



EMPIRE STATE  
COLLEGE

May 8, 2014

Reza Fakhari

Associate Provost & Assistant Vice President, Academic Affairs

Kingsborough Community College

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Dear Dr. Fakhari:

It is my pleasure to provide you with the enclosed copy of our Pathways  
Transfer Agreement for your A.S. degree program in Mental Health and  
Human Services. We are truly excited about our partnership and look  
forward to working together in the years to come.

Thank you for all of your work in helping to bring this agreement  
together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian".

Brian Goodale, Ph.D.

Director of Academic Development

Community College Partnerships

Enclosure

cc: Susan Farrell

## Pathways Transfer Articulation Agreement

Associate Degree (A.S.) in Mental Health and Human Services to a  
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Community and Human Services with  
Concentrations in Mental Health Services & Trauma,  
Child & Family Services, and Substance Abuse

Empire State College (ESC) of the State University of New York and Kingsborough

Transfer Agreement in Mental Health and Human Services. The agreement is designed to  
support transfer students during their transition to Empire State College, and:

- Ease the transition process for KCC graduates to an educational model comprised of  
independent study, online sessions, and small group seminars;
- Ensure a smooth transfer for KCC graduates to Empire State College;  
Provide an affordable and convenient based degree option for KCC graduates  
who want to remain close to their homes and/or community;
- Provide clear guidelines for KCC graduates to follow during the transition.

Empire State College will offer all five A.S. degrees in Mental Health and Human Services  
from Kingsborough Community College an opportunity to participate in the Pathways  
Transfer Program into a bachelor of science degree. KCC graduates meet ESC's admissions  
requirements will receive Empire State College students from admission.

### How the Pathways Transfer Program Works

During their first year at Empire State College, students in the Pathways Transfer Program  
may, with advisement, cross-register for additional credits at Kingsborough Community  
College beyond the associate's degree. These lower-division credits will be applicable to the  
baccalaureate degree program by satisfying SUNY General Education requirements or needed  
pre-requisite courses. Up to 79 total credits can be transferred in from KCC, leaving at least 45  
credits to be completed at Empire State College. This includes 24 upper level  
credits within one of the three Community and Human Services concentrations, consistent with  
the College's requirements for a bachelor's degree. Each participating student will be able to  
transfer all credits earned as part of their associate's degree to Empire State College, as long as  
they fit into the student's designed bachelor's degree program.

As part of the agreement, Empire State College will provide the following: (1) individual

outreach to faculty and transfer office staff at Kingsborough Community College to provide program information, and (3) offer information sessions for students at KCC, at Empire State College locations, and online.

Kingsborough Community College agrees to provide: (1) access for cross-registered Pathways transfer students to campus facilities and resources (i.e. Library, academic support, computer labs), (2) promotion of the program on campus to current students, faculty advisors, and alumni, and (3) to include this transfer agreement in any college publications where such agreements are made.

Mental Health and Human Services (A.S.) to Community and Human Services (B.S.) students may enroll at Empire State College on a full or part-time basis. With advisement from their faculty mentor at ESC, students may elect to design a degree program similar to one of the samples provided on pages 4-6.

This agreement becomes effective when all signatures are affixed, and remains in effect for five years from that date (of last signature). The agreement may be amended or renewed by mutual consent and will be formalized in a revision of this agreement.

### Sample Degree Plan

Please refer to Appendix A, B, and C for sample degree plans.

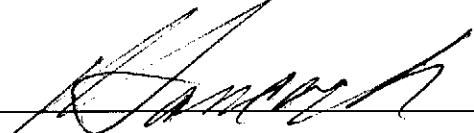
### For Further Information


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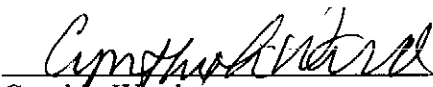
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Signatures to the Agreement

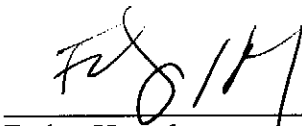
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Merodie Hancock Date  
President

•  4/29/2015  
Alfred Nwome Ntoko Date  
Provost

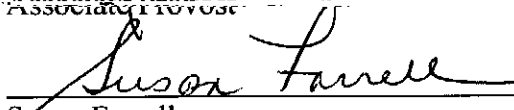
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Dean, Metropolitan Center

KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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President

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Stuart Suss Date  
Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost

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Reza Fakhari Date  
Associate Provost

•  4/16/15  
Susan Farrell Date  
Chairperson, Behavioral Sciences and Human Services Dept.

