

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

Nursing Articulation Agreement
with

Northern Essex 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 Northern Essex 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 Northern Essex 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
PSY101	Introduction to Psychology	3 credits
PSY201	Developmental Psychology	3 credits
SOC101	Introduction to Sociology	3 credits
BIO121	Anatomy and Physiology I with lab.	4 credits
BIO122	Anatomy and Physiology II with lab	4 credits
BIO220	Microbiology with lab	4 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.

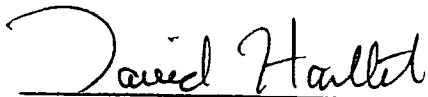
RN student practicum placements will be individualized. A photocopy of current nursing license, current CPR certification, and insurance must be submitted to the department and a record of continuous coverage for all documents must be provided according to expiration dates.

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

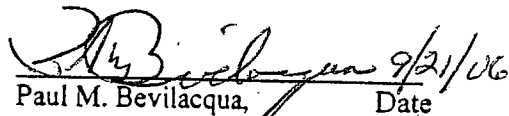
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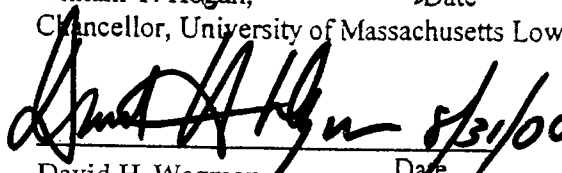
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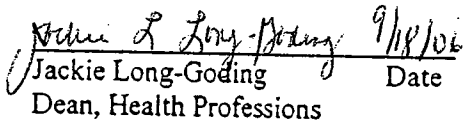
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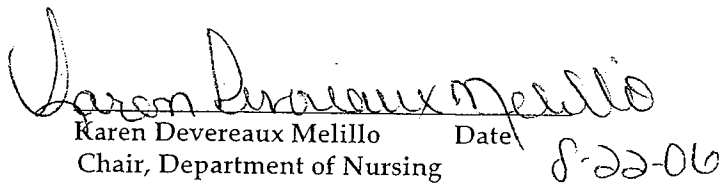
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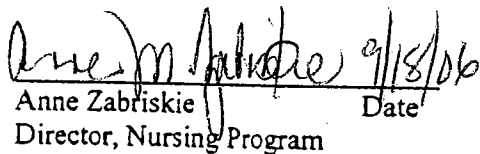
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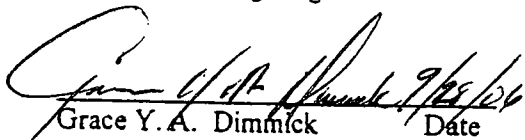
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NECC		UML		Chair's Initials
ENG101	English Composition I	42.101	3 credits	_____
ENG102	English Composition II	42.102	3 credits	_____
PSY101	Introduction to Psychology	47.101	3 credits	_____
PSY201	Developmental Psychology	47.260	3 credits	_____
SOC101	Introduction to Sociology	48.101	3 credits	_____
BIO121	Anatomy and Physiology I with lab	35.101/103	4 credits	_____
BIO122	Anatomy and Physiology II with lab	35.102/104	4 credits	_____
BIO220	Microbiology with lab	35.211/213	4 credits	_____
_____	Arts or Humanities Elective	_____	3 credits	_____
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_____	Arts or Humanities or Free Elective	_____	3 credits	_____
			Subtotal	36 credits

		33.310		
		33.311		
		33.312		
NU101	Nursing I	33.314		
NU102	Nursing II	33.315		
NU203	Nursing III	33.316		
NU204	Nursing IV	33.318		
NU205	Issues in Professional Nursing	33.319		
		33.410		
		33.411		
		Nursing		30 credits
		Total		66 credits