

## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN

Emmanuel College

AND

ROXBURY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### ESTABLISHING A JOINT ADMISSION PROGRAM LEADING TO AN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE AND BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

- In recognition of and coordination with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts efforts to increase the percentage of baccalaureate educated registered nurses practicing in the state, Emmanuel College and Roxbury Community College hereby establish a joint admission program leading to an Associate of Science (ASN) and Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).
- This agreement is formed to better serve the students of the two institutions, by streamlining the application process and establishing a clear pathway from the ASN to the BSN.

To reach these goals, the following Agreement is entered into by the Emmanuel College and Roxbury Community College:

#### I. Program Summary

At the time of application to the ASN program at Roxbury Community College, applicants can opt for their application to be shared with Emmanuel College for provisional admission to the RN-BSN program. Roxbury Community College Admissions Department will provide Emmanuel College with the names and contact information of the students who are interested in dual admission.

##### Rationale

The joint admission program offers qualified students the ability to be admitted to both the ASN and RN-BSN programs simultaneously, streamlining the application process and establishing a clear and concrete pathway to baccalaureate completion. The agreement will allow Roxbury Community College to attract students to the ASN program who are interested in baccalaureate completion as well as support enrollments in Emmanuel College's Nursing RN-BSN program.

#### II. Oversight

- A. Roxbury Community College will be responsible for clearly identifying the joint admission option on its admission application. Additionally, Roxbury Community College Admissions Department will be responsible for sharing individual applications and related materials with Emmanuel College Admissions Department. Roxbury Community College will also provide information about students who have been dismissed or have discontinued the ASN program.

- B. Emmanuel College will be responsible for communicating directly with applicants throughout their ASN program and providing information about next steps and matriculation into the Nursing RN-BSN program.
- C. The two institutions will be in communication regarding changes to curriculum, admission requirements and deadlines and the mailing of acceptance letters.
- D. This agreement can be modified by mutual agreement.

### III. Eligibility for Joint Admission

Students who are admitted to the Roxbury Community College ASN program and opt-in to the joint admission program are eligible for provisional admission to the RN-BSN program at Emmanuel College. Acceptance to the RN-BSN program is contingent upon the following:

- A. Successful completion of the Roxbury Community College ASN program as evidenced by an official transcript reflecting a conferred ASN degree
- B. Current valid Massachusetts RN license

### IV. Advising and Enrollment

- A. Information about the joint admission option should be made available to prospective ASN students via the Roxbury Community College website and other promotional materials.
- B. Students will formally be admitted to Emmanuel College at the time of their admission to the RN-BSN program.
- C. Eligible students should matriculate into the RN-BSN program within two years of completion of the ASN. After such time the joint admission will expire and students will have to initiate a new application if they wish to be considered for the RN-BSN program.
- D. Students will be clearly advised that they must successfully graduate from the ASN program, seek and receive licensure before they can enroll at Emmanuel College.

### V. Implementation

The joint admission option shall be retroactively offered to all currently enrolled ASN students in good standing and made available as an option on the application for all future ASN applicants beginning with the next admission cycle.