

SUNY Oneonta-Utica University EAP ABSN Agreement

Agreement between SUNY Oneonta and Utica University

I. Purpose

The SUNY Oneonta-Utica University Early Assurance Program Accelerated Bachelor of Science Nursing Agreement (hereinafter “O-U EAP ABSN”) is between SUNY Oneonta (hereinafter “Oneonta”) located at 108 Ravine Parkway, Oneonta, New York 13820 and Utica University (hereinafter “Utica”) located at 1600 Burrstone Road, Utica, New York 13502. This Agreement establishes the terms, process, and procedures for Oneonta students who would like to obtain a bachelor’s degree with a Major in Nursing from Utica after completing a bachelor’s degree at Oneonta. Furthermore, the Utica EAP ABSN aims to address workforce development demand in the field of nursing. The purpose of the O-U EAP ABSN is to provide Preferred Early Admissions into Utica’s Bachelor of Science Accelerated Nursing Program (ABSN), as long as the stated criteria is met.

II. Eligibility

1. The O-U EAP ABSN is open to:
 - a. Applicants to SUNY Oneonta who will be first-time, matriculated freshman.
 - b. Current SUNY Oneonta students who have completed fewer than 90 credits.
2. *Students on VISAS are not eligible

III. General Framework of the Agreement:

1. Students in the O-U EAP ABSN Pathway:
 - a. Complete a 1st Bachelor’s Degree at Oneonta followed by a 2nd Bachelor’s Degree at Utica.
 - i. Majors Selected for the Oneonta Degree:
 1. Offer Health Related Coursework
 2. Offer Communication Skills
 3. Teach Problem Solving Skills
 4. Offer Cultural Competency & Awareness
 - ii. Students select a major in one of the following SUNY Oneonta Bachelor’s Degree programs (see Tables 1-5):
 1. Biology, B.S.
 - a. Foundation in Natural Science
 - b. Traditional pathway for Health Care School Preparation
 2. Anthropology, Health & Human Biology Concentration, B.A.
 - a. Foundation in Human Biology
 - b. Cross Cultural appreciation benefitting Human Interactions
 3. Sociology, Aging Studies Track, B.A.
 - a. Foundation in Social Sciences
 - b. Depth in the Aging Population
 4. Communication Studies, B.S.
 - a. Foundation in communication and media landscape
 - b. Expands communication skills important in health care

5. Philosophy, Applied Philosophy Concentration, B.A.
 - a. Foundation in wisdom & issues of human existence
 - b. Expands depth in Ethics and Critical Thinking
 - iii. In conjunction with their Oneonta degree requirements, students will complete Utica's ABSN Prerequisites (see Tables 1-5)
 1. General Prerequisites (Grade of "C" or better required)
 - a. Statistics
 - b. Life Span Development Psychology
 2. Natural Science Prerequisites (overall 3.0 GPA or better required)
 - a. Anatomy & Physiology I + Lab
 - b. Anatomy & Physiology II + Lab
 - c. Inorganic Chemistry + Lab
 - d. Microbiology + Lab
 - b. Are eligible for Preferred Early Acceptance to Utica's ABSN Program.
 - c. Are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN Licensing Exam after completion of the Utica Coursework.
2. Process for application to Utica's ABSN
 - a. Application to Utica's 16-month ABSN Program is via Preferred Early Acceptance.
 - i. Application eligibility begins at the end of the 2nd year at SUNY Oneonta
 1. Utica will process applications as they are received
 2. Students will receive admission decision from Utica within 30 days
 - ii. Acceptance into Utica's ABSN Program is provisional, pending successful completion of Oneonta Degree and remaining Utica ABSN prerequisite course and GPA requirements:
 1. cumulative GPA = 2.8 (minimum)
 2. science GPA = 3.0 (minimum)
 - b. Accepted students are given a seat for the cohort starting the semester following Oneonta degree completion: January, May, or August start dates at Utica
 - c. Students can select from the following 3 locations to complete Utica's ABSN: Syracuse, NY; Latham, NY; or St. Petersburg, FL
 - d. Clinical experience is not required for admission to the Utica ABSN, though students are encouraged to pursue part-time or per diem Direct Patient Care experience during the summers and college breaks.

