

**INSTITUTIONAL ARTICULATED
PATHWAY AGREEMENT**

Montgomery College

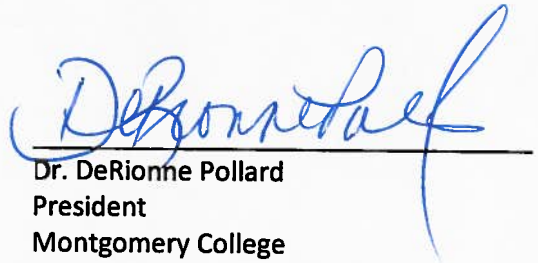
and

Trinity Washington University

Entered into this 18th day of October, 2016.
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Patricia McGuire
President
Trinity Washington University



Dr. DeRionne Pollard
President
Montgomery College

This agreement is effective with new school admits beginning in spring, 2017.

This agreement will be reviewed biennially.

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Montgomery College (MC), a community college in Montgomery County, Maryland, and Trinity Washington University (Trinity), a four-year school in Washington, D.C., agree to the following pathway that will lead to the award of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into in the interests of our students. The general purpose of this agreement is to make clear the terms of this institutional articulated pathway. It will set expectations for administrators, faculty and staff at both institutions, and foster a working relationship between the parties. Finally, it will encourage students to continue their education for their own personal and professional development.

ADMINISTRATIVE PRINCIPLES

The following general principles guide the operation of this agreement:

1. The pathway is designed for graduates of the A.S. in Nursing at MC. A maximum of 90 credit hours from MC will be allowed towards fulfillment of the 120 credit hours required for baccalaureate completion at Trinity.

2. The maximum number of credits that will be accepted by Trinity toward degree requirements from non-direct classroom instruction (including CLEP, AP, other nationally recognized standardized examination scores and other postsecondary institutions) is 90 credits. If the credit is not on the MC transcript, the student may submit the score report to be evaluated by Trinity and credit will be applied as determined by Trinity's evaluation. Credit awarded for experiential learning ("life experience") if awarded by MC is recognized by, and is transferable to, Trinity.
3. Trinity will determine the applicability of course work taken at other postsecondary institutions.
4. Trinity will require the completion of the associate's degree for entry into the program.
5. This agreement is for the purposes of transfer credit only, and does not address nor guarantee any expectations of institutional or degree admissions requirements, financial aid and scholarship eligibility unless otherwise noted.
6. This agreement becomes effective on the date set forth on the first page of this document. One semester, or six months' notice, must be provided in writing should either party wish to terminate the agreement. The institutions will work together to provide information for student currently using the pathway.
7. Both institutions agree to notify the other, in writing, of curriculum changes within sixty days of the change. Changes to curriculum can be made without completing the signatory process. The degree requirements will be reviewed biennially; the agreement will expire after five years.
8. The office of record for institutional partnership agreements at Trinity is the Office of the Provost. The office of record for agreements at Montgomery College is the Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs.

APPENDIX

As part of this agreement, the following has been included:

1. A Suggested Transfer Pathway and degree audit showing the classes required for an A.S. in Nursing from MC and a B.S. in Nursing from Trinity.

The appendix can be changed by mutual agreement, without the procedural process review or revision of the entire institutional articulated pathway.