

HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

December 10, 2019

In order to address the continuing educational needs of the graduates of its nursing program, Holyoke Community College ("HCC") enters into an affiliation agreement with Salve Regina University ("Salve").

Salve is committed to creating the most cost-effective and flexible RN to BSN program in the region, while delivering the highest quality nursing education backed by CCNE accreditation. The new online RN to BSN program will provide nurses the ability to complete their bachelor's degree in as little as ten months.

Through this partnership, Salve will offer a preferred tuition rate to graduates from HCC who are admitted to the RN to BSN program, at a rate of \$7,000 for the 10 core nursing curriculum courses (a rate of \$233/credit hour). The preferred tuition rate will also be extended to family members of those graduates who hold a valid nursing license and are admitted to the RN to BSN program. This partnership underscores HCC's commitment to the professional growth and continuing education of its nursing graduates.

To facilitate access to, and interest in, Salve's new RN to BSN program, HCC agrees to designate a staff member to act as a program coordinator to communicate this new opportunity internally to students and graduates via email and in-person announcements. In addition, this program coordinator will help facilitate visits to HCC, where Salve representatives can meet prospective students face to face to share information and answer questions. Upon confirmation of internal communication of the program and partnership, nurses and family members of graduates will have access to the preferred tuition rate.

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