IV. Oneonta Pre-Nursing Advising Track vs. Certificate

1. O-U EAP ABSN students will follow the Pre-Nursing Advising Track (established Fall 2022)
2. Course exception: NUTR 1050: Nutrition in Everyday Life
 - a. NUTR 1050 waived for OU EAP ABSN students
 - b. Utica does not require a nutrition course as a prerequisite for the ABSN
3. Pre-Nursing Certificate will be forthcoming (Biology Department)
 - a. Development to follow Oneonta Campus Governance processes
 - b. Certificate contingent on NY State Education approval

V. Advising for O-U EAP ABSN

1. At Oneonta:
 - a. Students record reflects Pre-Nursing (existing code in Banner)
 - i. Pre-matriculation: notation added during new student onboarding
 - ii. Post-matriculation: notion added via form submitted to Academic Advising
 - b. Student Advising is via the Pre-Health Program Coordinator
2. At Utica
 - a. Students enter the ABSN upon completion of SUNY Oneonta Degree
 - b. Students work with nursing faculty and advisors throughout their time at Utica

VI. Tuition, Financial Aid, and Scholarships (Oneonta & Utica).

1. Students will complete the FAFSA for each year of the O-U EAP ABSN
 - a. Each institution will determine Aid Eligibility
 - b. Each Students' FAFSA will be reviewed for Federal, State, and Institution Specific Aid (including scholarships).
2. Students are expected to review information from the US Department of Education regarding Federal Student Aid rules and the completion of two bachelor's degrees.
 - a. Oneonta – NYS Public Institution
 - b. Utica – NYS Private Institution
3. Students are expected to review financial aid planning with each institution's respective Financial Aid Office and seek appropriate financial planning advice.

VII. Workforce Development

1. In the final semester at Utica, O-U EAP ABSN students will have the opportunity to interview for an RN Position within a partner Healthcare Network.
2. Final Employment Eligibility & Decision will be determined by partner Healthcare Network.

VIII. Oneonta Responsibilities

1. Publicize the O-U EAP ABSN to students, faculty, and professional staff in campus publications and on Oneonta's website.
2. Pre-Health Program Coordinator will communicate with Oneonta Admissions Staff to facilitate recruitment initiatives for the O-U EAP ABSN.
3. Oneonta agrees to provide, as needed, information sessions with faculty and staff of Utica who will be involved in consulting and advising students enrolled in O-U EAP ABSN.
4. Provide information on degree changes as they become available if they impact a student's time for completion of the Oneonta Phase of the O-U EAP ABSN.
5. Oneonta will be responsible for selection of candidates admitted to Oneonta.
6. By the end of each year 1 & 2, Oneonta will provide Utica with a list of all students participating in the O-U EAP ABSN. Utica's Chair of Nursing will serve as the contact point for any student data or information associated with the O-U EAP ABSN.
7. Oneonta transcripts will be sent to Utica twice, once when students apply to Utica via the EAP, and again at the completion of the Oneonta Degree.

IX. Utica Responsibilities

1. Publicize the O-U EAP ABSN to students, faculty, and professional staff in campus publications.
2. Organize an annual “Utica ABSN Visit Day” for students to meet with Nursing Faculty & Staff on Utica’s campus (Latham, NY). This event shall include a tour of Utica’s Nursing Simulation Labs and other learning spaces, meetings with the Oneonta Pre-Health Program Coordinator, and other relevant personnel.
3. Utica will be responsible for selection of candidates admitted to Utica’s ABSN.
4. By the end of each semester, Utica will provide Oneonta with a list of all students continuing in the ABSN. Oneonta’s Pre-Health Program Coordinator will serve as the contact point for any student data or information associated with O-U EAP ABSN.

