

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

Nursing Articulation Agreement

with

Quinsigamond Community College  
Department of Nursing Education

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 Quinsigamond 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 Quinsigamond 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.

ENG 101	English Composition & Literature I	3 credits
ENG 102	English Composition & Literature II	3 credits
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3 credits
PSY 121	Survey of Life Span Development	3 credits
SOC 101	Introductory Sociology	3 credits
BIO 111	Anatomy and Physiology I with lab	4 credits
BIO 112	Anatomy and Physiology II with lab	4 credits
BIO 232	Medical 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. *on CCNE (KEM)*

Date articulation agreement becomes effective: September 1, 2006

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