ARTICULATION AGREEMENT RENEWAL

Between

Mid Michigan College

Associate Degree in Nursing

and

Eastern Michigan University
College of Health and Human Services

BSN Nursing Completion

September 2019
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Article I
Agreement on Principle

Eastern Michigan University (EMU) and Mid Michigan College (MMC) agree that students who choose to begin their studies at a community college and transfer to a university to earn a bachelor’s degree should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Therefore, EMU and MMC agree to enter into this articulation agreement to facilitate the completion of the Associate Degree in Nursing at MMC and the BSN Nursing Completion at EMU. Both parties enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

Article II
Agreement on Program Specifics

EMU and MMC agree that interested students may transfer the course credits indicated on the attached articulation guide toward a BSN Nursing Completion at EMU. Under this agreement, EMU will waive the 60-hour rule and require that a minimum of 30 credit hours must be completed in courses offered by EMU, of which 15 hours must be in major/program requirements at the 300-level or above. A minimum of 124 total credits is required to graduate.

To use this agreement students must apply and be admitted to EMU and to the School of Nursing. MMC students will receive equal consideration with other students seeking admission and financial aid.

The Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) requirements may be completed at the most appropriate time for the student whether before or after admission to EMU. If already on the transcript, the MACRAO designation will be accepted at EMU after summer semester 2019. Students who have not satisfied the MTA or MACRAO agreement must complete EMU’s General Education Requirements as applied to transfer students. All other EMU graduation and program requirements must be satisfied whether by transferred courses, EMU courses, or approved substitutions or waivers.

For the purpose of this articulation agreement, both MMC and EMU agree to accept transferable courses from each other and from other regionally accredited institutions. Articulation guides will be provided to assist students in completing the articulated program of study. Each institution will determine the satisfaction of their individual program and degree requirements. MMC courses indicated with an * on the articulation guide are required for EMU’s program. Any substitutions for these courses must be approved by the EMU program coordinator if not already stated in the agreement. In the case of a student who has accumulated credits before declaring this program, every effort will be made to maximize the use of credits already completed. All students using this agreement will be encouraged to complete an associate degree, although it is not required. Students will be informed of reverse transfer opportunities. Disputes regarding the transfer of courses may be appealed to the Provost by contacting the Office of Community College Relations 734.487.6577.
Article III
Agreement on Communication

EMU and MMC agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit personally or professionally from the opportunities provided by this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students. EMU will provide transfer student performance data to MMC officials annually through the Community College Transfer Student Report.

Article IV
Maintenance and Review Procedures

At least one administrative or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with the Associate Dean of Off Campus Instruction at MMC and the Director of the School of Nursing at EMU. Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in their respective programs that may affect this articulation agreement.

Effective Date: September 1, 2019 until August 31, 2022.
This is a renewal of an agreement made in September 2013. This agreement is consistent with the 2019-2020 catalog. Students have until summer 2027 to graduate from Eastern Michigan University following this agreement. In the event that a student does not complete the program within seven years, they may be required to have their credits reevaluated using the requirements of the current articulation guide.

All coursework for this degree must be completed within six years of taking the first 200 level NURS course at EMU.
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Mid Michigan College and Eastern Michigan University agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be in effect from September 1, 2019 until August 31, 2022.

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<th>Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements (30 credits)</th>
<th>Eastern Michigan University Courses:</th>
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1. A course in English Composition
   ENG 111 Freshman English Composition .................................. 3
   WRTG 121 Composition II .................................................. 3

2. A course in English Composition or Communication
   COM 101 Fundamentals of Communication ................................ 3
   CTAC 124 Foundations of Speech Communication ..................... 3

3. A course in Mathematics
   Choose one from the approved MTA list ............................... 4
   University Elective ....................................................... 4

4. Two courses in Natural Sciences from different disciplines (one lab required)
   *BIO 210 Microbiology ...................................................... 4
   BIO 328 Microbiology for Health Professions ......................... 4
   Choose from the approved MTA list ................................. 4
   University Elective ....................................................... 4

5. Two courses in Humanities and Fine Arts from different disciplines
   Choose one from: HUM 200 or 253 .................................... 3
   Choose one from the approved MTA list in different discipline .... 3
   AACR Gen University Elective ......... 3
   University Elective ....................................................... 3

6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines
   *SOC 200 The Social Sciences & Contemporary America ........ 3
   AACR GEKS University Elective ........................................ 3
   *PSY 101 Introduction to General Psychology ...................... 3
   PSY 101 General Psychology Lecture ................................ 3

If needed, complete additional credits in any of the above categories to meet the 30 credit minimum for the MTA.

EMU’s Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement: Complete one course from the following list:
These courses also satisfy an MTA area: Humanities: HUM 183; PHL 250; Social Sciences: ANT 170; SOC 220, 289.
These courses apply, but do not satisfy the MTA: SPE 195; BUS 225

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<th>MMC Associate in Nursing Requirements (61 credits)</th>
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Nursing Course Block
NUR 101, 102, 103, 150, 151, 202, 203, 204, 227, 229 ..................44

Nursing transfer credits ........................................... 44
30 hours will apply to the Nursing major. 14 hours will apply as general transfer credit. DTC 203, NURS 260, NURS 270 will be waived.

Students must make an appointment with the EMU RN/BSN program coordinator to present proof of passing the NCLEX examination, to complete a plan of study, and receive waivers.

