

Memorandum of Understanding  
between  
University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Nursing  
and  
University of Maryland, College Park

I. Purpose

University of Maryland, College Park (UMCP) and the University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Nursing (UMSON) hereby enter into an inter-institutional Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishing an admission pathway to the UMSON for students at UMCP in order to increase the number of Registered Nurses in Maryland. UMSON will offer guaranteed admission to students at UMCP enrolled in this admissions pathway in which a qualified student will complete 59 credits of pre-requisite coursework at UMCP<sup>1</sup> towards a Bachelors of Science degree in Nursing (BSN) and take the remaining 61 credits of coursework to complete the BSN degree at UMSON. Oesignated UMCP courses will be credited toward the UMSON BSN degree. Once a student is accepted into the nursing plan of study at UMCP leading to admission to the UMSON, the student is guaranteed a streamlined progression to UMSON so long as the student remains in good standing according to the criteria for both UMCP and UMSON. There will be 50 spaces in the UMSON BSN program reserved annually for UMCP students in this admission pathway.

II. Program Considerations

Each institution shall designate a representative responsible for expediting and directing applications and admissions to the BSN program. In the event one institution changes representatives, it shall notify the other of the change. UMSON agrees to guarantee admission into its incoming fall and spring cohorts of students enrolled in the BSN Program for 50 qualified UMCP students annually. UMCP students will declare their intention enter the nursing plan of study at UMCP as early as their freshman year at UMCP, but no later than two semesters (i.e., Fall/Spring or Spring/Fall) prior to their desired progression into the UMSON nursing curriculum. UMSON, at its discretion, may choose to guarantee admission for more than 50 UMCP undergraduate students if there are additional qualified UMCP applicants for this admission pathway and additional space is available. The total number of students to be offered guaranteed admission will be evaluated by UMCP and UMSON and adjusted annually. UMSON will return any of the seats that are not filled by qualified UMCP students in the admission pathway to their general applicant pool. UMCP students will be accepted for guaranteed admission in the BSN program in a future fall or spring semester that will begin no more than 3 years after matriculation at UMCP.

III. Curriculum

The UMCP to UMSON admission pathway is a two-phase track. Phase I consists of 59 undergraduate credits at UMCP. Phase II consists of 61 credits of nursing-intensive courses at UMSON and its associated clinical sites in Maryland and surrounding jurisdictions. UMSON courses must be taken in the sequence stated in the BSN program plan of study. UMSON does not permit students to 'stop out' or be absent for any semesters once they begin taking courses at UMSON except for an approved leave of absence.

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<sup>1</sup> See course requirements for details.

#### IV. Eligibility

All students who have met UMCP's entrance requirements and have been approved for the UMCP to UMSON admission pathway are eligible. Students must matriculate to UMSON within 3 years of completing matriculation at UMCP. External transfer students will not be allowed to pursue the UMCP to UMSON streamlined admission pathway.

#### Progression Process

Students can pursue the UMCP to UMSON admission pathway as (1) part of freshman admission to UMCP or (2) following matriculation to UMCP as a true freshman, as long as they have been approved by the UMCP nursing advisor no later than one semester prior to filing the required paperwork for progression to UMSON. Students must declare an intent to enroll or be enrolled in courses in the nursing plan of study and to file for progression to UMSON within the timeframe specified below. The UMCP nursing advisor, in collaboration with the student in the admission pathway, will monitor the process for completing the UMCP to UMSON pathway eligibility criteria and the progression timeframe. The UMCP nursing advisor will authorize the student to file for progression to UMSON. While enrolled in Phase I of the program, all student inquiries should be directed to the nursing advisor of UMCP.

UMSON deadlines and processes for filing for progression to UMSON will apply to UMCP students in the admissions pathway. UMCP students must submit all required materials to UMSON no later than December 1st for enrollment in the following fall semester and no later than May 1st for enrollment in the following spring semester. At this time, the UMCP student will finalize his/her preferred campus for attendance – University of Maryland, Baltimore or Universities at Shady Grove, Rockville. All student inquiries for information regarding the status of a student's filing for progression to Phase II should be directed to UMSON Office of Student and Academic Services (OSAS).

Following reviews of the students' materials, UMSON will notify the students whether or not they qualify for provisional acceptance for progression to UMSON BSN program by November 1st for spring enrollment and April 1st for fall enrollment. Provisional acceptance for progression is granted to students who meet UMSON progression criteria, are completing their remaining studies at UMCP, and will complete all prerequisite courses prior to the beginning of the semester offered progression to UMSON courses. Students pursuing this admission pathway may not have more than 6 outstanding prerequisite courses in their final fall or spring semester prior to matriculation to UMSON.

Students in the guaranteed UMCP to UMSON admission pathway must notify the UMSON Admissions representative of their decision to matriculate and pay the required deposit by the date included in the offer of progression letter or the offer of progression will be rescinded.

If students in the guaranteed UMCP to UMSON admission pathway do not fulfill remaining progression requirements satisfactorily, UMSON reserves the right to rescind the provisional admission for progression in the desired semester.

Students enrolled in the UMCP to UMSON admission pathway must apply for financial aid at the institution they are attending at the time. Students should not apply for financial aid at both institutions simultaneously. Students will be considered for financial aid by the institution where

they are enrolled. Each institution will independently determine eligibility as well as satisfaction of all of the federal requirements before aid is disbursed.

#### Course Requirements

The candidates must be enrolled as students at UMCP in the admissions pathway in order to progress into UMSON's baccalaureate degree in nursing (BSN) and must successfully complete Phase I required coursework (Appendix I) within 3 years of matriculation at UMCP in order to enter Phase II of full-time study at UMSON. Students must declare an intent to complete a nursing plan of study and complete the UMSON progression process in order to receive a guaranteed space in the UMSON nursing program in a designated semester. A cumulative UMCP GPA of 3.25 must be maintained. In addition, an overall GPA of at least 3.0 in the science prerequisites (chemistry, microbiology, anatomy and physiology I, and anatomy and physiology II) must be maintained, with grades of B- or better in each course. UMSON averages all attempts of the science prerequisite courses for purposes of calculating the Science GPA eligibility criteria.

The UMSON will accept an Advance Placement Chemistry score of 4 or better or an International Baccalaureate Chemistry score of 6 or better. UMSON will also accept other Advance Placement course scores of 4 or 5 and International Baccalaureate course scores of 6 or 7 in lieu of UMCP courses that meet the non-science requirements. Students may take up to 8 credits at a College/University other than UMCP, but only 4 of those credits may be in a required science course. Students must receive permission from UMCP in advance in order to take a course at another College/University and the course must be approved for transfer by UMCP.

#### V. Student Responsibility

Students must execute a written authorization (a FERPA release) to permit UMCP and UMSON to monitor any matter of legitimate educational interest. It is the students' responsibility to ensure that they meet all requirements for successful completion of the UMCP to UMSON admission pathway including the UMCP core curriculum and all prerequisites for successful progression to UMSON as specified in UMSON guidelines. Students must also meet UMSON Technical Standards, progression requirements and maintain satisfactory academic standing in courses taken at UMSON.

UMCP students are responsible for submitting all forms and materials as required by UMCP and UMSON and ensuring that all required materials have been received by UMSON OSAS.

Students must comply with the policies and procedures, as well as the academic and non-academic standards of UMCP and UMSON during the time students are enrolled in each institution.

#### VI. UMCP / UMSON Responsibility

Consultation and communication on student progress will be maintained by UMCP and UMSON once the FERPA release form is completed by each student.

UMCP will provide counseling / advising to students and evaluate students' performance in accordance with the requirements as stated herein every semester while students are enrolled at UMCP. At the end of each semester, UMCP and UMSON will provide an overview of students accepted into the guaranteed UMCP to UMSON admission pathway to include courses completed,

GPA, projected semester to matriculate to UMSON, and campus selection. UMSON will meet with students in a group on an annual basis. UMCP students will be invited to visit the Shady Grove and Baltimore campuses during UMSON open houses.

UMSON will provide UMCP Undergraduate Admissions staff with information supporting the BSN program and, if requested, on-site visits annually.

UMCP policies and procedures concerning academic matters, including grading, appeals of grades, reasonable accommodation and academic misconduct, shall apply during the time students are taking courses at UMCP. UMSON policies and procedures concerning academic matters, including grading, appeals of grades, reasonable accommodation and academic misconduct, shall apply during the time students are taking courses at UMSON. Each party will bear its own expenses related to resolving grievances and academic matters at its respective institution.

A student will pay regular deposits, tuition and fees set up by the institution in which the student is enrolled. Each institution is responsible for collecting tuition and fees from its students in the admissions pathway according to its own rate structure in place at the time of the students' enrollment at the institution. Each institution is responsible for billing and student accounts for the semester(s) when a student is enrolled at the institution.

#### VII. Degree Awarded

Students will be awarded the BSN degree by UMSON after successful completion of all the requirements as identified for the BSN program.

#### VIII. General Considerations

##### Oversight

Implementation of this MOU is the responsibility of the Dean of the University of Maryland School of Nursing and the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, University of Maryland, College Park.

##### Publicity

UMCP and UMSON will feature the BSN degree program and the admission pathway in their respective catalogues, publications and admissions activities, and will refer to the admission pathway in their respective counseling of students interested in nursing. UMCP will actively recruit applicants for the UMCP to UMSON admission pathway. Both institutions will approve all publications (e.g., paper, web) related to the UMCP to UMSON admission pathway.

##### Amendment of Requirements

UMCP and UMSON may amend the requirements for the UMCP to UMSON admission pathway for the BSN degree as needed.

Amendments to UMSON's admission requirements resulting from curricular changes made by UMSON will become effective in accordance with the dates specified by UMSON. The specified

changes will apply to all students currently enrolled in the admission pathway and to all applicants to the admission pathway.

Any amendments made to the nursing plan of study requirements at UMCP must ensure compliance with UMSON's minimum requirements as set forth in this Agreement.

Modification or amendment of the terms of this MOU must be agreed to, in writing, by both parties.

#### Notices

All notices and correspondence between the parties shall be in writing and sent to the addresses listed below:

#### UMCP

Donna B. Hamilton  
Associate Provost and Dean for Undergraduate Studies  
2110 Marie Mount Hall  
University of Maryland  
College Park, Maryland 20742

#### UMSON

Jane Kirschling, Dean, School of Nursing  
655 West Lombard Street, Suite 505  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

#### Term of MOU

This MOU shall become effective when signed by both parties and shall continue from academic year to academic year unless terminated. This MOU replaces the previous 2+2 MOU between UMCP and UMSON.

#### Termination of MOU

UMCP or UMSON may terminate this MOU for any reason with written notice, which shall be given by Registered or Certified Mail directed to the attention of the designated administrator of the appropriate institution. In the event of termination, the parties to this MOU shall take practicable steps to honor commitments to any student currently enrolled in the admission pathway at UMCP.

#### No Third Party Beneficiaries

Nothing in this MOU, express or implied, is intended to confer upon any other person any right, benefit or remedy of any nature whatsoever under or by reason of this MOU.

