

University of Massachusetts Lowell  
School of Health and Environment  
Department of Nursing

Nursing Articulation Agreement

with

Middlesex Community College  
Department of Nursing

2006

The Department of Nursing and the School of Health and Environment are committed to encouraging Registered Nurses to return for further study leading to a baccalaureate degree with a major in nursing. Registered Nurses who earned an Associate Degree with a major in nursing from Middlesex Community College beginning with the Class of 1993 and subsequent classes and who meet the admission requirements of 2.7 overall GPA, 2.7 nursing GPA and 2.7 science GPA can apply for day school admission into the baccalaureate program in nursing at the University of Massachusetts Lowell as transfer students under this articulation agreement. Transfer credits designated in this agreement include 30 nursing credits and 36 credits of required courses for a total of 66 credits.

The Faculty of the Department of Nursing, School of Health and Environment, University of Massachusetts Lowell have carefully reviewed the curriculum of the Nursing Program of Middlesex Community College. A thorough review of the nursing course content reveals that there is a match of subject matter and clinical experiences for 30 nursing credits.

Nursing Courses 30 credits

The faculty of the University have previously determined that the following courses (for a total of 36 credits) are equivalent to those offered at University of Massachusetts Lowell. Therefore, these courses are also accepted as part of the transfer agreement providing the student earns a C or better in each of these courses.

EN 1103	English Composition I	3 credits
EN 1105	English Composition II: Intro to Literature	3 credits
SO 5101	General Psychology	3 credits
SO 1101	Cultural Anthropology	3 credits
SC 2115	Anatomy and Physiology I with lab	4 credits
SC 2116	Anatomy and Physiology II with lab	4 credits
SC 2123	Microbiology with lab	4 credits
	Social Science, Humanities or Free Electives	12 credits

The University of Massachusetts Lowell accepts a maximum of 66 credits for transfer from a Massachusetts Community College Associate Degree graduate. Students are also allowed to challenge additional (non nursing) credits through Departmental exams or through the CLEP process once admitted to the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

RN student practicum placements will be individualized. A photocopy of current nursing license, current CPR certification, and insurance must be submitted to the department and a record of continuous coverage for all documents must be provided according to expiration dates.

All students graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in nursing must present 120 earned credits and meet all the requirements of the Nursing Curriculum. The Registered Nurse student will need to fulfill all other curriculum requirements as stated on the attached Course of Study form.

This agreement will be considered void in the event that the participating program is no longer accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.

Date articulation agreement becomes effective: September 1, 2006

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Chancellor  
University of Massachusetts Lowell

28 June 06  
Date

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<b>MCC Initials</b>		<b>UML</b>	<b>Chair's</b>
EN 1103	English Composition I	42.101	3 credits
EN 1105	English Composition II: Intro to Literature	42.102	3 credits
SO 1101	Cultural Anthropology	48.	3 credits
SO 5101	General Psychology	47.101	3 credits
SC 2115	Anatomy and Physiology I with lab	35.101/103	4 credits
SC 2116	Anatomy and Physiology II with lab	35.102/104	4 credits
SC 2123	Microbiology with lab	35.211/213	4 credits
_____	Social Science Elective (Intro Sociology)	_____	3 credits
_____	Arts or Humanities Elective	_____	3 credits
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_____	Arts or Humanities or Free Elective	_____	3 credits
		Subtotal	36 credits
NU 1111	Fundamentals of Nursing	33.310	
NU 1121	Intergenerational Nursing	33.311	
NU 1201	Nursing Issues	33.312	
NU 1213	Nursing Care of the Adult I	33.314	
NU 1221	Nursing Care of the Adult II	33.315	
NU 1311	Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum	33.316	
NU 1321	Intergenerational Nursing Practicum	33.318	
NU 1331	Nursing Care of the Adult I Practicum	33.319	
NU 1341	Nursing Care of the Adult II Practicum	33.410	
		33.411	
		<u>Nursing</u>	<u>30 credits</u>
		Total	66 credits