



LPN-BSN Articulation Agreement

This articulation agreement establishes a formal partnership between St. Ambrose University (SAU) and Rockford Career College (RCC) to provide a seamless academic pathway for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) who wish to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) through SAU's Nano Nagle Online LPN to BSN program.

Terms of the Agreement

1. Eligibility

Students must:

- a. Graduate from Rockford Career College's state-approved LPN program.
- b. Hold an unencumbered LPN license.
- c. Meet SAU's admission requirements for the LPN to BSN program, including but not limited to, GPA and prerequisite coursework.

2. Transfer Credit

- a. SAU will award 9 credits for nursing coursework completed as part of Rockford Career College's LPN program, pending review of official transcripts.
- b. Students may be required to complete additional general education or prerequisite courses prior to or during enrollment at SAU.

3. Scholarship

- a. RCC LPN graduates who enroll in the St. Ambrose LPN to BSN program will receive a one-time \$500 scholarship applied to their first course in the nursing program.

4. Student Support

- a. SAU will provide academic advising, admissions counseling, and access to university resources for eligible LPN students.
- b. Rockford Career College agrees to inform students of this articulation pathway and make materials available through appropriate channels.

5. Marketing and Promotion

- a. Both institutions may jointly promote the articulation pathway through websites, marketing materials, and outreach events.
- b. For the purposes of this agreement, SAU grants to RCC, and RCC grants to SAU, permission to use, display, reproduce, and publish, without compensation each other's trademarks as an institutional partner on websites, web portals, and in print marketing. Each party reserves the right to review in advance any information including but not limited to websites, web portals, and print publications.

6. Review and Renewal



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- a. This agreement will be reviewed annually and may be updated as needed by mutual written consent.
- b. The agreement will remain in effect for three (3) years from the date of signing unless terminated by either party with 90 days' notice.
- c. SAU and RCC must maintain accreditation in order for this agreement to remain enforceable.

Dr. Joseph Roidt
Provost & VP of Academics
St. Ambrose University

Signature: 

Date: 12-10-25

Mike O'Herron
President
Rockford Career College

Signature: 

Date: 12/1/2025