For: University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Nursing

Jane M. Kirschling

Jane Kirschling: Dean, School of Nursing

1/27/14

Date

Bruce E. Jarrell

Bruce Jarrell: Chief Academic and Research Officer

1/29/14

Date

Jay Perman

Jay Perman: President

1/29/14

Date

For: University of Maryland, College Park

Donna B. Hamilton

Donna B. Hamilton: Associate Provost and Dean

January 22, 2014

Date

Mary Ann Rankin

Mary Ann Rankin: Senior VP & Provost

January 23, 2014

Date

Wallace D. Loh

Wallace Loh: President

1/23/2014

Date

### Appendix I: Prerequisite Course List

Required Prerequisite Course	Course Number	Institution Where the Course Is Expected to be Completed	Expected to Be Completed
English I (3 credits)	ENGL101	University of Maryland, College Park	Within first 30 credits
English II (3 credits)	Any ENGL Course	University of Maryland, College Park	Within first 60 credits
General Chemistry * w/ lab (4 credits)	See Note <sup>1</sup> ; CHEM131 & CHEM 132	University of Maryland, College Park	Within first 60 credit
Anatomy & Physiology I * w/lab (4 credits)	See Note <sup>2</sup> ; BSCI201	University of Maryland, College Park	Within first 45 credits; cannot take in the last semester.
Anatomy & Physiology II * w/ lab (4 credits)	BSCI202	University of Maryland, College Park	Within first 60 credits
Microbiology * w/lab (4 credits)	BSCI223	University of Maryland, College Park	Within first 60 credits
Intro to Psychology (3 credits)	PSYC100/Any PSYC Course	University of Maryland, College Park	Within first 60 credits
Intro to Sociology (3 credits)	SOCY100/Any SOCY Course	University of Maryland, College Park	Within first 60 credits
Human Growth and Development (3 credits)	EDHD320	University of Maryland, College Park	Within first 60 credits
Social Science Elective (3 credits)	See Note <sup>3</sup> ; SB/DSHS	University of Maryland, College Park	Within first 60 credits
College Algebra, Calculus, or Pre- calculus (3 credits)	MATH113	University of Maryland, College Park	Within first 30 credits
Statistics (3 credits)	STAT100/PSYC200/ SOCY201/BMGT230/ EDMS451/Approved Statistics Course	University of Maryland, College Park	Within first 60 credits
Humanities Elective (3 credits)	See Note <sup>3</sup> ; HA/HL/HO/DSHU Approved Course	University of Maryland, College Park	Within first 60 credits
Humanities Elective (3 credits)	See Note <sup>3</sup> ; HA/HL/HO/DSHU Approved Course	University of Maryland, College Park	Within first 60 credits
Humanities Elective (3 credits)	HA/HL/HO/DSHU Approved Course; See Note <sup>3</sup>	University of Maryland, College Park	Within first 60 credits
Nutrition (3 credits)	NFSC100/NFSC112	University of Maryland, College Park	Within first 60 credits; NFSC112 only

General Elective (4 credits)	See Note <sup>4</sup>	University of Maryland, College Park	offered in fall. Within first 60 credits
General Elective (3 credits)	See Note <sup>4</sup>	University of Maryland, College Park	Within first 60 credits

\*Denotes course that must have been taken in the past 10 years.

\*No course can be used to fulfill more than one requirement.

University of Maryland School of Nursing Designated Areas:

Social Science Electives: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Criminal Justice, Women's Studies, additional Psychology, or Sociology courses.

Humanities Electives: Theory courses taken from at least two different departments – Art, Music, Theatre, Dance, Communications, Philosophy, Literature, Religion (if completed at a non-religiously affiliated school), Language, Speech, Math, Women's Studies.

General Electives: Any additional courses, academic in nature, that are not below the 100 level – English as a Second Language, Internship, and College Orientation courses are not accepted.

Note<sup>1</sup>: Enrollment in CHEM 131 and CHEM 132 (and BSCI 105) is allowed only after becoming calculus-eligible. Calculus-eligible requires that the student has successfully passed MATH 113 or MATH 115, or have gained eligibility via the Math Placement Exam. A student's inability to be calculus-eligible by the second semester of enrollment may result in the student not being able to successfully complete the required prerequisite science courses during the fall and spring semesters of enrollment.

Note<sup>2</sup>: BSCI 105 is a prerequisite for BSCI 201.

Note<sup>3</sup>: Enrollment in one of the approved designated areas of General Education requirements as determined by the University of Maryland, College Park or approved disciplines as determined by the University of Maryland School of Nursing.

Note<sup>4</sup>: English as a Second Language, Internship, and College Orientation courses are not acceptable to fulfill the seven (7) credits of General Elective credits.



## Fass, Marjorie L.

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**From:** Shannon R. Gundy <sgundy@umd.edu>  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 16, 2014 9:52 AM  
**To:** Fass, Marjorie L.  
**Cc:** Wendy Richards Loughlin  
**Subject:** University of Maryland Recruitment for Nursing Pathway  
**Attachments:** image001.gif; ATT00001.txt

Hi Marjorie. I hope you've been able to enjoy the summer and the delightful weather. As we are about to embark on our fall recruitment cycle, I'm writing to make you aware of the efforts that will be undertaken to recruit students for the University of Maryland /University of Maryland School of Nursing Admission Pathway. While neither the Office of Undergraduate Admissions or the academic colleges are funded to produce publications for individual programs, it is the case that we utilize a robust recruitment strategy that includes pre-nursing and the UM/UMSON Admission Pathway throughout. Below you will find a list of the related recruitment activities:

- Wendy Loughlin (Director of Pre-Professional Health Advising) and Alicia Thomas (Assistant Director of Professional Programs) will conduct a training for all of our recruitment staff at the end of this month (prior to the start of the recruitment season). This will ensure that all counselors and other recruitment staff have current and accurate information about the program and how students can access this opportunity.
- An Allied Health Information Session (including pre-nursing and the Admission Pathway) will be included as a part of our open house programs for prospective students.
- Alicia Thomas (Assistant Director of Professional Programs) will serve as a personal contact for prospective students who need additional information about the nursing pathway. Our admission staff will refer appropriate students to Ms. Thomas who will follow up with the students.
- Information about the pathway and how to access it is available online and is linked from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions website.

I hope this is helpful. Please let me know if you have questions or need additional information.

Shannon



## UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

February 10, 2006

Dr. David J. Ramsay  
President  
University of Maryland at Baltimore  
Office of the President  
Davidge Hall  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Dear Dr. Ramsay:

I am pleased to forward, for your review and signature, two copies of the 2 + 2 Articulation Agreement Addendum between the University of Maryland College Park and the University of Maryland School of Nursing.

Minor changes have been made to the agreement to reflect our current student applicant pool and admission process. We believe this 2 + 2 Agreement is an example of the type of collaboration necessary to facilitate the entry of highly qualified students to the undergraduate nursing program. In light of the critical shortage of nurses, these applicants are essential to building the nursing workforce of the future.

Please sign the agreements and return them to my office at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet D. Allan".

Janet D. Allan, PhD, RN, CS, FAAN  
Dean and Professor

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2+ 2 NURSING ARTICULATION AGREEMENT ADDENDUM  
BETWEEN

University of Maryland, Baltimore  
University of Maryland School of Nursing  
655 W. Lombard St.  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201-1082

And

University of Maryland College Park  
College Park, Maryland 20742-4315

This addendum will be in effect for students seeking admission to the University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Nursing beginning Fall 2008.

Section III. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION,

Subsection B.1. Admissions Policy Addendum

Competitive/selective admission to the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program will be limited to no more than 30 qualified dual admit students per year. Dual admits are defined as those first-time degree seeking freshmen who upon initial matriculation at UMCP/UMBC are identified by UMCP/UMBC and UMB as pre-nursing students with the intent of continuing their studies at UMB School of Nursing. Additional students wishing to pursue admission to the School of Nursing will be considered on a space available basis upon the completion of prerequisite courses under the School's regular application and admission review processes.

Subsection C.2. Course Requirements (replacement of C.2)

For Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Students entering UMCP in Fall, 2006, or subsequently, the School's academic achievement requirements which must be satisfied as a condition of admission to the School are:

- a. An overall GPA of 3.25 in UMCP lower division courses, with no grade below 2.0 in a prerequisite course.

- b. A minimum GPA of 3.25 in the prerequisite UMCP lower division science courses.
- c. A minimum GPA of 3.25 in the prerequisite lower division nursing core courses.

Lower division courses taken on a "pass/fail" basis will not be accepted by the School.

#### SECTION V: RESPONSIBILITY OF PARTIES

Subsection B. 2. The School agrees to: (Replacement)

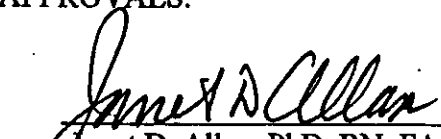
Maintain its accreditation by a nationally recognized accrediting body and advise UMCP of loss of accreditation or material risk (e.g., probation) of loss of accreditation.

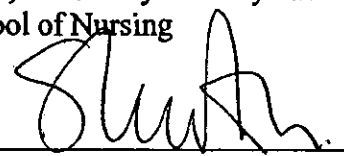
#### SECTION VI: AMENDMENT, TERM, AND OTHER MATTERS

Subsection B. (Replacement)

This Addendum Agreement will be effective beginning in the 2006-2007 academic year with a focus on providing the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program to students applying to study at UMCP for the first time in the Fall term 2006 and thereafter. The Agreement will remain in effect until either party indicates otherwise in writing at least one year in advance

#### APPROVALS:

  
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Janet D. Allan, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Dean, University of Maryland  
School of Nursing

  
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Clayton D. Mote, Jr. PhD  
President  
University of Maryland College Park

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David J. Ramsay, D.M., D.Phil.  
President  
University of Maryland, Baltimore



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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Francine Ashby  
Associate Dean for Students

FROM: Dr. Barbara R. Heller *BRH*  
Dean, School of Nursing

DATE: September 26, 2000

RE: 2 + 2 Nursing Articulation Agreements

Please find attached a copy of the finalized 2 + 2 Nursing Articulation Agreement with College Park. We have now executed agreements with UMBC and College Park. Please provide me with a plan for recruitment of students.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

BRH/dl

cc: Dr. Lesley Perry  
Dr. Carolyn Waltz  
Dr. Mary Etta Mills

Attachment



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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

September 11, 2000

RECEIVED  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Dr. C. D. Mote, Jr.  
President  
University of Maryland  
1101 Main Administration Building  
College Park, Maryland 20742

Dear Dr. Mote:

I am pleased to forward, for your review and signature, two copies of the 2 + 2 articulation agreement between the University of Maryland College Park and the University of Maryland School of Nursing.

We believe this 2 + 2 agreement is an example of the type of collaboration which is necessary to increase the number of undergraduate students who apply and are admitted to the School of Nursing. In light of the critical shortage of nurses, increasing enrollment is essential to build the nursing workforce of the future.

Please sign the agreements and return them to my office at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Barbara R. Heller".

Barbara R. Heller, EdD, RN, FAAN  
Dean and Professor

Enclosure

cc: Dr. David Ramsay  
Dr. Robert Hampton, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, UMCP  
Dr. Lesley Perry  
Dr. Carolyn Waltz  
Dr. Mary Etta Mills

08/15/2000

2 + 2 NURSING  
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I. PREAMBLE

A national nursing shortage is creating profound implications for the future of health care. Key trends in the age composition of the nursing workforce, forecasts of a diminished future supply of nurses, and increasing demand for nurses across a continuum of care including preventive and primary care, acute care, and community-based services are driving the need for thoughtful and creative approaches to increasing the enrollment of students in baccalaureate nursing programs. Recognizing that education at the baccalaureate level provides the strongest preparation for nursing careers in a diverse range of health care positions, the University of Maryland, Baltimore ("UMB"), through its academic unit, the University of Maryland School of Nursing ("School") and the University of Maryland, College Park ("UMCP") enter into this Agreement to increase student enrollment in the Bachelor of Science-Nursing ("BSN") program at the School.

II. PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW

- A. This Agreement establishes the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program (the "Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program") to encourage qualified high school graduates and students transferring to UMCP to choose a BSN major and to facilitate their admission process to UMCP and to the BSN program at the School. This Agreement will provide such students an opportunity to

complete requirements for a BSN through a 2 + 2 approach and enable a transition between lower division course work at UMCP and upper division course work at the School without repeating an admission application procedure. This Agreement provides for conditional admission to the School concurrent with admission to UMCP.

- B. Students concurrently admitted are referred to as "Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Students." A system of recruitment, advisement and tracking will be established by the School and UMCP for the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Students' years at UMCP. Continuation into the School's BSN program will be based on successful completion of outlined prerequisite course requirements and a satisfactory academic record at UMCP. UMCP will award a Certificate at the completion of the prerequisite course requirements for the BSN program and any other courses required to complete four semesters as a full-time UMCP student. UMB will award the BSN degree following successful completion of the School's BSN program requirements.

