

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

Nursing Articulation Agreement

with

Roxbury Community College
Division of Nursing

2008

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 Roxbury Community College beginning with the Class of 2003 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 45 credits of required courses and electives for a total of 75 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 Roxbury 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 45 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	English Composition I	3 credits
EN 102	English Composition II	3 credits
SSI 122	General Psychology	3 credits
SSI 209	Human Growth and Development	3 credits
SCI 201	Anatomy and Physiology I with lab	4 credits
SCI 202	Anatomy and Physiology II with lab	4 credits
SCI 204	Microbiology with lab	4 credits
	Social Science, Humanities or Free Electives	21 credits

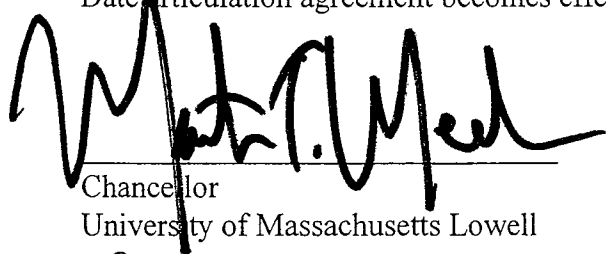
The University of Massachusetts Lowell accepts a maximum of 75 credits for transfer from a Massachusetts Community College Associate Degree graduate. Students are also allowed to challenge additional (non nursing) credits through Departmental exams or through the CLEP process once admitted to the University 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.

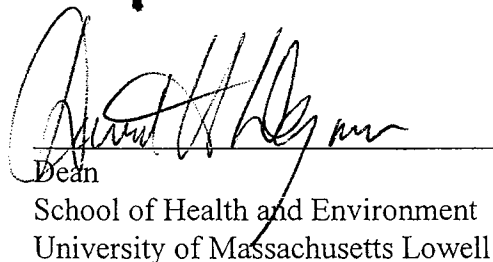
This agreement will be considered void in the event that the participating program is no longer accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.

Date articulation agreement becomes effective: JANUARY 1, 2008



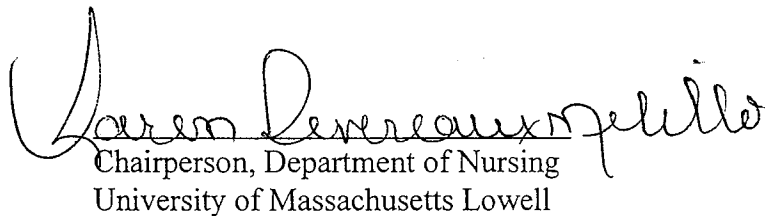
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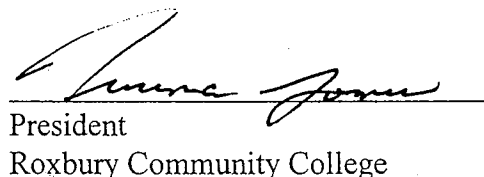
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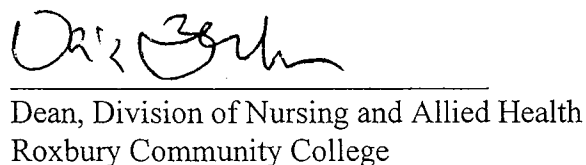
Chairperson, Department of Nursing
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