

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

Nursing Articulation Agreement

with

Mt. Wachusett 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 Mt. Wachusett 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 and elective 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 Mt. Wachusett 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.

ENG101	English Composition I	3 credits
ENG102	English Composition II	3 credits
PSY105	Introduction to Psychology	3 credits
PSY110	Human Growth & Development	3 credits
SOC103	Introduction to Sociology	3 credits
BIO203	Anatomy and Physiology I with lab	4 credits
BIO204	Anatomy and Physiology II with lab	4 credits
BIO205	Microbiology with lab	4 credits
	Humanities or Free Electives	9 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 National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.

Date articulation agreement becomes effective: September 1, 2006

W T Hogan
Chancellor
University of Massachusetts Lowell

28 June 06
Date

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Dean
School of Health and Environment
University of Massachusetts Lowell

6/19/06
Date

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Chairperson, Department of Nursing
University of Massachusetts Lowell

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Chair, Department of Nursing
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Date

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<u>MWCC</u>	<u>UML</u>	<u>Chair's Initials</u>
ENG101 English Composition I	42.101	3 credits _____
ENG102 English Composition II	42.102	3 credits _____
PSY105 Introduction to Psychology	47.101	3 credits _____
PSY110 Human Growth & Development	47.260	3 credits _____
SOC103 Introduction to Sociology	48.101	3 credits _____
BIO203 Anatomy and Physiology I with lab	35.101/103	4 credits _____
BIO204 Anatomy and Physiology II with lab	35.102/104	4 credits _____
BIO205 Microbiology with lab	35.211/213	4 credits _____
_____ Arts or Humanities Elective	_____	3 credits _____
_____ Arts or Humanities Elective	_____	3 credits _____
_____ Arts or Humanities or Free Elective	_____	3 credits _____
	<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>36 credits</u>

	33.310	
NUR111 Foundations of Nursing	33.311	
NUR113 Nursing Care of Children and Family	33.312	
NUR114 Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	33.314	
NUR220 Medical Surgical Nursing, Part I	33.315	
NUR230 Psychiatric Nursing	33.316	
NUR204 Trends in Nursing	33.318	
NUR222 Medical Surgical Nursing, Part II	33.319	
	33.410	
	33.411	
	<u>Nursing</u>	<u>30 credits</u>
	Total	66 credits