### III. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

#### A. Admission Guidelines

Admission guidelines for the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program will be jointly established, reviewed, and published by the School and UMCP. The School and UMCP each will continue to establish admissions requirements for its institution. These requirements will be combined in the admission guidelines for the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program.

#### B. Admissions Policy

- 1. UMCP admissions criteria will be used concurrently to admit students to UMCP and to admit the same students conditionally to the School. It is not anticipated that all applications to the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program will require School review. However, affirmative answers to certain questions, or unusual pre-college educational experiences, may result in need for the School to be consulted prior to a student's acceptance to the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program. The Office of Admissions at the School will identify to the Office of Admissions at UMCP criteria for identifying UMCP applications that must be reviewed by the School prior to an applicant's admission to the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program.



2. A progression review of a Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Student's academic record at UMCP before beginning the upper division program of study at the School will be completed by the Office of Admissions at the School during the third semester of study at UMCP. After that review, Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Students will be counseled on their status as conditionally admitted students of the School. A final review will be conducted by the School after the fourth semester at UMCP. After the final review, the School will confirm continuing status as admitted to the School or advise the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Students if the conditions for admission to the School have not been satisfied.
3. At the time of application to UMCP and the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program, a one-time, joint application admission fee will be charged, and will be divided between the School and UMCP as negotiated by them.
4. In each semester, a Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Student will pay tuition and fees at the rate of the institution (UMCP or UMB) where the student is registered.

C. Course Requirements

1. Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Students must fulfill all prerequisite course requirements as outlined in the current requirements stipulated by the School before enrolling at the School.
2. For Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Students entering UMCP in Fall, 2000, or subsequently, the School's academic achievement requirements which must be satisfied as a condition of admission to the School are:
  - a. An overall GPA of 2.5 in lower division courses, with no grade below C in a prerequisite course.
  - b. A minimum GPA of 2.5 in the prerequisite lower division science courses.

Lower division courses taken on a "pass/fail" basis will not be accepted by the School.

The School recognizes selected CLEP examination results for credit, provided the student earns a score determined acceptable by the School.

Advanced Placement (AP) credit through the College Board Examination Program is awarded in selected academic disciplines provided the student earns a score determined to be acceptable by the School.

If a UMCP course is designated as a Humanities (Literature, Fine Arts, or General Humanities) course, the School will accept that course under the 9.0 Humanities credits required by the School.

If a UMCP course is designated as a Social Science course, the School will accept that course under the 3.0 Social Science Elective credits required by the School.

3. The School's prerequisite and GPA requirements are subject to change by the School from time to time. Changes subsequent to a student's registration at UMCP as a UMCP freshman or transfer student in the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program will not be applied to make the requirements of School admission more difficult for that student, provided the student registers at the School not later than in the fifth consecutive semester following first registration at UMCP or the student's original post-secondary institution.

#### D. Academic Record

1. A UMCP student enrolled as a Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Student must authorize UMCP and any other undergraduate institution attended to disclose any information about that student's academic record and student record at UMCP or the other institution to the School. This authorization will be included in admissions or registration material and will extend to all matters, including, without limitation, records related to academic integrity, honor code issues, and conduct on and off campus.
2. UMCP will report to the School any findings of a Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Student's violation of codes of behavior or academic integrity and any sanctions imposed by UMCP. If UMCP is made aware of a Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Student's violation of any criminal law while enrolled, the information will be communicated to the School. Any information UMCP considers relevant to a Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Student's character and performance as a nursing student and

potential licensed health care worker will be communicated to the School.

3. If the School determines that a Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Student's record at UMCP or another institution or personal conduct while a student at UMCP or another institution indicates the student is not appropriate to be a nursing student, the School may admit the student upon conditions of probation or withdraw the student's conditional offer of admission. Any issue of personal behavior that would result in the student's application to the School being rejected if the student were applying to the School initially may be the basis for a decision that the student has not satisfied conditions for admission. The School's decision will be final and cannot be appealed.

#### IV. NONDISCRIMINATION

- A. Each institution will administer this Agreement in a non-discriminatory manner. No student will be unlawfully excluded from eligibility or admission to the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program on the basis of race, creed, color, gender, sexual orientation or sexual preference, age, disability, or national origin.
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Francine Ashby  
Associate Dean for Students

FROM: Dr. Barbara R. Heller *BRH*  
Dean, School of Nursing

DATE: September 26, 2000

RE: 2 + 2 Nursing Articulation Agreements

Please find attached a copy of the finalized 2 + 2 Nursing Articulation Agreement with College Park. We have now executed agreements with UMBC and College Park. Please provide me with a plan for recruitment of students.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

BRH/dl

cc: Dr. Lesley Perry  
Dr. Carolyn Waltz  
Dr. Mary Etta Mills

Attachment

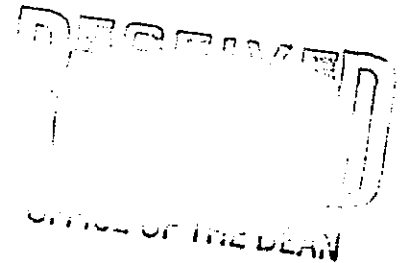




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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

September 11, 2000



Dr. C. D. Mote, Jr.  
President  
University of Maryland  
1101 Main Administration Building  
College Park, Maryland 20742

Dear Dr. Mote:

I am pleased to forward, for your review and signature, two copies of the 2 + 2 articulation agreement between the University of Maryland College Park and the University of Maryland School of Nursing.

We believe this 2 + 2 agreement is an example of the type of collaboration which is necessary to increase the number of undergraduate students who apply and are admitted to the School of Nursing. In light of the critical shortage of nurses, increasing enrollment is essential to build the nursing workforce of the future.

Please sign the agreements and return them to my office at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Barbara R. Heller".

Barbara R. Heller, EdD, RN, FAAN  
Dean and Professor

Enclosure

cc: Dr. David Ramsay  
Dr. Robert Hampton, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, UMCP  
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08/15/2000

2 + 2 NURSING  
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN

University of Maryland, Baltimore  
University of Maryland School of Nursing  
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Baltimore, Maryland 21201-1082

and

University of Maryland, College Park  
College Park, Maryland 20742-4315

I. PREAMBLE

A national nursing shortage is creating profound implications for the future of health care. Key trends in the age composition of the nursing workforce, forecasts of a diminished future supply of nurses, and increasing demand for nurses across a continuum of care including preventive and primary care, acute care, and community-based services are driving the need for thoughtful and creative approaches to increasing the enrollment of students in baccalaureate nursing programs. Recognizing that education at the baccalaureate level provides the strongest preparation for nursing careers in a diverse range of health care positions, the University of Maryland, Baltimore ("UMB"), through its academic unit, the University of Maryland School of Nursing ("School") and the University of Maryland, College Park ("UMCP") enter into this Agreement to increase student enrollment in the Bachelor of Science-Nursing ("BSN") program at the School.

II. PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW

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complete requirements for a BSN through a 2 + 2 approach and enable a transition between lower division course work at UMCP and upper division course work at the School without repeating an admission application procedure. This Agreement provides for conditional admission to the School concurrent with admission to UMCP.

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Admission guidelines for the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program will be jointly established, reviewed, and published by the School and UMCP. The School and UMCP each will continue to establish admissions requirements for its institution. These requirements will be combined in the admission guidelines for the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program.

#### B. Admissions Policy

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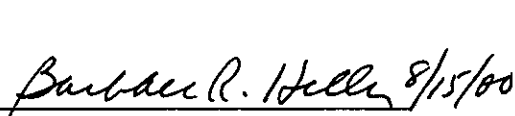
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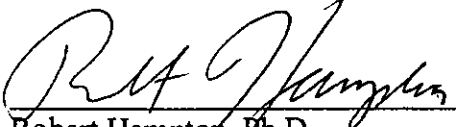
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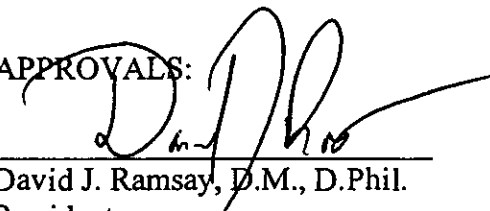
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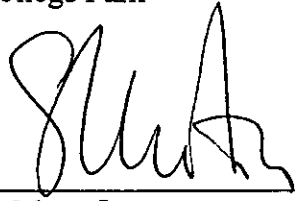


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Strategic Alliance Committee  
REPORT STRUCTURE for Work Groups

Due February 6<sup>th</sup> to Donna or Kathy

1-2 pages and attach appendix if needed

1. Name of Program
2. Background and current state, provide data if appropriate
3. Proposed model of alliance effort
4. Goal of the alliance effort
5. Challenges and Opportunities that Alliance with Strength or advance
6. Model

1. Name of Program  
2 + 2 Nursing Agreement between the University of Maryland School of Nursing and the University of Maryland College Park.

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Although it has been in existence since 2000, the 2 + 2 Nursing Agreement (2 + 2 program) resides under the category of “under development” because opportunities for strengthening the program through alliance efforts exist. The 2+2 program enables academically strong undergraduate students at the University of Maryland College Park (UMCP), who have indicated an interest in nursing, and have followed a specified curriculum in their first four semesters, to attend the University of Maryland School of Nursing (UMSON) for the remaining four semesters of undergraduate study in order to attain a Baccalaureate degree in nursing (BSN), a degree not offered at UMCP. If students attain agreed upon grade point averages in the specified curriculum, the UMSON streamlines the application process and reserves seats for those applicants. If students wish to participate in the program but were unable to meet specified requirements, their applications are still reviewed with the possibility of admission provided they submit materials identical to those outside of the program and no seats are set aside for that purpose.

3. Proposed Model of Alliance Effort
  - Identify members working on effort, plans for UMCP to put pre-nursing on application as an “interest area”

4. Goal of the program is to provide opportunities for UMCP students to attain a BSN degree. The BSN degree prepares graduates to enter varied positions critical to addressing workforce shortage.

5. Challenges

Various challenges include promotion and advising related to the program as well as identifying and reporting student participation in the program in such a way that the student retention numbers for the initial institution (UMCP) are not diminished when participants finish their degrees at the second institution (UMSON).

6. Opportunities... expand and develop in other areas

- Joint class? Joint appointment related to advising?

7. Model.

from the website  
+ Bonette  
4/22/09

MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Mills

CC: Dr. Plowden, Pat Mitchell, Jessica Franz, UMCP and UMBC representatives

From: Naomi Sweigard

Date: August 29, 2005

Re: Results of 2+2 Meeting & Addendum Recommendations

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Dr. Mills,

As promised, we have recently met with representatives from both UMBC and UMCP regarding the recommended changes to the addendum. Both institutions are eager to continue a partnership with the School of Nursing, but have raised particular concerns regarding the recent 2+2 recommended addendum changes.

**1. Increased GPA Implementation Timeframe Concerns**

The overriding concern is that the GPA increase to a 3.25 cannot take place for students matriculating to UMBC/UMCP for Fall 2005. These institutions feel adamantly that their matriculating Fall 2005 students were admitted under pre-existing conditions and that the required GPA must remain the same under the conditions of which their students were admitted. The institutions feel that the dual admission contract with the pre-nursing students started the day that they were offered admission into UMBC/UMCP and that the conditions of the admission offer at that time cannot change. Both institutions respect the fact that only one year is required in order to make written changes to the addendum, but feel that UMBC/UMCP Fall 2005 matriculating students were not given the proper one year notification of changes to the contract. Many of their Fall 2005 students have been admitted/accepted admission and the conditions of that admission as early as December 2004 through May 2005 and therefore an August 2005 proposed change is not proper notification. These institutions are recommending and requiring that we implement the GPA change for students matriculating to their institutions Fall 2006; matriculating to the SON Fall 2008.

