



Transfer Agreement with SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

United States University (USU) is a regionally accredited institution of higher learning offering degrees in information technology, business, education, health sciences and nursing with a mission to serve underserved groups through campus and online courses that are affordable, accessible, and relevant.

Santa Monica College is a regionally accredited institution offering certificates and associate degrees in business, education, computer information systems, and nursing. Santa Monica College’s academic programs and support services are intended to serve diverse individuals from local, national, and global communities who are seeking high-quality, affordable undergraduate education.

Both institutions acknowledge that each is committed to providing educational opportunities and services. Neither institution shall discriminate and is dedicated to serving students from all walks of life, regardless of race, ethnicity, sex, gender, sexual orientation, disability, color, age, national origin, medical disabilities/conditions (as defined by law) or any basis prohibited by law.

United States University (USU) has entered into a Transfer Agreement with Santa Monica College. This document shall be effective October 25, 2020.

Either participating party may terminate this agreement at the close of any school year (June 30) by proper written notice delivered to the Articulation Officer at USU or Santa Monica College school official. This agreement shall remain in force for one (1) year wherein it will be reviewed for renewal every two (2) years and/or upon significant changes to either curriculum. This review may include assessment of program or course learning outcomes.

United States University will accept Santa Monica College graduates with an associate’s degree for transfer into USU’s RN to BSN program under the following terms:

- a) Completed degree with a Grade Point Average of 2.0 or above (“C” grade or better for each course);
- b) Satisfy all institutional general admissions and program specific admission requirements, if applicable.

To obtain a baccalaureate degree at United States University, students are required to complete the courses outlined (or their approved equivalent) in the attached transfer guide, including any prerequisites. A minimum of 30 credits must be completed at USU in order to confer the bachelor’s degree with a minimum total semester credit hours equal to 120.

Santa Monica College

Estela Narrie
School Official Name (print)

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School Official Signature

David Noriega
Articulation Officer Name (print)
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David Noriega
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Applicants with an Associate's Degree in Nursing into USU's RN to BSN degree program

Santa Monica College		United States University	
<i>Course Prefix and Title</i>	<i>Credit</i>	<i>Course Prefix and Title</i>	<i>Credit</i>
ENGL 1- Reading & Composition I	3	GE: Written Communication	3
ANATMY 1- General Human Anatomy	4	GE: Natural Sciences	4
PHYS 3- Human Physiology	4	ADN/RN Block Transfer	4
MCRBIO 1- Fundamentals of Microbiology	5	ADN/RN Block Transfer	5
NURSNG 1/1L- Fundamentals of Nursing Concepts 1/Lab	4.5	ADN/RN Block Transfer	4.5
NURSNG 36- Calculations in Drugs & Solutions	1	ADN/RN Block Transfer	1
NURSNG 2/2L- Fundamentals of Nursing Concepts 2/Lab	5	ADN/RN Block Transfer	5
NURSNG 3/3L- Adult Health Nursing Concepts 1/Lab	5	ADN/RN Block Transfer	5
NURSNG 17- Pharmacological Aspects of Nursing	3	ADN/RN Block Transfer	3
NURSNG 4/4L- Mental Health Nursing Concepts/Lab	3	ADN/RN Block Transfer	3
NURSNG 5/5L- Adult Health Nursing Concepts 2/Lab	5	ADN/RN Block Transfer	5
NURSNG 6/6L- Maternal Newborn Nursing Concepts/Lab	2.5	ADN/RN Block Transfer	2.5
NURSNG 7/7L- Pediatric Nursing Concepts/Lab	2.5	ADN/RN Block Transfer	2.5
NURSNG 8/8L- Adult Health Nursing Concepts 3/Lab	5	ADN/RN Block Transfer	5
NURSNG 9/9L- Nursing Leadership Concepts/Lab	3.5	ADN/RN Block Transfer	3.5
<i>TOTAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE CREDIT HOURS</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>TOTAL TRANSFERABLE CREDIT HOURS</i>	<i>56</i>

United States University Required Courses	
<i>Course Prefix and Title</i>	<i>Credit</i>
<i>CORE COURSES:</i>	
NUR370 Transitions and Issues of the Professional Nursing Role	3
NUR371 Foundations of a Caring Science	3
NUR372 Evidence Based Nursing Practice	3
NUR373 Healthcare Policy, Regulation and Finance	3
NUR374 Managing System Change and Improving Patient Outcomes	3
NUR375 Inter-professional Communication and Collaboration for Improving Healthcare	3
NUR376 Innovation in Patient Care Technology and Information Management	3
NUR377 Cultural Diversity, Spirituality and Ethics in Healthcare	3
NUR378 Global and Community-Based Nursing	3
NUR499 Capstone in Evidence-based Professional Nursing Practice	3
<i>TOTAL CORE CREDIT HOURS</i>	<i>30</i>



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GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:	IGETC/CSUGE Codes	
General Education Area: Critical Thinking	Area 1B/A3	3
General Education Area: Oral Communication	Area 1C/A1	3
General Education Area: Arts & Humanities	Area 3A/B or C1/2	3
General Education Area: Arts & Humanities	Area 3A/B or C1/2	3
General Education Area: Social & Behavioral Sciences	Area 4/D	3
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General Education Area: Social & Behavioral Sciences	Area 4/D	3
General Education Area: Math Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning	Area 2/B4	3
General Education Area: Information Literacy	SMC- CIS 1 or CS 3	3
ENG 205- Information & Media Literacy	<i>No equivalent</i>	3
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION CREDIT HOURS*		36

****At least one general education course must be upper level***

Total USU Required Credits	66
Total Transferred Credits	56
TOTAL BACCALAUREATE CREDITS	122

****Students are reviewed individually to ensure no courses completed at Santa Monica College are repeated with USU. Actual remaining requirements will be dependent on courses completed at Santa Monica College.***

****If additional courses are completed at Santa Monica College, it is recommended that the student speak to an advisor at USU to verify the transferability of each course.***