X. O-U EAP ABSN Coursework Tables (* indicates Utica ABSN Prerequisite)

1. Students will receive advising for Major coursework via Faculty Advisor in their Major
2. Students will receive advising for Pre-Nursing coursework via Pre-Health Program Coordinator

**Table 1: Biology Major Four-Year degree Map at Oneonta,
w/ Utica ABSN prerequisites**
(sample curriculum for planning purposes only; subject to change)

Year	Course Name & Number	Credits	Total
1	*BIOL 1001: Investigative Biology Lab	1	
	*BIOL 1002: Cellular Perspectives in BIOL (NSCI Gen Ed)	3	
	*BIOL 1004: Organismal Perspectives in BIOL (NSCI Gen Ed)	3	
	*CHEM 1111: Gen. Chemistry I (NSCI Gen Ed)	4	
	*CHEM 1121: Gen. Chemistry II	4	
	DRGN 1000: Red Dragon Seminar	3	
	WCOM Gen Ed	3	
	ARTS Gen Ed	3	
	HUMA Gen Ed	3	
	DESJ Gen Ed	3	30
2	*BIOL 2000: Cell and Molecular Biology	4	
	*BIOL 3106: Microbiology	4	
	Choose 1 from: CHEM 2212 or CHEM 2262	4	
	Choose 1 from: BIOL 2002 or BIOL 2004 or BIOL 2006	4	
	*STAT 1010: Intro. to Statistics (MAT Gen Ed)	3	
	OCOM Gen Ed	3	
	WHGA Gen Ed	3	
	UHCE Gen Ed	3	
	WLAN Gen Ed	3	31
3	*BIOL 3202: Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	
	*BIOL 3204: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	
	PHYS 1030	4	
	PHYS 1040	4	

	Applied Biology Course (Upper Division)	1 - 3	
	*PSYC 1000: Intro. to Psychology (SOSC Gen Ed)	3	
	*PSYC 2450: Lifespan Development	3	
	Elective	3	
	Upper Division Elective	3	29-31
4	BIOL Upper Division Elective	3	
	BIOL Upper Division Elective	3	
	BIOL Upper Division Elective	3	
	Upper Division Elective	3	
	Upper Division Elective	3	
	Upper Division Elective	3	
	Upper Division Elective	3	
	Upper Division Elective	3	
	Upper Division Elective	3	
	Upper Division Elective	3	30
Total Semester Hours earned towards the Oneonta Degree			120-122

**Table 2: Anthropology, Health & Human Biology Concentration Major
Four-Year Degree Map at Oneonta, w/ Utica ABSN prerequisites
(sample curriculum for planning purposes only; subject to change)**

Year	Course Name & Number	Credits	Total
1	*BIOL 1001: Investigative Biology Lab	1	
	*BIOL 1002: Cellular Perspectives in BIOL (NSCI Gen Ed)	3	
	*BIOL 1004: Organismal Perspectives in BIOL (NSCI Gen Ed)	3	
	DRGN 1000: Red Dragon Seminar	3	
	ANTH 1300	3	
	ANTH 1000	3	
	OCOM Gen Ed	3	
	ARTS Gen Ed	3	
	HUMA Gen Ed	3	
	DESJ Gen Ed	3	
	WCOM Gen Ed	3	31
2	*CHEM 1111: Gen. Chemistry I (NSCI Gen Ed)	4	
	*CHEM 1121: Gen. Chemistry II	4	
	*PSYC 1000: Intro. to Psychology (SOSC Gen Ed)	3	
	*PSYC 2450: Lifespan Development	3	
	ANTH 1600	3	
	ANTH Upper Division Elective-Bio/Biocultural	3	
	WLAN Gen Ed	3	
	WHGA Gen Ed	3	
	UHCE Gen Ed	3	29
3	*BIOL 2000: Cell and Molecular Biology	4	
	*BIOL 3106: Microbiology	4	

