confirmation of official transcripts and verification of the applicant's active, unrestricted RN license. The student must be in good standing with NECC and meet any specific admission and enrollment standards and requirements for the program at SJC.
- II. NECC students accepted at SJC will receive academic credit for all College level courses that were successfully completed with a letter grade of C or better and are deemed comparable (based on current course description information, course/degree requirements and agreement by the representatives of the respective programs) to current SJC courses. Non-credit or remedial courses will not be accepted for transfer credit and/or graduation requirements. All transcripts will be reviewed on an individual basis.
- III. NECC graduates need to submit an application and official transcripts from NECC, as well as any other educational institutions previously attended.
- IV. If a student does not have the foundation or skill to enroll in an upper level course due to a lack of the appropriate introductory course(s), any necessary prerequisite course(s) will be required.

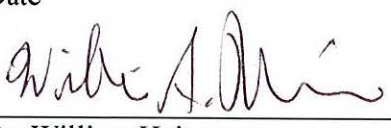
- V. Prerequisite and/or general education courses required for the Bachelor of Science may be transferred from NECC or other accredited institutions, but 25% of the identified course requirements must be completed at SJC. SJC will accept a maximum of 95 transfer credits, with the exception of the following: In the case of students taking two minors in the Interdisciplinary Studies program, the minimum number of credits required to be taken at SJC may exceed 25%.
- VI. Saint Joseph's College Online agrees to waive the application fee for all students of NECC.
- VII. This agreement will be reviewed annually and may be revised by mutual consent.
- VIII. Both entities agree to the right to use each other's names in print and media advertising to the public for the purpose of marketing the programs described herein.
- IX. NECC agrees to promote this partnership and provide informational materials to their students and graduates. SJC will reciprocate by including the partnership on their webpage.

NECC and SJC, recognizing the importance of providing a seamless coordination process for students, hereby enter into a Transfer Agreement. We, the undersigned, as the representatives of NECC and SJC, hereby demonstrate our commitment to full implementation of the agreement.


**NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

  
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President

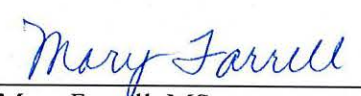
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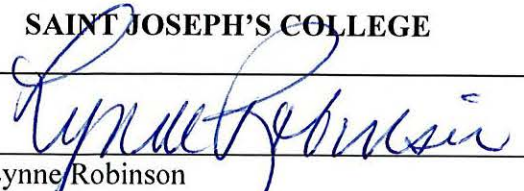
  
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### **Eligible Programs:**

- **AS Nursing to Online BSN**



Exhibit A: 2018-2019 NECC AS Nursing to Online RN-BSN					
NECC			SJC Equivalent:		
<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>
BIO 121	Anatomy & Physiology I	4		Life Science Elective	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	EH 106	English Composition I	3
NUR 110	Nursing I	4		Nursing/General Elective	4
NUR 111	Nursing Clinical I	3		Nursing/General Elective	3
NUR 112	Nursing Lab I	1		Nursing/General Elective	1
NUR 113	Pharmacology I	1		Nursing/General Elective	1
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PY 101	Intro to Psychology	3
<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>
BIO 122	Anatomy & Physiology II	4		General Elective	4
ENG 102	English Composition II	3	EH 107	English Composition II	3
NUR 120	Nursing II	4		Nursing/General Elective	4
NUR 121	Nursing Clinical II	3		Nursing/General Elective	3
NUR 122	Nursing Lab II	1		Nursing/General Elective	1
NUR 123	Pharmacology II	1		Nursing/General Elective	1
PSY 110	Lifespan Psychology	3		General Elective	3
<b>Third Semester</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Third Semester</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>
BIO 220	Microbiology	4		General Elective	4
NUR 210	Nursing III	4		Nursing/General Elective	4
NUR 211	Nursing Clinical III	5		Nursing/General Elective	5
NUR 213	Pharmacology III	1		Nursing/General Elective	1
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SO 201	Principles of Sociology	3
<b>Fourth Semester</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Fourth Semester</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>
NUR 220	Nursing IV	5		Nursing/General Elective	5
NUR 221	Nursing Clinical IV	5		Nursing/General Elective	5
NUR 205	Issues in Professional Nursing	2		Nursing/General Elective	2
Humanities Elective	MUST TAKE REL 101: World Religions	3		Theology Elective	3
		<b>70</b>			<b>70</b>
<b>Additional Courses that may be taken at: NECC</b>			<b>SJC Equivalent:</b>		
PHI 110	Ethics	3	PH 200	Human Nature & Ethics	3
MAT 125	Statistics	3	MA 205	Statistics	3
ERS 125	Environmental Issues	4	ES 101	Environmental Science	3
HIS 122 or HIS 221	World Civilization II or The Contemporary World	3	HY 104	Modern Global History	3
	Any 100 or 200 level History Course	3		History Elective	3
COM 111	Public Speaking	3		Art, Creativity & Self Knowledge Elective	3
	Physical Science Course: PHS; CHM; ERS	4		Physical Science Elective	4
	<b>Total Credits at NECC</b>	<b>93</b>		<b>Total Credits Transferring to SJC</b>	<b>92</b>

**Courses to be taken at SJC***Suggested Course Order*

Course Number	Course Name	Credits			
HA 214	Healthcare Infomatics	3			
NU 300	Professional Transitions	3			
NU 309	Evidence-Based Practice	3			
NU 316	Health Assessment for RN's	4			
NU 321	Clinical Preventions and Population Health	4			
NU 412	Healthcare Policy	3			
NU 413	Quality Care and Patient Safety	3			
NU 414	Interprofessional Teams	3			
NU 415	Leadership and Management for RN's	4			
NU 407P	Evidence Based Practice Capstone	3			
TH 100 or TH 101	Intro to Judeo Christian Tradition or Catholic Doctrine & Theology	3			
		36			
				<b>SJC Credits</b>	<b>36</b>
				<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>128</b>

\*Students must earn a minimum of 33 credits at Saint Joseph's College and 18 credits must be within their major.

\*Students must complete at least 128 credits in order to receive a Bachelor's Degree

\*This template should be used as a guide. Official evaluations will take place after the student is accepted at Saint Joseph's College and all official transcripts have been received.