

**Mount Mercy University Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Program
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
St. Ambrose University
AND
Mount Mercy University**

This articulation agreement outlines the understanding established between St. Ambrose University and Mount Mercy University for a St. Ambrose University undergraduate student to transition to Mount Mercy University to pursue the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program. The agreement details the requirements for students to be considered for admission to the MSN program and the understanding between Mount Mercy University and St. Ambrose University for preference for St. Ambrose University students to the Mount Mercy University MSN program.

A. Intent

1. St. Ambrose University has developed an articulation agreement with Mount Mercy University to establish the responsibilities of each institution and admission criteria, to allow St. Ambrose University students to receive preference for admission to the Mount Mercy University MSN program.

B. Articulation Agreement

1. St. Ambrose University students who have completed a minimum of 100 credits toward the bachelor's degree, have met the admission requirements for the MSN program, and have been interviewed by the Mount Mercy University faculty, will receive preferential admittance to the Mount Mercy University MSN program, with guaranteed seats for the top 10 candidates per cohort.
2. St. Ambrose University students will apply for admission to the MSN program in their senior year, at minimum of 4 months prior to beginning MSN courses.
3. Mount Mercy University will reserve ten spots for qualified St. Ambrose University students in each MSN cohort beginning with the cohort entering in the fall of 2024.
4. After the bachelor's degree has been conferred, students will request an official transcript from St. Ambrose University be sent to Mount Mercy University so the student can officially be designated a graduate student.
5. Students who successfully complete all requirements for the MSN program by the conclusion of the 7th year will be awarded the MSN degree by Mount Mercy University.
6. Students participating in this agreement will pay tuition and fees to St. Ambrose University while enrolled at St. Ambrose University for the first four years of this agreement and will pay tuition and fees to Mount Mercy University for the final two or three years enrolled at Mount Mercy University.

C. Responsibilities of St. Ambrose University

1. St. Ambrose University will be responsible for identifying and communicating the necessary majors that allow students to complete this pathway to the MSN degree who may be qualified for guaranteed admission.

a. Each party shall indemnify and hold harmless the other party and its officers, employees, directors, and/or agents from and against all suits, actions, claims, or liability of any character, type, or description brought by third part including, but not limited to, all expenses of litigation, court costs, penalties, and whatsoever and of any kind or nature directly resulting or arising from any breach of party and/or its agents of any provisions of this Agreement, or and negligent or willful act or omission of a party and/or its agents.

I. Relationships

a. The parties are acting herein as independent contractors. Nothing herein contained shall create or be construed as creating a partnership, joint venture or agency relationship between either of the parties and no party shall have the authority to bind to the other in any respect.

J. Entire Agreement

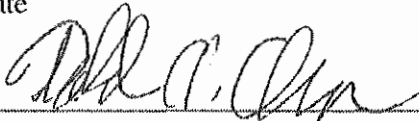
a. The Agreement shall constitute the complete and exclusive written expression of the intentions of the parties hereto and shall supersede all previous communications, representations, Agreements, promises or statements, either oral or written, by and between either parties.



Dr. Tom Castle, Provost and Vice President
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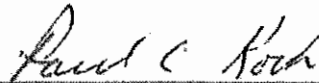
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Dr. Todd Olson, President
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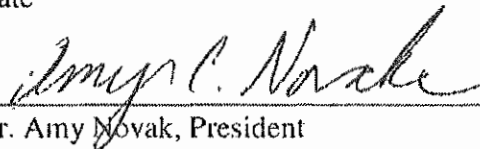
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Dr. Paul Koch, Provost and Vice President
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Dr. Amy Novak, President
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