

**Articulation Agreement
Between
Cottey College and Cox College**

Purpose:

This agreement establishes an articulation program between Cottey College, Nevada, Missouri (Cottey) and Cox College, Springfield, Missouri (Cox). This agreement seeks to provide a seamless transfer of qualified Cottey students into the accelerated baccalaureate nursing program (BSN-A) sponsored by Cox.

Objectives:

- To increase the number of registered nurses in Missouri, in the Ozark region and beyond;
- To facilitate a seamless transfer of qualified degreed Cottey students to Cox;
- To attract qualified students to Nursing and other healthcare majors;
- To expedite the training of qualified associate degree students to the next level of formal education in nursing;
- To provide an avenue and venue for learning and development not now available.

Terms of the Agreement:

- Cox agrees to give priority consideration for admission to its accelerated baccalaureate nursing degree program (BSN-A) to as many as seven (7) graduates of Cottey who make appropriate application and who meet the criteria set forth in this agreement;
- Cox will accept approved Cottey courses for transfer credit when an official transcript indicates conferring of an approved associate of science degree;
- Cox will provide academic and financial aid advisement to all Cottey graduates seeking admission, according to the normal institutional guidelines and contingent upon documentation of need;
- Cox will provide all student services needed to ensure student support and quality learning at the highest level,
- Cottey will ensure that all courses in the Cottey Associate of Science degree have a grade of "C" or better;
- Cottey graduates will have completed all courses listed in the Cox Catalog that are referred to as courses required "Prior to Program Entry". Those courses not available at Cottey may be taken at Cox in the fall semester prior to program entry;
- Cottey graduates will adhere to the transfer standards and other guidelines as set forth in the Cox Catalog;
- Cottey graduates will adhere to the Cox deadlines for application and transfer and payment of fees;

- Once at Cox, students will be responsible for meeting all degree requirements as outlined in the Cox Catalog;
- Faculty and administration from each program will be encouraged to meet at least annually to discuss issues of curriculum and student development.

Cox College Admission Requirements:

Associate Degree in Science to Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Program requirements: :

1. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale;
2. Verification of ability to meet all "Core Performance Standards for Admission and Progression of Nursing Students" as listed in the Cox Catalog;
3. Background Check;
4. Drug free status via drug screening test;
5. Degree requirements are subject to change; changes will be forwarded to Cottey College administration a semester before they go into effect.

Renewal and Termination of This Agreement:

Each institution is responsible for communication regarding curricular changes, requirements or student issues that arise. Once this agreement has been signed, it will go into effect and will be automatically renewed each year. Either college may terminate this agreement with one semester advanced written notice. All students already accepted by Cox or in place at Cox will continue on to program conclusion.

Cox and Cottey act independently in the performance of this agreement and shall not be considered employees, agents, affiliates or subsidiaries of each other. Neither college has the right to obligate the other in any way outside of this agreement. This agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Missouri.