## **2. Subsection B.1. Admission Policy Addendum Text Change**

UMCP is recommending that the wording of competitive/selective admission be added in order to identify how we will select the top 30 freshmen admits from each institution. As provided in previous emails, UMBC is recommending the text be changed to read similar to: "Admission to the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program will be limited to no more than 30 qualified dual admit students per year. Dual admits are defined as those first-time degree seeking freshmen who upon initial matriculation at UMBC/UMCP are identified by UMBC/UMCP and UMB as pre-nursing students with the intent of continuing their studies at UMB School of Nursing. Additional students wishing to pursue admission to the School of Nursing will be considered on a space available basis upon the completion of prerequisite courses under the School's regular application and admission review processes."

## **3. Signed Addendum Timeline**

In order to activate the Addendum changes, UMBC/UMCP are requesting that the Addendum be signed prior to when UMBC/UMCP offer admission to students into the pre-nursing programs for Fall 2006. The early action application deadline for UMBC is November 1<sup>st</sup> and application deadline for UMCP is December 1<sup>st</sup>. Decisions go out throughout the winter/spring and the final date for a student to confirm attendance is to either UMBC or UMCP is May 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **4. Section V. Amendment, Term, and Other Matters B). Future Changes to the Addendum**

Both institutions feel that the section regarding how changes can be made to the Addendum needs to be elaborated. "The Agreement will remain in effect until either party indicates otherwise in writing at least one year in advance" In particular, UMBC/UMCP were interested in documenting that recommended changes to the Addendum needs to specify that the one year notification is required to make changes and that those changes cannot affect students who are already admitted under previous conditions unless the changes work favorably for both institutions and students involved (Ex: if we would one day need to lower the 3.25 GPA requirement- if both institutions agreed, then the change to the Addendum could take place under the one year timeframe).

I hope this summary of the meeting and concerns is helpful when moving forward with the Addendum changes. Even though I will no longer be with the SON, the 2+2 program is something that I have invested a lot of time and work on; please feel free to contact me in the future if there is any information or insight I can provide about the 2+2 program.

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*Date all Documents in Footer*

2+ 2 NURSING ARTICULATION AGREEMENT ADDENDUM  
BETWEEN

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And

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This addendum will be in effect for students seeking admission to the University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Nursing beginning Fall 2007. *? Most current?*

Section III. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION,

Subsection B.1. Admissions Policy Addendum

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Subsection C.2. Course Requirements (replacement of C.2)

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*How if admission as Freshman*

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**UMB/UMBC NURSING 2+2 MEETING**

Minutes  
Date: June 6, 2007

Attendees: Ms. Yvette Mozie-Ross, Dr. Patricia Mitchell, Dr. Ken Baron, Dr. Keith Plowden, Mr. Billy Best, Ms. Kelly Simer, Ms. Paula Ashby, and Ms. Amanda Barnes

Agenda Category	Agenda Item	Notes/Action Item
	<p>Minimum Cumulative GPA Required for UMB SON Admission</p>	<p>There had been some confusion over the years about the minimum gpa requirement for admission to UMB. It was noted that the original agreement stipulated a minimum GPA of 2.5. Subsequent discussions between UMBC and UMB had indicated that the GPA would increase to 2.9 though this had not been noted in any formal agreement. A formal amendment was submitted and signed in 2006 to raise the GPA requirement for admission to a 3.25 GPA for the UMBC Fall 2006 pre-nursing cohort (UMB 2008 cohort). It was agreed by both parties that the 3.25 minimum GPA would be applied to the 2006 cohort and beyond.</p> <p>The following UMBC resources will be updated to accurately reflect new minimum GPA requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic and Pre-Professional Advising Website</li> <li>• UMBC UG Catalog</li> <li>• Freshmen Advising Guide</li> <li>• UMBC/UMB Pre-Nursing Info Sheets</li> </ul>



	<p><b>Minimum Grade in Pre-Requisite Courses</b></p>	<p>Because of the competitive nature of admissions at UMB, they require all admitted students to receive a B or higher in all classes during their final semester. UMBC advising staff was unaware of this policy. In discussing this issue, UMB noted that in the past they had not strictly enforced this policy and that this may be a reason why advising staff was not aware of this rule. For the class entering Fall 2007, nine students were in jeopardy of having their admission rescinded based on this policy. UMBC respectfully requested that UMB consider an exception to this policy, for the Fall 2007 entering class, which would allow these students an opportunity to retake classes during Summer 2007 in which they earned a C in Spring 2007. Dr. Mitchell will discuss this request with Dr. Patricia Morton and get back to the advising staff with a final decision. (Special Note: Dr. Mitchell reported to the advising staff, the week following this meeting, that this exception was granted.)</p> <p>Now that UMBC Academic and Pre-Professional Advising staff is aware of the policy regarding B's in the final semester, they will advise students accordingly with regards to this post admission requirement. It was strongly suggested that this requirement be stipulated in the formal contractual agreement.</p>
	<p><b>Non-Science Transfer Courses</b></p>	<p>The issue of UMB's policy on accepting non-science transfer courses was raised. UMB stipulated that if the course is available during the Fall and Spring semesters at UMBC the student is required to take the class at UMBC. If the student</p>

wishes to take a course during the Summer or Winter sessions at an institution other than UMBC, the student must email the Director of Admissions at UMB. To facilitate UMB's review and consideration of the transfer course(s), UMB has requested that the student forward the exact title of the course, number of the course and institution name (not UMBC's course information). UMBC asked that the students' home geographic region/location be taken into consideration when reviewing the request. UMBC volunteered to develop a form (modeled after their Verification of Transferability Form) to facilitate these requests. It was determined that science courses will not be considered for transfer.

UMBC requested copies of acceptance letters and any other correspondences to students so that UMBC can be kept abreast of the 2+2 students' admission decisions. Ms. Barnes volunteered to send copies of this correspondence to Ms. Sinner, Pre-Nursing Advisor at UMBC.

UMBC will provide a list of the freshmen 2+2 cohort shortly after the start of the academic year. Likewise, UMB will supply a list to UMBC of all 2+2 admission decisions in March when they are initially made and a final list in September.

**Sharing of Information for Advising and Admissions Purposes**

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Collaborative Programmatic Opportunities</b></p>	<p>UMBC would like UMB to participate in campus programming for pre-nursing students. Two such programs include Health Professions Awareness Month and the Pre-Nursing Admissions Panel. UMB is very interested in partnering and collaborating with us on said programs. Dr. Mitchell requested that notification to attend these programs be forwarded to UMB by mid-August at the latest. Such requests should be directed to Mr. Best, Director of Admissions.</p> <p>Following an initial admissions letter to 2+2 students, in which UMBC will replace the paragraph that references the students' contingent admission "upon successful completion of the pre-requisites", in early to mid March each year, UMBC and UMB will send out a follow-up packet to all 2+2 admits. These packets will include information regarding the program and partnership and be jointly signed by UMBC and UMB.</p> <p>UMB is very interested in developing an ongoing relationship with 2+2 students. It was suggested that a reception/meeting be held during the first weeks of Fall classes, to welcome students and to orient them to the pre-nursing program. Location (UMBC or UMB to be determined).</p> <p>The 2006 amendment to the 2+2 agreement stipulates that a cap of 15 seats per institution (UMBC and UMCP) be</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Next Steps</b></p>	

	<p>Next Meeting :</p>	<p>admitted to UMB each year. Concerns were raised as to whether this cap changes the nature of the dual admission program. Is this really a 2+2 program? A 2+2 program implies that "upon successful completion of the requirements, students are guaranteed admission." The cap would suggest that this is not necessarily the case. Are there legal implications here? This issue is to be discussed at the next meeting.</p> <p>All parties agreed to meet at least once a year. UMBC will schedule the next meeting for mid Fall.</p>
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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

TO: Dr. Barbara R. Heller  
Dean

FROM: Dr. Mary Etta Mills  
Acting Director for Professional and  
Distributive Studies

DATE: February 15, 2000

RE: Articulation Agreement between College Park  
and the School of Nursing

The draft Articulation Agreement between College Park and the University of Maryland School of Nursing was based on a template that I received from College Park. Their draft specifically addresses an articulation between UMCP and the Masters in Physical Therapy Program at the University of Maryland – a 3 plus 3 BS/MPT program. There is a similar agreement that was put in effect in 1997 between the University of Maryland and the University of Baltimore School of Law.

Cc: Dr. C. Waltz  
Dr. L. Perry



# UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN

University of Maryland College Park  
College Park, MD 20742-4315

AND

University of Maryland, Baltimore  
School of Nursing  
655 W. Lombard St.  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201-1082

### I. PURPOSE

These two institutions enter into this Agreement in order to facilitate the application process of qualified students from UMCP to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing program at The University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Nursing for the purpose of providing such students an opportunity to earn a joint 2 + 2 BSN degree. This agreement does not guarantee UMB admittance, but instead expedites the approval and transfer process of outlined prerequisite course requirements between institutions. The University of Maryland, Baltimore will award the BSN degree following successful completion of all program requirements.

### II. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

#### \*1. Admissions Guidelines

Admission guidelines are established, reviewed, and published by the School of Nursing at the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

- A. Completion of the prerequisite courses with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 for the 59 prerequisite semester hour credits (SHC), as outlined in the UMB, School of Nursing brochure.
- B. Submission of three letters of reference (forms will be provided), including one from a current instructor.

**\*Note: Admission and program curriculum requirements can change without prior notice.**

## 2. Admissions Policy

Applicants from schools with an articulation agreement will be considered in the normal flow of admission processing. Accepted applicants will receive provisional letters of acceptance with final review for entry following receipt of any outstanding semester grades.

## 3. Course Requirements

A. Candidates must fulfill all prerequisite course requirements as outlined in the current requirements stipulated by the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

B. At least a grade of "C" must be obtained for all prerequisite courses. Courses taken on a "pass/fail" basis will not be accepted.

## 4. Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Applicants

A. Applicants who have earned prior degrees (e.g. BA, BS, etc) will be subject to the same admissions guidelines as the 2 + 2 students.

## 5. Nondiscrimination

A. Each institution official will administer this agreement in a non-discriminatory manner. No student will be unlawfully excluded from eligibility or admission to the BSN Program on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, age, disability, or national origin.

### III. RESPONSIBILITY OF PARTIES

#### 1. University of Maryland College Park agrees to:

A. Provide courses that meet the prerequisite requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at The University of Maryland, Baltimore.

B. Designate a person who will serve as coordinator/advisor for pre-nursing students at UMCP. The coordinator/advisor will:

1) be responsible for promoting the affiliation to prospective and current students who are interested in UMB's Nursing program by providing information to such students, the UMCP Admissions staff, Career Planning and Placement officers, Allied Health Professions committee members, and other Allied Health advisors.

2.) keep students and allied health professions advisor abreast of current information applicable to the affiliation;

- 3.) maintain permanent files for UMCP students who intend to pursue application to UMB;
  - 4.) serve as liaison between UMCP and The University of Maryland, Baltimore for any and all issues involving the affiliation.
- C. Maintain its accreditation by Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools or notify the University of Maryland, Baltimore in the event of loss of accreditation.
2. The University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) agrees to:
- A. Designate the Admissions Director as the coordinator of the "2 + 2" sequence at UMB. The Admissions Director will:
    - 1.) serve as a liaison between UMB and UMCP for any and all issues involving the affiliation;
    - 2.) inform appropriate personnel of the existence of the agreement and encourage them to support it;
    - 3.) determine the specifics of any advanced placement credits for UMCP applicants to UMB's BSN program.

IV. AMENDMENTS AND DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

Either party may take the initiative to amend this agreement by submitting suggestions in writing and following through with the appropriate negotiations through the respective coordinators. The amended Agreement will become effective when signed by the respective university representatives.

The Agreement will go into effect beginning with the 2000-2001 academic year and will remain in effect until either party indicates otherwise in writing at least one year in advance. Any decision to terminate the Agreement will not affect the status of any UMCP students currently accepted or matriculating in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program at University of Maryland, Baltimore.