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<td>MAT 104 Basic Algebra ........................................... 3</td>
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EMU Requirements and Electives That May Be Taken at MMC or EMU (6-7 credits)

*Choose one of the following: ................................ 3-4
SOC 101 Principles of Sociology (3) or
SOC 105 Introductory Sociology (3) or
ANT 170 Intro to Cultural Anthropology (meets diversity req)
ANTH 135 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)
*PSY 212 Developmental Psychology ................................ 3

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Credits at MMC: ......................................97-98
Credits that transfer to EMU ...................... 94

*Required for EMU’s BSN Nursing Completion program. If not transferred, must be completed at EMU.

Sign up with us: If you let us know you are using this articulation agreement we can stay in touch with you and provide information and advising to you while you are still at your community college.
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Completion of the Nursing Program at EMU

Major Requirements (30 credits)

Required Nursing Courses (30 credits)

- NURS 221  Health Assessment for RNs ..................3
- NURS 265  R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice ......3
- NURS 300W  Reading & Writing in Nursing Studies .......3
- NURS 365W RN Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice ......3
- NURS 374  Nursing Research Concepts for Practice ......3
- NURS 453  Community-based Nursing for RNs ..........3
- NURS 465  R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice ......3
- NURS 483L4 RN to BSN Pop Focused Capstone Exp ......3

Additional Nursing (NURS) Coursework ..........................6

Consult Nursing Completion Advisor for suggested courses

Minimum Credits at EMU: ........................................30
Maximum Transfer Credits: ........................................94
Minimum Credits to Graduate: .....................................124

Sample Sequence for completing the program:

All coursework for this degree must be completed within six years of taking the first 200 level NURS course at EMU.

Semester 1  (6 credits)
- NURS 300W Reading and Writing in Nursing Studies ........3
- NURS 221  Health Assessment for RNs .......................3

Semester 2  (6 credits)
- NURS 265  R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice ........3
- NURS Special Topics ..............................................3

Semester 3  (6 credits)
- NURS 374  Nursing Research Concepts for Practice ........3
- NURS 365W RN Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice ......3

Semester 4  (6 credits)
- NURS 465  R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice ........3
- NURS Special Topics ..............................................3

Semester 5  (6 credits)
- NURS 453  Community-based Nursing for RNs ............3
- NURS 483L4 RN to BSN Pop Focused Capstone Exp ......3

Note: If sufficient credits hours are not transferred, additional credits must be completed at EMU to satisfy the minimum of 124 credit hours required to graduate.

The Nursing Completion Program is online only. Contact the BSN Completion program coordinator for more information.

1 Satisfies EMU’s Writing Intensive Requirement.
2 Satisfies EMU’s Learning Beyond the Classroom requirement.
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Additional Information:
1. Each institution will determine the satisfaction of their individual program and degree requirements. Both institutions agree to accept transferrable courses from each other and from other regionally accredited institutions. MMC courses indicated with an * are required for EMU’s BSN Nursing Completion. Substitutions for these courses must be approved by the EMU program coordinator.

2. Students with the MTA endorsement on their community college transcript have satisfied EMU’s General Education Core Requirements and will be required to complete only the General Education Application Requirements of one “Perspectives on a Diverse World” course, one “Learning Beyond the Classroom” experience, and a “Writing Intensive” course in the major. The Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement may be transferred to EMU.

   *To use the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA), students must have an official community college transcript, with the “MTA Satisfied” endorsement sent to EMU’s Admissions Office. Students who do not have “MTA Satisfied” on their community college transcript, will be required to satisfy EMU’s general education requirements as applied to transfer students. The MTA may be completed after admission to EMU, however, students should inform their advisors or they may be advised to complete additional courses for the general education program. If already on the transcript, the MACRAO designation will be accepted at EMU after August 2019.*

3. Only courses with a grade of “C” or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) will be accepted for transfer to either institution.

4. Under this agreement, EMU will waive the 60-hour rule and require that a minimum of 30 credit hours must be completed in EMU courses, with at least 15 hours in the program at the 300-level or above. Of the last 30 hours completed before graduating, a minimum of 10 credit hours must be in courses offered by EMU. A minimum of 124 credit hours, completed in-residence or accepted in transfer, is required for graduation.

5. Students must satisfy all admission requirements at the time of application for admission to EMU, including submitting transcripts from all previously attended colleges. MMC students will receive equal consideration with other students for course registration and financial aid.

6. Contact the Nursing Department listed below for the Application for Admission to the RN/BSN option. Students must comply with the program requirements in effect at the time of admission to the program. Current admission requirements include:
   - An EMU student identification number,
   - Submission of an application to the RN/BSN completion option,
   - Current unrestricted license to practice as a Registered Nurse,
   - Minimum grade of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in college level English Composition course,
   - EMU School of Nursing requires background checks for all students entering any nursing program through Verified Credentials. To access the website go to www.myvcc.edu.
   - Effect January 2015, completion of EMU’s general education requirements or a transcript endorsed as “MTA Satisfied” or “MACRAO Satisfied” will be required for admission to the RN/BSN Completion Program.

7. Students are encouraged to contact EMU’s BSN Nursing Completion program coordinator before applying to EMU. To facilitate advising and the evaluation of transcripts, sign up for this articulation agreement and bring a copy of this articulation guide to all advising sessions.

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