

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

Nursing Articulation Agreement

with

North Shore 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 North Shore Community College beginning with the Class of 2001 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 North Shore 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.

CMP101	Composition I	3 credits
CMP104	Composition II: Introduction to Literature	3 credits
PSY102	Introductory (General) Psychology	3 credits
PSY118	Human Growth and Development	3 credits
SOC106	Introduction to Sociology	3 credits
BIO103	Anatomy and Physiology I with lab	4 credits
BIO104	Anatomy and Physiology II with lab	4 credits
BIO110	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 by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.

Date articulation agreement becomes effectively: September 1, 2006

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Chancellor
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28 June 06
Date

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NSCC	UML	Chair's Initials
CMP101	Composition I	42.101 3 credits
CMP104	Composition II: Introduction to Literature	42.102 3 credits
PSY102	Introductory (General) Psychology	47.101 3 credits
PSY118	Human Growth and Development	47.260 3 credits
SOC106	Introduction to Sociology	48.101 4 credits
BIO103	Anatomy and Physiology I with lab	35.101/103 4 credits
BIO104	Anatomy and Physiology II with lab	35.102/104 4 credits
BIO110	Microbiology with lab	35.211/213 3 credits
_____	Humanities Elective	_____ 3 credits
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_____	Humanities or Free Elective	_____ 3 credits
	Subtotal	36 credits

		33.310	
		33.311	
NSG101	Foundations of Nursing	33.312	
NSG102	Maternal and Child Nursing	33.314	
NSG201	Nursing in Mental and Physical Illness 1	33.315	
NSG202	Nursing in Mental and Physical Illness 2	33.316	
NSG203	The RN in Contemporary Society	33.318	
NE_____	Nurse Education Directed Elective	33.319	
		33.410	
		33.411	
		Nursing	30 credits
		Total	66 credits