	*STAT 1010: Intro. to Statistics (MAT Gen Ed)	3	
	ANTH Upper Division Elective-Bio/Biocultural	3	
	ANTH Upper Division Elective-Bio/Biocultural	3	
	ANTH Upper Division Elective-Methods/Experience	3	
	Elective	3	
	Elective	3	
	Elective	3	
	Upper Division Elective	3	32
4	*BIOL 3202: Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	
	*BIOL 3204: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	
	ANTH Upper Division Elective-Methods/Experience	3	
	ANTH Upper Division Elective-Cultural	3	
	ANTH Upper Division Elective-Methods/Experience	3	
	ANTH Upper Division Elective-Archaeology	3	
	Upper Division Elective	3	
	Upper Division Elective	3	
	Upper Division Elective	3	29
Total Semester Hours earned towards the Oneonta Degree			121

Table 3: *Sociology, Aging Studies Track Major Four-Year Degree Map at Oneonta, w/ Utica ABSN prerequisites (sample curriculum for planning purposes only; subject to change)*

Year	Course Name & Number	Credits	Total
1	*BIOL 1001: Investigative Biology Lab	1	
	*BIOL 1002: Cellular Perspectives in BIOL (NSCI Gen Ed)	3	
	*BIOL 1004: Organismal Perspectives in BIOL (NSCI Gen Ed)	3	
	*STAT 1010: Intro. to Statistics (MAT Gen Ed)	3	
	SOC Elective (Inequality)	3	
	HUMA Gen Ed	3	
	DESJ Gen Ed	3	
	UHCE Gen Ed	3	
	WCOM Gen Ed	3	
	OCOM Gen Ed	3	
	DRGN 1000: Red Dragon Seminar	3	31
2	*CHEM 1111: Gen. Chemistry I (NSCI Gen Ed)	4	
	*CHEM 1121: Gen. Chemistry II	4	
	SOC 2009	3	
	SOC 2330	3	
	SOC 3009	3	
	SOC 2540	3	
	SOC 2580	3	
	WLAN Gen Ed	3	
	WHGA Gen Ed	3	29

3	*BIOL 2000: Cell and Molecular Biology	4	
	*BIOL 3106: Microbiology	4	
	*PSYC 1000: Intro. to Psychology SOC 1001 (SOSC Gen Ed)	3	
	*PSYC 2450: Lifespan Development	3	
	SOC 3005	3	
	SOC 3560	3	
	SOC 3500	3	
	SOC 3520	3	
	ARTS Gen Ed	3	
	Elective	3	32
4	*BIOL 3202: Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	
	*BIOL 3204: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	
	SOC 3580	3	
	SOC 4770	3	
	SOC 4XXX (Capstone)	3	
	Upper Division Elective	3	
	Upper Division Elective	3	
	Upper Division Elective	3	
Upper Division Elective	3	29	
Total Semester Hours earned towards the Oneonta Degree			121

**Table 4: Communication Studies Major Four-Year Degree Map at Oneonta,
w/ Utica ABSN prerequisites
(sample curriculum for planning purposes only; subject to change)**

Year	Course Name & Number	Credits	Total
1	*BIOL 1001: Investigative Biology Lab	1	
	*BIOL 1002: Cellular Perspectives in BIOL (NSCI Gen Ed)	3	
	*BIOL 1004: Organismal Perspectives in BIOL (NSCI Gen Ed)	3	
	DRGN 1000: Red Dragon Seminar	3	
	COMP 1000 (WCOM Gen Ed)	3	
	COMM 1400 (OCOM Gen Ed)	3	
	ARTS Gen Ed	3	
	HUMA Gen Ed	3	
	DESJ Gen Ed	3	
	UHCE Gen Ed	3	
	COMM 1500	3	31
2	*CHEM 1111: Gen. Chemistry I (NSCI Gen Ed)	4	
	*CHEM 1121: Gen. Chemistry II	4	
	*STAT 1010: Intro. to Statistics (MAT Gen Ed)	3	
	WLAN Gen Ed	3	
	WHGA Gen Ed	3	
	COMM 2300	3	
	COMM 2000	3	