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Dr. Barbara R. Heller  
Dean, School of Nursing  
University of Maryland, Baltimore

Dr. Robert Hampton  
Dean, Undergraduate Studies  
University of Maryland, College Park



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Dr. David Ramsey  
President  
University of Maryland, Baltimore

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Date

Dr. Daniel Mote  
President  
University of Maryland, College Park





UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

*Francine Palko*

TO: Susan Gillette, JD  
Senior University Counsel  
200 East Hall  
UM,B

FROM: Mary Etta Mills, RN, ScD  
Acting Director, Professional and  
Distributive Studies

DATE: February 21, 2000

RE: Articulation Agreements with College Park

Enclosed please find two draft Articulation Agreements that are currently being discussed with the College of Letters and Sciences at College Park and two similar agreements that we will be pursuing with UMBC. These agreements would establish an articulation for: (1) a two plus two program for traditional students seeking a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing; and, (2) an Accelerated Second Degree Option program. The agreements are based on templates developed between College Park and the Master's in Physical Therapy program at UMB.

I would very much appreciate your review and comments as soon as possible so we can make the necessary revisions toward formalizing agreements.

Cc: Dr. Barbara R. Heller  
Dr. Carolyn Waltz  
Dr. Lesley Perry

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND**

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN**

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**I. PURPOSE**

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**II. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION**

**\*1. Admissions Guidelines**

Admission guidelines are established, reviewed, and published by the School of Nursing at the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

A. Completion of the prerequisite courses with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 for the 59 prerequisite semester hour credits (SHC), as outlined in the UMB, School of Nursing brochure.

**2. Admissions Policy**

Applicants from schools with an articulation agreement will be considered in the normal flow of admission processing. Accepted applicants will receive provisional letters of acceptance with final review for entry following receipt of any outstanding semester grades. There will be one admission fee at the time of admission to College Park.

**\*Note: Admission and program curriculum requirements can change without prior notice.**

### 3. Course Requirements

- A. Candidates must fulfill all prerequisite course requirements as outlined in the current requirements stipulated by the University of Maryland, Baltimore.
- B. At least a grade of "C" must be obtained for all prerequisite courses. Courses taken on a "pass/fail" basis will not be accepted.

### 4. Nondiscrimination

- A. Each institution official will administer this agreement in a non-discriminatory manner. No student will be unlawfully excluded from eligibility or admission to the BSN Program on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, age, disability, or national origin.

## III. RESPONSIBILITY OF PARTIES

### 1. University of Maryland College Park agrees to:

- A. Provide courses that meet the prerequisite requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at The University of Maryland, Baltimore.
- B. Designate a person who will serve as coordinator/advisor for pre-nursing students at UMCP. The coordinator/advisor will:
  - 1) be responsible for promoting the affiliation to prospective and current students who are interested in UMB's Nursing program by providing information to such students, the UMCP Admissions staff, Career Planning and Placement officers, Allied Health Professions committee members, and other Allied Health advisors.
  - 2.) keep students and allied health professions advisor abreast of current information applicable to the affiliation;
  - 3.) maintain permanent files for UMCP students who intend to pursue application to UMB;
  - 4.) serve as liaison between UMCP and The University of Maryland, Baltimore for any and all issues involving the affiliation.
- C. Maintain its accreditation by Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools or notify the University of Maryland, Baltimore in the event of loss of accreditation.

### 2. The University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) agrees to:

- A. Designate the Admissions Director as the coordinator of the "2 + 2"

sequence at UMB. The Admissions Director will:

- 1.) serve as a liaison between UMB and UMCP for any and all issues involving the affiliation;
- 2.) inform appropriate personnel of the existence of the agreement and encourage them to support it;
- 3.) determine the specifics of any advanced placement credits for UMCP applicants to UMB's BSN program.

#### IV. AMENDMENTS AND DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

Either party may take the initiative to amend this agreement by submitting suggestions in writing and following through with the appropriate negotiations through the respective coordinators. The amended Agreement will become effective when signed by the respective university representatives.

The Agreement will go into effect beginning with the 2000-2001 academic year and will remain in effect until either party indicates otherwise in writing at least one year in advance. Any decision to terminate the Agreement will not affect the status of any UMCP students currently accepted or matriculating in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program at University of Maryland, Baltimore.

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Dr. Barbara R. Heller  
Dean, School of Nursing  
University of Maryland, Baltimore

Dr. Robert Hampton  
Dean, Undergraduate Studies  
University of Maryland, College Park

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Dr. David Ramsay  
President  
University of Maryland, Baltimore

Dr. Daniel Mote  
President  
University of Maryland, College Park

University of Maryland College Park and University of Maryland School of Nursing  
 Bachelor of Science in Nursing- Traditional Program  
 "Two Plus Two"

<b><u>PREREQUISITES:</u></b>	<b><u>SHC Required Credit</u></b>	<b><u>Course Number:</u></b>	<b><u>X if Upper level Credit</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title:</u></b>	Notes
English Composition	6				
General Chemistry with laboratory	4				
Organic Chemistry with laboratory	4				
Human Anatomy & Physiology with lab.	8				
Microbiology with laboratory	4				
Introduction to Psychology	3				
Introduction to Sociology	3				
Social science elective (sociology, social work, psychology, anthropology, political science, economics, geography)	3				
Human growth and development	3				
Mathematics (Recommend: Statistics)	3				
Arts and humanities (literature, language, art, history, philosophy, speech, mathematics, music)	9				
Nutrition	3				
Electives	6				
Note: Principles of Biology (BSCI 105) is pre-req. for A & P I & Microbiology	4				
Minimum Total	63				

# UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

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University of Maryland Baltimore County  
1000 Hilltop Circle  
Baltimore, Maryland 21250

AND

University of Maryland, Baltimore  
School of Nursing  
655 W. Lombard St.  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201-1082

### I. PURPOSE

These two institutions enter into this Agreement in order to facilitate the application process of qualified students from UMBC who have earned prior degrees (e.g. BA, BS) to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing program at The University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Nursing for the purpose of providing such students an opportunity to earn a BSN degree through an Accelerated Second-Degree Option program of study. This agreement does not guarantee UMB admittance, but instead expedites the approval and transfer process of outlined prerequisite course requirements between institutions. The University of Maryland, Baltimore will award the BSN degree following successful completion of all program requirements.

### II. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

#### \*1. Admissions Guidelines

Admission guidelines are established, reviewed, and published by the School of Nursing at the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

- A. Completion of the prerequisite courses with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 from the baccalaureate degree. Students who do not meet the 3.0 minimum GPA may still be eligible for consideration for the second-degree option on a case-by-case basis if they completed the baccalaureate degree more than five years ago and have gone on to do strong post-baccalaureate work. The minimum GPA of 2.75 in the prerequisite sciences is still required.

**\*Note:** Admission and program curriculum requirements can change without prior notice.



- B. Personal statement of goals and objectives.
- C. Resume of work experience is recommended.

## 2. Admissions Policy

Applicants from schools with an articulation agreement will be considered in the normal flow of admission processing. Accepted applicants will receive provisional letters of acceptance with final review for entry following receipt of any outstanding semester grades. There will be one admission fee at the time of admission to University of Maryland Baltimore County.

## 3. Course Requirements

- A. Candidates must fulfill all prerequisite course requirements as outlined in the current requirements stipulated by the University of Maryland, Baltimore.
- B. A minimum GPA of 2.75 in the prerequisite science courses. The required sciences include anatomy and physiology, microbiology, and chemistry. (All attempts at repeated science courses are used to calculate the grade point average.) Courses taken on a "pass/fail" basis will not be accepted.
- C. Students who have taken human anatomy and physiology more than 10 years ago will be required to show proof of audit or satisfactory completion of the current course(s) prior to registration. Students who have taken chemistry more than 10 years ago will be responsible for reviewing chemistry on their own before registration. Students who want to request a waiver of this policy because of current or recent work experience in a scientific field may make a written request at the time of application.

## 4. Nondiscrimination

- A. Each institution official will administer this agreement in a non-discriminatory manner. No student will be unlawfully excluded from eligibility or admission to the BSN Program on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, age, disability, or national origin.

## III. RESPONSIBILITY OF PARTIES

- 1. University of Maryland Baltimore County agrees to:
  - A. Provide courses that meet the prerequisite requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at The University of Maryland, Baltimore.

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- C. Maintain its accreditation by Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools or notify the University of Maryland, Baltimore in the event of loss of accreditation.

2. The University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) agrees to:

- A. Designate the Admissions Director as the coordinator of the Accelerated Second-Degree Option at UMB. The Admissions Director will:
- 1.) serve as a liaison between UMB and UMBC for any and all issues involving the affiliation;
  - 2.) inform appropriate personnel of the existence of the agreement and encourage them to support it;
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one year in advance. Any decision to terminate the Agreement will not affect the status of any UMBC students currently accepted or matriculating in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program at University of Maryland, Baltimore.

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Signature

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Dr. Barbara R. Heller  
Dean, School of Nursing  
University of Maryland, Baltimore

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Dr. Rick Welch  
Dean, Arts and Sciences  
University of Maryland Baltimore  
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Dr. David Ramsay  
President  
University of Maryland, Baltimore

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Dr. Freeman Hrabowski  
President  
University of Maryland Baltimore  
County

University of Maryland Baltimore County  
and  
University of Maryland School of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Applicants:  
Accelerated Second Degree Option

<b><u>PREREQUISITES:</u></b>	<b><u>SHC Required Credit</u></b>	<b><u>Course Number:</u></b>	<b><u>X if Upper level Credit</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title:</u></b>	Notes
General Chemistry with laboratory	4				
Human Anatomy & Physiology with lab.	8				
Microbiology with laboratory	4				
Human growth and development	3				
Nutrition	3				
Minimum Total	22				

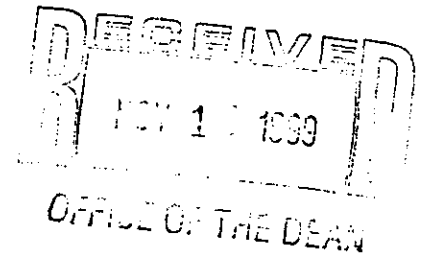


# UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT  
FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND PROVOST

1119 Main Administration Building  
College Park, Maryland 20742-5031  
301.405.5252 TEL

November 16, 1999



Dr. Barbara R. Heller  
Dean and Professor  
School of Nursing  
University of Maryland, Baltimore  
655 West Lombard Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201-1579

Dear Dr. Heller:

President Mote has asked me to respond to you regarding the School of Nursing at the University of Maryland, Baltimore. I can assure you that we will continue to support efforts which strengthen the ties between UM and UMB's School of Nursing. Included here is a summation of the on-going collaboration.

Currently, we distribute handouts that list the prerequisites for UMB's Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs with the appropriate UM equivalent courses. This information is mailed to prospective high school and transfer students who express an interest in nursing prior to coming to UM. In addition, the UMB nursing prerequisites are not only used as the curriculum guidelines during freshmen and transfer orientations, but also on a daily basis by our Allied Health advisor when she advises students interested in nursing. We will continue to have the UMB nursing prerequisites serve as the primary guideline for a UM student's progress toward a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing.

We will also continue to highlight UMB's School of Nursing during Visit Maryland Days and Open Houses, which are our largest recruiting events.

In addition, we appreciate UMB's willingness to come to UM every semester to recruit College Park students. Your Undergraduate Admissions Coordinator's visit to campus is a permanent fixture in every semester's Allied Health Workshop series. This information session is consistently one of most anticipated and well received information sessions according to student feedback and attendance numbers. We also want to take this opportunity to thank you for participating in our annual Health Symposium every April and our newest recruitment tool, the UMB Allied Health Day, which took place on November 4, 1999.

Barbara R. Heller  
November 16, 1999

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We are especially delighted about the prospect of cementing the articulation proposal which UMB initiated this summer. Christy Botdorf, our Allied Health Advisor, has provided UMB with templates of similar agreements between other UMB professional schools and UM, in order to facilitate the progress of your initiative. Even though the agreement is in its infancy, we are excited about the prospect of establishing some type of conditional admission agreement so that UM students can have more of a seamless transfer to UMB.