## Appendix A - Sample Degree Plan

Degree: Bachelor of Science  
 Area of Study: Community and Human Services  
 Concentration: Mental Health Services and Trauma

### CUNY Kingsborough Community College

* Introduction to Human Services	3
* Human Growth and Development [3F]	3
* Abnormal Psychology	3
* Human Services Organizations	3
Supervised Instructional Experience in	
Mental Health I	3
Supervised Instructional Experience in	
Mental Health II	3
* Social Media	2
Principles of Interviewing & Group	
Leadership	3
Mental Health Practices with Vulnerable	

* Freshmen English I	3
* Freshmen English II [10F]	3
* Life and Physical Science [2F]	3
* Creative Expression elective	3
* Mathematical and Quantitative	
Reasoning [1F]	3
* World Cultures and Global Issues	
elective [6F]	3
* Scientific Writing elective	2
* United States Experience in its	
Diversity elective [4F]	3

Total Transcript Credit ..... 60

### SUNY Empire State College (Sample Only)

* XRKINGS Assessment and Intervention	
Modalities in Domestic Violence	3
*+ XRKINGS Psychology of Personality	3
* XRKINGS Child and Adolescent	3
* XRKINGS Introduction to Substance Abuse	3
+ XRKINGS Advanced Internship	4
*+ Educational Planning for Mental Health	
Careers	4
+ Assessment and Treatment of Trauma	4
* Sociology of the Family	4
*+ History of Social Welfare	4
*+ Multicultural Competence	4
+ Working with Trauma Survivors	4
*+ Childhood Trauma	4
*+ Study in Human Resiliency	4
*+ Social Science Research Methods	6

*+ Trauma in Historical and Global	
Context	4

## Appendix B - Sample Degree Plan

Degree: Bachelor of Science  
 Area of Study: Community and Human Services  
 Concentration: Mental Health and Child & Family Services

### CUNY Kingsborough Community College

* Introduction to Human Services	3	* Freshmen English I	3
* Abnormal Psychology	3	* Life and Physical Science [2F]	3
Supervised Instructional Experience in Mental Health I	3	* Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning [1F]	3
Mental Health II	3	* General Education elective [0F]	3
* Introduction to Gerontology	3	* General Education elective	3

### SUNY Empire State College (Sample Only)

* XRKINGS Child & Adolescent Development	3
* XRKINGS Sociology of the Family	3
*+ XRKINGS Psychology of Women	3
+ XRKINGS Advanced Internship XRKINGS Advanced Internship	4
* XRKINGS elective	3
*+ Educational Planning for Mental Health Careers	4
* Impact of Poverty on Children & Families	4
*+ History of Social Welfare	4
*+ Cultural Competency and Families	4
+ Working with Children and Families	4
*+ Emotional & Behavioral Disorders of	4

## Appendix C - Sample Degree Plan

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science  
**Area of Study:** Community and Human Services  
**Concentration:** Mental Health Substance Abuse

### CUNY Kingsborough Community College

* Human Growth and Development [3F]	3
* Human Services Organizations	3
Supervised Instructional Experience in Mental Health I	3
Supervised Instructional Experience in Mental Health II	3
* Introduction to Substance Abuse	3
Abuse Field I	3
Confidentiality, Ethics & Counselor	3
Principles of Interviewing & Group	3
Leadership	3

* Freshmen English II [10F]	3
* Life and Physical Sciences [3F]	3
* Creative Expression elective	3
* Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning [1F]	3
* World Cultures and Global Issues elective [6F]	3
* Scientific World elective	3
* United States Experience in its Diversity elective [4F]	3
* Individual and Society elective	3
Client in Substance Abuse Field	3
* General Education elective	3

Total Transcript Credit    60  
 Total Advanced Standing    60

### SUNY Empire State College (Sample Only)

Modalities	4
+ XRKINGS Abuse Counseling Field Internship	4
XRKINGS Counseling Techniques in Substance Abuse Field II	3
* XRKINGS Psychology of Personality	3
XRKINGS Mental Health Practice with Vulnerable Populations	3
+ XRKINGS Advanced Internship	4
*+ Educational Planning for Mental Health Careers	4
*+ Multicultural Competence	4
*+ History of Social Welfare	4
Community in Substance Abuse Clients	4
+ Working with Families	4
+ Case Management	4

Drugs, O.D., Drug Policy or Alternatives to Incarceration	3
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Total Empire State College Credit    64

Degree Program Total    124

## Appendix D Empire State College Policies and Procedures for Transfer

1. Students may successfully complete degree requirements for an A.A., A.S., A.S., or A.B. and transfer to the Empire State College will be able to transfer to Empire State College all credit earned for the associate degree, including "D" grades that are part of the completed

2. The minimum number of credits allowed toward a bachelor's degree is 60 credits, which means that students must complete at least 30 credits at Empire State College.

3. Students will be evaluated for transfer to Empire State College based on Empire State College's advance standing policies.

4. There is no statute of limitations regarding the age of acceptable learning substantiated by transcript except in some areas, technologies and science for instance, where that learning may be outmoded and may not be accepted if it is crucial to the structure of a degree program concentration.

5. Students earning a bachelor's degree from Empire State College must fulfill all graduation requirements, which include completion of 45 advanced level credits of which 24 are in the concentration. SUNY also requires the completion of 30 general education credits across 7

6. All students need to complete the application process and meet all admissions criteria before being accepted to Empire State College. Students must submit the Empire State College Application for Admission form along with an official transcript(s) of their

Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. These forms can be found at [www.esc.edu/admissions](http://www.esc.edu/admissions).

Active, Reserve and Guard Army soldiers should apply and register through the

Co Army Educational Letterhead [www.army.mil](http://www.army.mil). Soldiers may contact the Office of Veterans and

Military Education for assistance at [military\\_education@esc.edu](mailto:military_education@esc.edu) or 518.597.2100 ext. 2770.