

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

Nursing Articulation Agreement

with

Massachusetts Bay 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 Massachusetts Bay Community College beginning with the Class of 1995 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 Massachusetts Bay 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 35 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 101	Freshmen English I	3 credits
EN 102	Freshmen English II	3 credits
PS 101	Introduction to Psychology	3 credits
BI 115	Anatomy and Physiology I with lab	4 credits
BI 116	Anatomy and Physiology II with lab	4 credits
BI 123	Microbiology with lab	4 credits
CT 100	Critical Thinking Strategies	2 credits
CS 100	Computers & Technology	3 credits
	Social Science, 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 by the 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

Janet Hogan

Dean  
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Date

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Chairperson, Department of Nursing  
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8 August 2006

Date

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Chair, Department of Nursing  
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Date

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MBCC	UML	Chair's Initials	
EN 101	Freshmen English I	42.101      3 credits	_____
EN 102	Freshmen English II	42.102      3 credits	_____
PS 101	Introduction to Psychology	47.101      3 credits	_____
BI 115	Anatomy and Physiology I with lab	35.101/103    4 credits	_____
BI 116	Anatomy and Physiology II with lab	35.102/104    4 credits	_____
BI 123	Microbiology with lab	35.211/213    4 credits	_____
CT 100	Critical Thinking Strategies	_____      2 credits	_____
CS 100	Computers & Technology	_____      3 credits	_____
_____	Social Science Elective (Intro Sociology)	48.101      3 credits	_____
_____	Arts or Humanities Elective	_____      3 credits	_____
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	Subtotal		35 credits

		33.310	
		33.311	
		33.312	
NU 100	Nursing I	33.314	
NU 150	Nursing II	33.315	
NU 200	Nursing III	33.316	
NU 250	Nursing IV	33.318	
NU 217	Leadership and Trends in Nursing Practice	33.319	
		33.410	
		33.411	
		Nursing	30 credits
		Total	65 credits