*where are they?*

I am sure Dr. Robert Hampton, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs and Dean of Undergraduate Studies, would be happy to discuss with you the possibility of additional efforts to address the nursing shortage in the state.

*1. Formine & then call him!*

Again, thank you for your correspondence. President Mote and I look forward to continuing this collaborative relationship.

Sincerely yours,



Gregory L. Geoffroy  
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs  
and Provost

cc: Dr. C. D. Mote, Jr.  
Dr. Robert Hampton

*Draft letter from Heller*

*thank you ... I have asked Dr. Hill  
to pursue efforts. (Mark Chapman, interested)*

*WJH*

*Conditional Admission*

*cc Mote  
Hansen  
11/15*



*file UMCP*

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Francine Ashby  
Associate Dean for Students

FROM: Dr. Barbara R. Heller *BRH*  
Dean, School of Nursing

DATE: September 26, 2000

RE: 2 + 2 Nursing Articulation Agreements

Please find attached a copy of the finalized 2 + 2 Nursing Articulation Agreement with College Park. We have now executed agreements with UMBC and College Park. Please provide me with a plan for recruitment of students.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

BRH/dl

cc: Dr. Lesley Perry  
Dr. Carolyn Waltz  
Dr. Mary Etta Mills

Attachment



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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

September 11, 2000

RECEIVED  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Dr. C. D. Mote, Jr.  
President  
University of Maryland  
1101 Main Administration Building  
College Park, Maryland 20742

Dear Dr. Mote:

I am pleased to forward, for your review and signature, two copies of the 2 + 2 articulation agreement between the University of Maryland College Park and the University of Maryland School of Nursing.

We believe this 2 + 2 agreement is an example of the type of collaboration which is necessary to increase the number of undergraduate students who apply and are admitted to the School of Nursing. In light of the critical shortage of nurses, increasing enrollment is essential to build the nursing workforce of the future.

Please sign the agreements and return them to my office at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Barbara R. Heller.

Barbara R. Heller, EdD, RN, FAAN  
Dean and Professor

Enclosure

cc: Dr. David Ramsay  
Dr. Robert Hampton, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, UMCP  
Dr. Lesley Perry  
Dr. Carolyn Waltz  
Dr. Mary Etta Mills



08/15/2000

2 + 2 NURSING  
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
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and

University of Maryland, College Park  
College Park, Maryland 20742-4315

I. PREAMBLE

A national nursing shortage is creating profound implications for the future of health care. Key trends in the age composition of the nursing workforce, forecasts of a diminished future supply of nurses, and increasing demand for nurses across a continuum of care including preventive and primary care, acute care, and community-based services are driving the need for thoughtful and creative approaches to increasing the enrollment of students in baccalaureate nursing programs. Recognizing that education at the baccalaureate level provides the strongest preparation for nursing careers in a diverse range of health care positions, the University of Maryland, Baltimore ("UMB"), through its academic unit, the University of Maryland School of Nursing ("School") and the University of Maryland, College Park ("UMCP") enter into this Agreement to increase student enrollment in the Bachelor of Science-Nursing ("BSN") program at the School.

II. PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW

- A. This Agreement establishes the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program (the "Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program") to encourage qualified high school graduates and students transferring to UMCP to choose a BSN major and to facilitate their admission process to UMCP and to the BSN program at the School. This Agreement will provide such students an opportunity to

complete requirements for a BSN through a 2 + 2 approach and enable a transition between lower division course work at UMCP and upper division course work at the School without repeating an admission application procedure. This Agreement provides for conditional admission to the School concurrent with admission to UMCP.

*Is this true?*

- B. Students concurrently admitted are referred to as "Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Students." A system of recruitment, advisement and tracking will be established by the School and UMCP for the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Students' years at UMCP. Continuation into the School's BSN program will be based on successful completion of outlined prerequisite course requirements and a satisfactory academic record at UMCP. UMCP will award a Certificate at the completion of the prerequisite course requirements for the BSN program and any other courses required to complete four semesters as a full-time UMCP student. UMB will award the BSN degree following successful completion of the School's BSN program requirements.

### III. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

#### A. Admission Guidelines

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#### B. Admissions Policy

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3. At the time of application to UMCP and the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program, a one-time, joint application admission fee will be charged, and will be divided between the School and UMCP as negotiated by them.
4. In each semester, a Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Student will pay tuition and fees at the rate of the institution (UMCP or UMB) where the student is registered.

C. Course Requirements

1. Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Students must fulfill all prerequisite course requirements as outlined in the current requirements stipulated by the School before enrolling at the School.
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  - a. An overall GPA of 2.5 in lower division courses, with no grade below C in a prerequisite course.
  - b. A minimum GPA of 2.5 in the prerequisite lower division science courses.

Lower division courses taken on a "pass/fail" basis will not be accepted by the School.

The School recognizes selected CLEP examination results for credit, provided the student earns a score determined acceptable by the School.

Advanced Placement (AP) credit through the College Board Examination Program is awarded in selected academic disciplines provided the student earns a score determined to be acceptable by the School.

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If a UMCP course is designated as a Social Science course, the School will accept that course under the 3.0 Social Science Elective credits required by the School.

3. The School's prerequisite and GPA requirements are subject to change by the School from time to time. Changes subsequent to a student's registration at UMCP as a UMCP freshman or transfer student in the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program will not be applied to make the requirements of School admission more difficult for that student, provided the student registers at the School not later than in the fifth consecutive semester following first registration at UMCP or the student's original post-secondary institution.

*Added in 2005/6*

#### D. Academic Record

1. A UMCP student enrolled as a Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Student must authorize UMCP and any other undergraduate institution attended to disclose any information about that student's academic record and student record at UMCP or the other institution to the School. This authorization will be included in admissions or registration material and will extend to all matters, including, without limitation, records related to academic integrity, honor code issues, and conduct on and off campus.
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- A. Each institution will administer this Agreement in a non-discriminatory manner. No student will be unlawfully excluded from eligibility or admission to the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program on the basis of race, creed, color, gender, sexual orientation or sexual preference, age, disability, or national origin.
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#### V. RESPONSIBILITY OF PARTIES

- A. UMCP agrees to:
  1. Provide courses that meet the prerequisite requirements for the BSN degree at the School.

2. Designate a coordinator/advisor for pre-nursing students at UMCP who will:
  - a. be responsible for promoting the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program to prospective students who are or may be interested in it by providing information to such students, to the UMCP Admissions staff, to Career Planning and Placement officers, to Allied Health Professions committee members, and to other Allied Health advisors;
  - b. provide the same persons current information applicable to the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program;
  - c. develop tracking systems to identify prospective students and follow current students and provide appropriate demographic information on prospective students to the School;
  - d. serve as liaison between UMCP and the School for all issues involving the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program.
3. Maintain its accreditation by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools or notify the School in the event of loss of accreditation or material risk (e.g., probation) of loss of accreditation.

B. The School agrees to:

1. Designate a person who will serve as the coordinator of Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program at the School. The Coordinator will:
  - a. serve as a liaison between the School and UMCP for any and all issues involving the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program; and
  - b. inform appropriate personnel of the existence of the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program and encourage them to support it.
2. Maintain its accreditation by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and advise UMCP of loss of accreditation or material risk (e.g., probation) of loss of accreditation.

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Addendum

- C. The School and UMCP will develop joint marketing and promotional materials and targeted recruitment initiatives to include:
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  2. in-state and out-of-state targeted recruitment of high school and middle school students
  3. web-based recruitment and admission materials
  4. development of retention strategies
  5. counseling and advisement of pre-nursing students
  6. promotion of scholarship opportunities
  7. development of a plan to assist students in meeting pre-nursing requirements and award of a certificate from UMCP for pre-nursing
  8. student support services.

## VI. AMENDMENT, TERM, AND OTHER MATTERS

- A. Either party may propose an amendment of this Agreement by submitting suggestions in writing and following through with the appropriate negotiations through the parties' respective coordinators. The amended Agreement will become effective when signed by the respective university representatives.
- B. This Agreement will be effective beginning in the 2000-2001 academic year with a focus on providing the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program to students applying to study at UMCP for the first time in the Spring term 2001 and thereafter. This Agreement will remain in effect until either party indicates otherwise in writing at least one year in advance.
- C. Upon development of a statement of joint admission criteria as described above, UMCP and the School may solicit students planning to attend UMCP for the first time in the Fall, 2000, to apply to become Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Students by completing the revised application. As determined by the parties, the previously paid application fees of these students would be divided between UMCP and the School.
- D. Any decision to terminate the Agreement will not affect the status of any UMCP students currently having conditional admission to the School under the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program, or matriculating at the School as a result of admission to the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program.

- E. This Agreement is not intended to create legal rights on the part of any applicant, student, or other third party as a third party beneficiary or in any other capacity.

Barbara R. Heller 8/15/00  
Barbara R. Heller, EdD, RN, FAAN  
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**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND****ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN**

University of Maryland College Park  
College Park, MD 20742-4315

**AND**

University of Maryland, Baltimore  
School of Nursing  
655 W. Lombard St.  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201-1082

**I. PURPOSE**

These two institutions enter into this Agreement in order to facilitate the application process of qualified students from UMCP to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing program at The University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Nursing for the purpose of providing such students an opportunity to earn a joint 2 + 2 BSN degree. This agreement does not guarantee UMB admittance, but instead expedites the approval and transfer process of outlined prerequisite course requirements between institutions. The University of Maryland, Baltimore will award the BSN degree following successful completion of all program requirements.

**II. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION****\*1. Admissions Guidelines**

Admission guidelines are established, reviewed, and published by the School of Nursing at the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

- A. Completion of the prerequisite courses with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 for the 59 prerequisite semester hour credits (SHC), as outlined in the UMB, School of Nursing brochure.

**2. Admissions Policy**

Applicants from schools with an articulation agreement will be considered in the normal flow of admission processing. Accepted applicants will receive provisional letters of acceptance with final review for entry following receipt of any outstanding semester grades. There will be one admission fee at the time of admission to College Park.

**\*Note: Admission and program curriculum requirements can change without prior notice.**

3. Course Requirements

- A. Candidates must fulfill all prerequisite course requirements as outlined in the current requirements stipulated by the University of Maryland, Baltimore. *Where?*
- B. At least a grade of "C" must be obtained for all prerequisite courses. Courses taken on a "pass/fail" basis will not be accepted.

4. Nondiscrimination

- A. Each institution official will administer this agreement in a non-discriminatory manner. No student will be unlawfully excluded from eligibility or admission to the BSN Program on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, age, disability, or national origin.

III. RESPONSIBILITY OF PARTIES

1. University of Maryland College Park agrees to:

- A. Provide courses that meet the prerequisite requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at The University of Maryland, Baltimore.
- B. Designate a person who will serve as coordinator/advisor for pre-nursing students at UMCP. The coordinator/advisor will:
  - 1) be responsible for promoting the affiliation to prospective and current students who are interested in UMB's Nursing program by providing information to such students, the UMCP Admissions staff, Career Planning and Placement officers, Allied Health Professions committee members, and other Allied Health advisors.
  - 2.) keep students and allied health professions advisor abreast of current information applicable to the affiliation;
  - 3.) maintain permanent files for UMCP students who intend to pursue application to UMB;
  - 4.) serve as liaison between UMCP and The University of Maryland, Baltimore for any and all issues involving the affiliation.
- C. Maintain its accreditation by Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools or notify the University of Maryland, Baltimore in the event of loss of accreditation.

2. The University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) agrees to:

- A. Designate the Admissions Director as the coordinator of the "2 + 2"

sequence at UMB. The Admissions Director will:

- 1.) serve as a liaison between UMB and UMCP for any and all issues involving the affiliation;
- 2.) inform appropriate personnel of the existence of the agreement and encourage them to support it;
- 3.) determine the specifics of any advanced placement credits for UMCP applicants to UMB's BSN program.

