



## **University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing and Madison College Transfer Agreement**

**Effective Date:** For students admitted to UW-Madison September 1, 2022 or later

**Date by which Agreement will be reviewed:** September 1, 2023

### **Agreement Description and Rationale**

This document constitutes a transfer agreement between the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing and Madison College as their respective programs prepare the next generation of nurses. The UW-Madison School of Nursing is eager to welcome Madison College transfer students in its programs through this transfer agreement.

Students in the Associate Degree in Nursing, who declare an intent to use this agreement to gain admission to the UW-Madison School of Nursing, meet requirements for admission to UW-Madison, take specified courses as outlined in this agreement, and meet specified levels of academic achievement at Madison College, will be granted admission to the UW-Madison School of Nursing to earn the Bachelor of Science in Nursing in the BSN@Home Program. This agreement is subject to expansion, by mutual agreement, into other School of Nursing programs if those pathways are developed.

Students not utilizing this transfer agreement remain welcome to apply for admission via UW-Madison's usual transfer admission process.

## 1. UW-Madison School of Nursing Admission Requirements

To be eligible for direct admission to the UW-Madison School of Nursing, students must:

- a. Complete the Associate Degree in Nursing at Madison College.
- b. Complete an electronic *Declaration of Intent to Participate* with their Madison College advisor. Students are strongly encouraged to declare their intent during their first semester at Madison College. The *Declaration of Intent to Participate* will include questions pertaining to the student's interest in becoming a baccalaureate prepared nurse to better inform academic advising. The Madison College advisor will validate eligibility and submit the *Declaration of Intent to Participate* to the UW-Madison Office of Admissions and Recruitment. UW-Madison Admissions will send a copy of the *Declaration of Intent to Participate* to the student, the Madison College advisor, and the School of Nursing Academic Affairs Office.
- c. Meet with a Madison College advisor and a UW-Madison School of Nursing advisor at least once per term.
- d. Earn a 2.5 cumulative GPA for all undergraduate course work. The GPA for transfer is computed in accordance with UW-Madison's grading practices in that all grades for repeated and failed transfer courses are included in the computation.
- e. Meet the requirements for admission to UW-Madison by demonstrating successful completion of:
  - i. Algebra (one high school year or equivalent)
  - ii. Plane Geometry (one high school year or equivalent)
  - iii. College preparatory math (one high school year or one college-level course)
  - iv. Single world language (two high school years or two college semesters of sequential study in one world language). A student whose native language is not English is exempt from this admissions requirement provided the student's formal education through the seventh grade was in the native language.
- f. Submit the regular application for transfer admission to UW-Madison according to the schedule specified for the planned term of entry to UW-Madison.
- g. Successfully completes an Associate Degree in Nursing and holds an unencumbered RN license.

## 2. Course Transfer from Madison College

- a. Course transfer will be determined by UW-Madison Credit Evaluation Services. Students are highly encouraged to consult with their advisors and follow the Course Pathway for Transfer to UW-Madison BSN@ Home Program.
- b. Students may transfer up to 90 credits from Madison College.
- c. Students who wish to use credits awarded by exam, such as Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB), to fulfill specific course requirements are responsible for consulting with UW-Madison Credit Evaluation Services to determine whether the credits they have been awarded by exam at Madison College meet the standards of specific course equivalencies at UW-Madison.

- d. To determine how courses transfer from Madison College to UW-Madison, see [www.transferology.com](http://www.transferology.com).

### **3. Program Management and Reporting**

Each institution will:

- a. Assess student progress and experiences to inform modification and/or improvement of the agreement.
- b. Exchange information that may be helpful in advising process and pertinent to the academic success of participating students.
- c. Provide timely information about significant changes in the program of study that relates to the preparation of participating students.

### **4. Graduation Requirements**

- a. All UW-Madison baccalaureate candidates must meet UW-Madison's general education requirements and School of Nursing degree requirements.

### **5. Termination/Modification**

- a. This Agreement is subject to change or modification by mutual written consent.
- b. This Agreement may be modified by UW-Madison, in consultation with Madison College, as may be necessary to bring it within the purview of and in accord with the directives of the Provost of UW-Madison, the Statutes governing UW-Madison, or the policies of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System.
- c. Both UW-Madison and Madison College agree to review this Agreement annually to assess continued mutual benefit of this Agreement.
- d. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon 1 year written notice to the other party. It is understood and agreed that any student already admitted to Madison College or UW-Madison due to this Agreement will be allowed to complete the program notwithstanding the termination provision, so long as the student remains in good academic standing and is making measured progress toward completion of a degree program. Notice of change or termination should be sent to the Madison College's Transfer Center and Services Office and to UW Madison's Office of Admission and Recruitment.

# Signatures of Responsible Authorities at the Cooperating Institutions

## University of Wisconsin-Madison

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Linda D. Scott  
Dean, School of Nursing

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Date

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John Karl Scholz  
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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Date

## Madison College

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Turina Bakken  
Provost

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Date

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Jack Daniels III  
President

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Date

## **Addendum**

### **University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing and Madison College Transfer Agreement**

Agreement may be retrieved from: <https://admissions.wisc.edu/transfer-agreements/>

Questions regarding this agreement may be directed to:

Madison Area Technical College  
Transfer Services  
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