	COMM 2100	3	
	COMM 2200	3	29
3	*BIOL 2000: Cell and Molecular Biology	4	
	*BIOL 3106: Microbiology	4	
	*PSYC 1000: Intro. to Psychology (SOSC Gen Ed)	3	
	*PSYC 2450: Lifespan Development	3	
	COMM 3300 or 3400 or 3500	3	
	COMM Elective	3	
	COMM Upper Division Elective	3	
	COMM Upper Division Elective	3	
	COMM Upper Division Elective	3	
	COMM Upper Division Elective	3	32
4	*BIOL 3202: Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	
	*BIOL 3204: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	
	COMM Capstone (Upper Division)	3	
	Upper Division Elective	3	
	Upper Division Elective	3	
	Upper Division Elective	3	
	Upper Division Elective	3	
	Upper Division Elective	3	
	Upper Division Elective	3	29
Total Semester Hours earned towards the Oneonta Degree			121

***Table 5: Philosophy, Applied Philosophy Concentration Major
Four-Year Degree Map at Oneonta, w/ Utica ABSN prerequisites
(sample curriculum for planning purposes only; subject to change)***

Year	Course Name & Number	Credits	Total
1	*BIOL 1001: Investigative Biology Lab	1	
	*BIOL 1002: Cellular Perspectives in BIOL (NSCI Gen Ed)	3	
	*BIOL 1004: Organismal Perspectives in BIOL (NSCI Gen Ed)	3	
	DRGN 1000: Red Dragon Seminar	3	
	WCOM Gen Ed	3	
	OCOM Gen Ed	3	
	UHCE Gen Ed	3	
	PHIL 1200 or PHIL 2700 (HUMA Gen Ed)	3	
	PHIL 1300 OR PHIL 2300	3	
	PHIL 2250 OR PHIL 2600 OR PHIL 2750 OR PHIL 3220 OR PHIL 3230 OR PHIL 3650	3	31
2	*CHEM 1111: Gen. Chemistry I (NSCI Gen Ed)	4	
	*CHEM 1121: Gen. Chemistry II	4	
	*PSYC 1000: Intro. to Psychology (SOSC Gen Ed)	3	
	*PSYC 2450: Lifespan Development	3	
	PHIL 3500 OR PHIL 3550	3	

	PHIL 2250 OR PHIL 2600 OR PHIL 2750 OR PHIL 3220 OR	3	
	PHIL 3230 OR PHIL 3650	3	
	PHIL 3750	3	
	Any PHIL Elective	3	
	DESJ Gen Ed	3	32
3	*BIOL 2000: Cell and Molecular Biology	4	
	*BIOL 3106: Microbiology	4	
	*STAT 1010: Intro. to Statistics (MAT Gen Ed)	3	
	WLAN Gen Ed	3	
	WHGA Gen Ed	3	
	ARTS Gen Ed	3	
	PHIL 3100 OR PHIL 3120 OR PHIL 3110	3	
	PHIL Upper Division Elective	3	
	PHIL Upper Division Elective	3	29
4	*BIOL 3202: Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	
	*BIOL 3204: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	
	PHIL 4097 - Internship in Applied Philosophy	3	
	Upper Division Elective	3	
	Upper Division Elective	3	
	Upper Division Elective	3	
	Elective	3	
	Elective	3	
	Elective	3	29
Total Semester Hours earned towards the Oneonta Degree			121

XI. Updates and Terms of Agreement


The term of this Agreement commences on November 6, 2023, and terminates in five (5) years, on July 31, 2028. Prior to termination, Oneonta and Utica will assess the Agreement to adjust as necessary with the intent of extending the agreement. This Agreement may be modified or terminated at any time by the mutual written consent of the parties. In the event it is decided at any time to modify or terminate this Agreement, commitments made to individual students already in the program will continue in effect for the terms applicable at the time the student enrolled in the program.

***Each institution will annually review for any curricular changes at the sending and/or receiving institutions and update as necessary, including expanding its scope to encompass other programs, as appropriate.

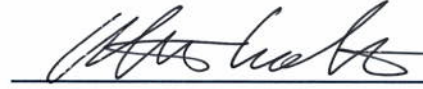
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