#### IV. AMENDMENTS AND DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

Either party may take the initiative to amend this agreement by submitting suggestions in writing and following through with the appropriate negotiations through the respective coordinators. The amended Agreement will become effective when signed by the respective university representatives.

The Agreement will go into effect beginning with the 2000-2001 academic year and will remain in effect until either party indicates otherwise in writing at least one year in advance. Any decision to terminate the Agreement will not affect the status of any UMCP students currently accepted or matriculating in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program at University of Maryland, Baltimore.

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Date

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Date

Dr. Barbara R. Heller  
Dean, School of Nursing  
University of Maryland, Baltimore

Dr. Robert Hampton  
Dean, Undergraduate Studies  
University of Maryland, College Park

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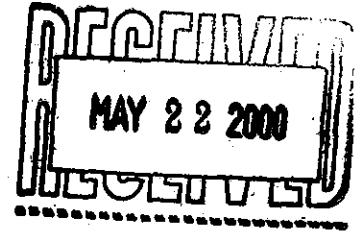
University of Maryland College Park and University of Maryland School of Nursing  
 Bachelor of Science in Nursing- Traditional Program  
 "Two Plus Two"

<u>PREREQUISITES:</u>	<u>SHC Required Credit</u>	<u>Course Number:</u>	<u>X if Upper level Credit</u>	<u>Course Title:</u>	Notes
English Composition	6				
General Chemistry with laboratory	4				
Organic Chemistry with laboratory	4				
Human Anatomy & Physiology with lab.	8				
Microbiology with laboratory	4				
Introduction to Psychology	3				
Introduction to Sociology	3				
Social science elective (sociology, social work, psychology, anthropology, political science, economics, geography)	3				
Human growth and development	3				
Mathematics (Recommend: Statistics)	3				
Arts and humanities (literature, language, art, history, philosophy, speech, mathematics, music	9				
Nutrition	3				
Electives	6				
Note: Principles of Biology (BSCI 105) is pre-req. for A & P I & Microbiology	4				
Minimum Total	63				




UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

May 18, 2000



MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mary Etta Mills  
**FROM:** Susan Gillette   
**RE:** 2 + 2 Nursing Agreement with UMCP and Community College Agreement

Enclosed please find the 2 + 2 Nursing Agreement with UMCP with corrected pages 3 and 7 inserted. I also found a typographical error (the same one) on page 3 of the Community College Agreement. I made the correction and enclose that agreement with the corrected page inserted.

SG/dce  
Enclosures

cc: w/enclosures  
Lesley Perry, Ph.D.

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5/12/2000

2 + 2 NURSING  
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN

University of Maryland, Baltimore  
University of Maryland School of Nursing  
655 W. Lombard St.  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201-1082

and

University of Maryland, College Park  
[address]

I. PREAMBLE

A national nursing shortage is creating profound implications for the future of health care. Key trends in the age composition of the nursing workforce, forecasts of a diminished future supply of nurses, and increasing demand for nurses across a continuum of care including preventive and primary care, acute care, and community-based services are driving the need for thoughtful and creative approaches to increasing the enrollment of students in baccalaureate nursing programs. Recognizing that education at the baccalaureate level provides the strongest preparation for nursing careers in a diverse range of health care positions, the University of Maryland, Baltimore ("UMB"), through its academic unit, the University of Maryland School of Nursing ("School") and the University of Maryland, College Park ("UMCP") enter into this Agreement to increase student enrollment in the Bachelor of Science-Nursing ("BSN") program at the School.

II. PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW

- A. This Agreement establishes the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program (the "Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program") to encourage qualified high school graduates to choose a BSN major and to facilitate their admission process to UMCP and to the BSN program at the School. This Agreement will provide such students an opportunity to complete requirements for a BSN

through a 2 + 2 approach and enable a transition between lower division course work at UMCP and upper division course work at the School without repeating an admission application procedure. This Agreement provides for conditional admission to the School concurrent with admission to UMCP.

- B. Students concurrently admitted are referred to as "Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Students." A system of recruitment, advisement and tracking will be established by the School and UMCP for the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Students' years at UMCP. Continuation into the School's BSN program will be based on successful completion of outlined prerequisite course requirements and a satisfactory academic record at UMCP. UMCP will award a Certificate at the completion of the prerequisite course requirements for the BSN program and any other courses required to complete four semesters as a full-time UMCP student. UMB will award the BSN degree following successful completion of the School's BSN program requirements.

### III. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

September 11, 2000

Dr. C. D. Mote, Jr.  
President  
University of Maryland  
1101 Main Administration Building  
College Park, Maryland 20742

Dear Dr. Mote:

I am pleased to forward, for your review and signature, two copies of the 2 + 2 articulation agreement between the University of Maryland College Park and the University of Maryland School of Nursing.

We believe this 2 + 2 agreement is an example of the type of collaboration which is necessary to increase the number of undergraduate students who apply and are admitted to the School of Nursing. In light of the critical shortage of nurses, increasing enrollment is essential to build the nursing workforce of the future.

Please sign the agreements and return them to my office at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Barbara R. Heller".

Barbara R. Heller, EdD, RN, FAAN  
Dean and Professor

Enclosure

cc: Dr. David Ramsay  
Dr. Robert Hampton, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, UMCP  
Dr. Lesley Perry  
Dr. Carolyn Waltz  
Dr. Mary Etta Mills

**Dr. Mary Etta Mills**

**From:** Dr. Lesley Perry

**Sent:** Friday, August 18, 2000 7:27 PM

**To:** Dr. Carolyn Waltz; Dr. Mary Etta Mills

**Subject:** Two Plus Two and Washington College Agreements

You will be happy to know that we received the UMCP Two Plus Two agreement back from Susan Gillette yesterday and I had Barbara sign it last night. I sent it up to the President's Office for his signature. I am forwarding you a copy of the one that Barbara signed.

I received a call from Susan Gillette today that the Washington College agreement is ready. I will get it on Monday and we can proceed on that one.

Lesley



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Barbara R. Heller  
Dr. Carolyn Waltz  
Dr. Francine Ashby  
Dr. Mary Etta Mills ✓

From: Dr. Lesley Perry *Lesley Perry*

Re: Two Plus Two and Dual Degree Agreements

Date: May 15, 2000

Attached are the two plus two agreements for UMBC and UMCP, as well as the Dual Degree agreement for use with the community colleges. These agreements just have been returned to me from Susan Gillette.

I believe that these agreements are ready for distribution to UMBC, UMCP and the community colleges.

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND**

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**I. PURPOSE**

These two institutions enter into this Agreement in order to facilitate the application process of qualified students from UMCP who have earned prior degrees (e.g. BA, BS) to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing program at The University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Nursing for the purpose of providing such students an opportunity to earn a BSN degree through an Accelerated Second-Degree Option program of study. This agreement does not guarantee UMB admittance, but instead expedites the approval and transfer process of outlined prerequisite course requirements between institutions. The University of Maryland, Baltimore will award the BSN degree following successful completion of all program requirements.

**II. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION**

**\*1. Admissions Guidelines**

Admission guidelines are established, reviewed, and published by the School of Nursing at the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

A. Completion of the prerequisite courses with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 from the baccalaureate degree. Students who do not meet the 3.0 minimum GPA may still be eligible for consideration for the second-degree option on a case-by-case basis if they completed the baccalaureate degree more than five years ago and have gone on to do strong post-baccalaureate work. The minimum GPA of 2.75 in the prerequisite sciences is still required.

B. Personal statement of goals and objectives.

**\*Note: Admission and program curriculum requirements can change without prior notice.**



C. Resume of work experience is recommended.

2. Admissions Policy

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Dean, School of Nursing  
University of Maryland, Baltimore

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University of Maryland, College Park

University of Maryland College Park and University of Maryland School of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Applicants:  
Accelerated Second Degree Option

<b><u>PREREQUISITES:</u></b>	<b><u>SHC Required Credit</u></b>	<b><u>Course Number:</u></b>	<b><u>X if Upper level Credit</u></b>	<b><u>Course Title:</u></b>	Notes
General Chemistry with laboratory	4				
Human Anatomy & Physiology with lab.	8				
Microbiology with laboratory	4				
Human growth and development	3				
Nutrition	3				
Note: Principles of Biology (BSCI 105) is pre-req. for Anatomy & Physiology I & Microbiology	4				
Minimum Total	26				



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

May 23, 2000

Robert Hampton, PhD  
Associate Provost for Academic Affairs  
Dean of Undergraduate Studies  
University of Maryland College Park  
College Park, MD 20742-4315

Dear Dr. Hampton:

Enclosed please find the proposed 2+2 agreement between the School of Nursing and UMCP. The agreement has been reviewed by University Counsel and from our perspective it is as we agreed. Please review and advise at your earliest convenience.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara R. Heller".

Barbara R. Heller, EdD, RN, FAAN  
Dean and Professor

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Lesley Perry  
Dr. Carolyn Waltz  
Dr. Mary Etta Mills  
Dr. Francine Ashby

5/12/2000

2 + 2 NURSING  
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN

University of Maryland, Baltimore  
University of Maryland School of Nursing  
655 W. Lombard St.  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201-1082

and

University of Maryland, College Park  
College Park, Maryland 20742-4315

I. PREAMBLE

A national nursing shortage is creating profound implications for the future of health care. Key trends in the age composition of the nursing workforce, forecasts of a diminished future supply of nurses, and increasing demand for nurses across a continuum of care including preventive and primary care, acute care, and community-based services are driving the need for thoughtful and creative approaches to increasing the enrollment of students in baccalaureate nursing programs. Recognizing that education at the baccalaureate level provides the strongest preparation for nursing careers in a diverse range of health care positions, the University of Maryland, Baltimore ("UMB"), through its academic unit, the University of Maryland School of Nursing ("School") and the University of Maryland, College Park ("UMCP") enter into this Agreement to increase student enrollment in the Bachelor of Science-Nursing ("BSN") program at the School.

II. PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW

- A. This Agreement establishes the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program (the "Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program") to encourage qualified high school graduates to choose a BSN major and to facilitate their admission process to UMCP and to the BSN program at the School. This Agreement will provide such students an opportunity to complete requirements for a BSN

through a 2 + 2 approach and enable a transition between lower division course work at UMCP and upper division course work at the School without repeating an admission application procedure. This Agreement provides for conditional admission to the School concurrent with admission to UMCP.

- B. Students concurrently admitted are referred to as "Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Students." A system of recruitment, advisement and tracking will be established by the School and UMCP for the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Students' years at UMCP. Continuation into the School's BSN program will be based on successful completion of outlined prerequisite course requirements and a satisfactory academic record at UMCP. UMCP will award a Certificate at the completion of the prerequisite course requirements for the BSN program and any other courses required to complete four semesters as a full-time UMCP student. UMB will award the BSN degree following successful completion of the School's BSN program requirements.

### III. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

#### A. Admission Guidelines

Admission guidelines for the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program will be jointly established, reviewed, and published by the School and UMCP. The School and UMCP each will continue to establish admissions requirements for its institution. These requirements will be combined in the admission guidelines for the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program.

#### B. Admissions Policy

- 1. UMCP admissions criteria will be used concurrently to admit students to UMCP and to admit the same students conditionally to the School. It is not anticipated that all applications to the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program will require School review. However, affirmative answers to certain questions, or unusual pre-college educational experiences, may result in need for the School to be consulted prior to a student's acceptance to the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program. The Office of Admissions at the School will identify to the Office of Admissions at UMCP criteria for identifying UMCP applications that must be reviewed by the School prior to an applicant's admission to the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program.

2. A progression review of a Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Student's academic record at UMCP before beginning the upper division program of study at the School will be completed by the Office of Admissions at the School during the third semester of study at UMCP. After that review, Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Students will be counseled on their status as conditionally admitted students of the School. A final review will be conducted by the School after the fourth semester at UMCP. After the final review, the School will confirm continuing status as admitted to the School or advise the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Students if the conditions for admission to the School have not been satisfied.
3. At the time of application to UMCP and the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program, a one-time, joint application admission fee will be charged, and will be divided between the School and UMCP as negotiated by them.
4. In each semester, a Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Student will pay tuition and fees at the rate of the institution (UMCP or UMB) where the student is registered.

C. Course Requirements

1. Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Students must fulfill all prerequisite course requirements as outlined in the current requirements stipulated by the School before enrolling at the School.
2. For Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Students entering UMCP in Fall, 2000, or subsequently, the School's academic achievement requirements which must be satisfied as a condition of admission to the School are:
  - a. An overall GPA of 2.5 in lower division courses, with no grade below C in a prerequisite course.
  - b. A minimum GPA of 2.5 in the prerequisite lower division science courses.

Lower division courses taken on a "pass/fail" basis will not be accepted by the School.

3. The School's prerequisite and GPA requirements are subject to change by the School from time to time. Changes subsequent to a



student's registration at UMCP as a UMCP freshman in the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program will not be applied to make the requirements of School admission more difficult for that student, provided the student registers at the School not later than in the fifth consecutive semester following first registration at UMCP.

D. Academic Record

1. A UMCP student enrolled as a Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Student must authorize UMCP to disclose any information about that student's academic record and student record at UMCP to the School. This authorization will be included in admissions or registration material and will extend to all matters, including, without limitation, records related to academic integrity, honor code issues, and conduct on and off campus.
2. UMCP will report to the School any findings of a Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Student's violation of codes of behavior or academic integrity and any sanctions imposed by UMCP. If UMCP is made aware of a Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Student's violation of any criminal law while enrolled, the information will be communicated to the School. Any information UMCP considers relevant to a Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Student's character and performance as a nursing student and potential licensed health care worker will be communicated to the School.
3. If the School determines that a Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Student's record at UMCP or personal conduct while a student at UMCP indicates the student is not appropriate to be a nursing student, the School may admit the student upon conditions of probation or withdraw the student's conditional offer of admission. Any issue of personal behavior that would result in the student's application to the School being rejected if the student were applying to the School initially may be the basis for a decision that the student has not satisfied conditions for admission. The School's decision will be final and cannot be appealed.

IV. NONDISCRIMINATION

- A. Each institution will administer this Agreement in a non-discriminatory manner. No student will be unlawfully excluded from eligibility or admission to the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program on the basis of race,

creed, color, gender, sexual orientation or sexual preference, age, disability, or national origin.

- B. If an applicant to the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program identifies a disability and requests accommodations, UMCP and the School each will make its own decision, in accordance with applicable law, about the availability of the accommodations in its program. If either institution declines to accommodate the disability, the student will not be registered as a Maryland 2 + 2 Program student. If a Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Student requests accommodation of a disability by the School, and makes this request subsequent to matriculation at UMCP but prior to matriculation at the School, the School will determine in accordance with applicable law, whether an accommodation is available. Enrollment at the School will not be permitted if an accommodation is not available.

#### V. RESPONSIBILITY OF PARTIES

A. UMCP agrees to:

1. Provide courses that meet the prerequisite requirements for the BSN degree at the School.
2. Designate a coordinator/advisor for pre-nursing students at UMCP who will:
  - a. be responsible for promoting the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program to prospective students who are or may be interested in it by providing information to such students, to the UMCP Admissions staff, to Career Planning and Placement officers, to Allied Health Professions committee members, and to other Allied Health advisors;
  - b. provide the same persons current information applicable to the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program;
  - c. develop tracking systems to identify prospective students and follow current students and provide appropriate demographic information on prospective students to the School;
  - d. serve as liaison between UMCP and the School for all issues involving the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program.

3. Maintain its accreditation by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools or notify the School in the event of loss of accreditation or material risk (e.g., probation) of loss of accreditation.

B. The School agrees to:

1. Designate a person who will serve as the coordinator of Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program at the School. The Coordinator will:
  - a. serve as a liaison between the School and UMCP for any and all issues involving the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program; and
  - b. inform appropriate personnel of the existence of the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program and encourage them to support it.
2. Maintain its accreditation by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and advise UMCP of loss of accreditation or material risk (e.g., probation) of loss of accreditation.

C. The School and UMCP will develop joint marketing and promotional materials and targeted recruitment initiatives to include:

1. promotional brochures
2. in-state and out-of-state targeted recruitment of high school and middle school students
3. web-based recruitment and admission materials
4. development of retention strategies
5. counseling and advisement of pre-nursing students
6. promotion of scholarship opportunities
7. development of a plan to assist students in meeting pre-nursing requirements and award of a certificate from UMCP for pre-nursing
8. student support services.

## VI. AMENDMENT, TERM, AND OTHER MATTERS

- A. Either party may propose an amendment of this Agreement by submitting suggestions in writing and following through with the appropriate negotiations through the parties' respective coordinators. The amended

Agreement will become effective when signed by the respective university representatives.

- B. This Agreement will be effective beginning in the 2000-2001 academic year with a focus on providing the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program to students applying to study at UMCP for the first time in the Spring term 2001 and thereafter. This Agreement will remain in effect until either party indicates otherwise in writing at least one year in advance.
- C. Upon development of a statement of joint admission criteria as described above, UMCP and the School may solicit students planning to attend UMCP for the first time in the Fall, 2000, to apply to become Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program Students by completing the revised application. As determined by the parties, the previously paid application fees of these students would be divided between UMCP and the School.
- D. Any decision to terminate the Agreement will not affect the status of any UMCP students currently having conditional admission to the School under the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program, or matriculating at the School as a result of admission to the Maryland 2 + 2 Nursing Program.
- E. This Agreement is not intended to create legal rights on the part of any applicant, student, or other third party as a third party beneficiary or in any other capacity.

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Dean, University of Maryland  
School of Nursing

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Associate Provost for Academic Affairs  
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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

TO: Susan Gillette, JD  
Senior University Counsel  
200 East Hall  
UM,B

FROM: Mary Etta Mills, RN, ScD  
Acting Director, Professional and  
Distributive Studies

DATE: February 21, 2000

RE: Articulation Agreements with College Park

Enclosed please find two draft Articulation Agreements that are currently being discussed with the College of Letters and Sciences at College Park and two similar agreements that we will be pursuing with UMBC. These agreements would establish an articulation for: (1) a two plus two program for traditional students seeking a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing; and, (2) an Accelerated Second Degree Option program. The agreements are based on templates developed between College Park and the Master's in Physical Therapy program at UMB.

I would very much appreciate your review and comments as soon as possible so we can make the necessary revisions toward formalizing agreements.

Cc: Dr. Barbara R. Heller  
Dr. Carolyn Waltz  
Dr. Lesley Perry



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Mary Etta Mills  
Acting Director, Professional and Distributive Studies

FROM: Dr. Barbara R. Heller ~~BRH~~  
Dean, School of Nursing

DATE: February 23, 2000

RE: Articulation Agreements

As a follow-up to our meeting of February 22<sup>nd</sup>, please retrieve the draft articulation agreements from Susan Gillette and revise accordingly by the end of this week. In order to provide Art Johnson with a template, we need to adhere to this quick turnaround.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

BRH/dl

# UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN

University of Maryland Baltimore County  
1000 Hilltop Circle  
Baltimore, Maryland 21250

AND

University of Maryland, Baltimore  
School of Nursing  
655 W. Lombard St.  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201-1082

### I. PURPOSE

These two institutions enter into this Agreement in order to facilitate the application process of qualified students from UMBC who have earned prior degrees (e.g. BA, BS) to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing program at The University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Nursing for the purpose of providing such students an opportunity to earn a BSN degree through an Accelerated Second-Degree Option program of study. This agreement does not guarantee UMB admittance, but instead expedites the approval and transfer process of outlined prerequisite course requirements between institutions. The University of Maryland, Baltimore will award the BSN degree following successful completion of all program requirements.

### II. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

#### \*1. Admissions Guidelines

Admission guidelines are established, reviewed, and published by the School of Nursing at the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

- A. Completion of the prerequisite courses with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 from the baccalaureate degree. Students who do not meet the 3.0 minimum GPA may still be eligible for consideration for the second-degree option on a case-by-case basis if they completed the baccalaureate degree more than five years ago and have gone on to do strong post-baccalaureate work. The minimum GPA of 2.75 in the prerequisite sciences is still required.

\*Note: Admission and program curriculum requirements can change without prior notice.

- B. Personal statement of goals and objectives.
- C. Resume of work experience is recommended.

## 2. Admissions Policy

Applicants from schools with an articulation agreement will be considered in the normal flow of admission processing. Accepted applicants will receive provisional letters of acceptance with final review for entry following receipt of any outstanding semester grades. There will be one admission fee at the time of admission to University of Maryland Baltimore County.

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University of Maryland Baltimore County  
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University of Maryland School of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Applicants:  
Accelerated Second Degree Option

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TO: Nina P. Harris, Ed.D  
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Cc: Christine C. Botdorf, Allied Health Advisor



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School of Nursing

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Note: The following pre-requisite courses are specific to The University of Maryland at Baltimore (UMB) School of Nursing. For the most current pre-requisites, contact UMB or visit their website.

CREDITS	SUBJECT AREA	UMCP COURSE EQUIVALENCE
3	Mathematics	MATH 113 or 115 or a higher MATH
4	General Chemistry w/ lab	CHEM 131 and CHEM 132(lab)
7	Electives	4.0 cr. Principles of Biology—BSCI 105 with Lab (prerequisite for BSCI 201 & BSCI 223) 3.0 cr. Elective--Student's preferences (skill and studio courses are not acceptable)
8	Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II w/ labs	BSCI 201 -Fall only (prerequisite: BSCI 105) <b>and</b> BSCI 202 -Spring only
4	Microbiology w/ lab	BSCI 223 (prerequisite: BSCI 105)
3	Nutrition	NFSC 100
3	Intro to Psychology	PSYC 100
3	Intro to Sociology	SOCY 100 or SOCY 105
3	Statistics	STAT 100, MATH 111, PSYC 200, BIOM 301, or EDMS 451
3	Human Growth & Development	EDHD 320
6	3cr. Intro to Writing 3cr. English Comp or Literature	ENGL 101 ENGL Literature (CORE: HL) or Junior English (consider ENGL 291, ENGL 391, ENGL 393, or ENGL 395)
9	Humanities -CORE: HL, HA, HO -choose from two different areas	Literature, Foreign Language, History, Math, Philosophy, Communication or Speech, Fine Arts (NO studio courses)
3	Social Science elective -CORE: SH or SB	Sociology ( <b>except</b> SOCY 100 or 105) Psychology ( <b>except</b> PSYC 100) or Anthropology, Political Science, Economics, Geography, History

**Total 59 credits:** The University of Maryland School of Nursing only allows for a total of 6 AP credits to be used toward this 59 credit total

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## BSN

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### Sample Plan of Study

A typical plan of study for full-time, upper-division BSN students in the traditional option is outlined below.

#### First Semester

Course	Title	Credits
NURS 304	Introduction to Professional Nursing Practice	4
NURS 315	Pathopharmacology	5
NURS 320	Science and Research for Nursing Practice	3
NURS 333	Health Assessment	3
Total		15

#### Second Semester

Course	Title	Credits
NURS 325	Context of Health Care Delivery I	2
NURS 330	Adult Health Nursing	7
NURS 331	Gerontological Nursing	3
NURS 405	Informatics and Technology	3
Total		15

#### Third Semester

Course	Title	Credits
NURS 407	Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	5
NURS 308	Nursing Care of Infants/Children: A Family Perspective	4
NURS 402	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	5
NURS 418	Directive Elective (if not previously completed)	3
Total		17

#### Fourth Semester

Course	Title	Credits
NURS 403	Community Health Nursing	5
NURS 425	Organizational Leadership and Management	3
NURS 487	Clinical Emphasis Practicum and Seminar	6
Total		14

<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>General Education &amp; Prerequisite Courses</b>	<b>59</b>

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Local Area	410.326.7111

Total Credits for BSN Option

120

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