

# EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

## ARTICULATION GUIDE

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### Henry Ford Community College – AAS in Nursing Eastern Michigan University – Nursing BSN Completion

**Purpose:** **Bring a copy of this articulation agreement to all advising sessions.**

This 3 + 1 articulation agreement was developed to provide a smooth curriculum transition for students who choose to earn an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing from Henry Ford Community College and transfer to EMU to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. This agreement is designed to minimize loss of credit and duplication of coursework when transferring. In addition, students are provided with the convenience of completing up to three-fourths of the program at the community college if desired.

#### Requirements:

1. Complete the Nursing Program at Henry Ford Community College and complete the coordinated program of study for the BSN Completion Program at EMU, as indicated in this articulation guide. Any course substitutions should be made with the guidance of an advisor or counselor to assure that all requirements are met.
2. Satisfy the requirements of the MACRAO agreement as indicated in this articulation guide. Students whose transcripts are endorsed as “MACRAO Satisfied” by the community college will only be required to meet EMU’s additional four general education requirements:
  - a) A course in advanced written composition, advanced speech, or a foreign language [ARA, FRE, GER, SPN 131 or 132 or SPC 145 at HFCC]
  - b) A course in mathematical reasoning [MATH 140 at HFCC] or [SOCL 250 at EMU]
  - c) A cross-cultural course [ENG 243 or 248 at HFCC]
  - d) A course in computer literacy [HIT 161 at HFCC] or [IHHS 226 at EMU]All four requirements are noted in the attached guide with a “1”. Substitutions for these courses must be from the EMU list of approved general education courses and must be approved by the EMU Nursing Program Advisor. Students who do not satisfy MACRAO will have to complete all of EMU’s general education requirements as listed in the EMU Undergraduate catalog.
3. An official transcript, stamped “MACRAO Satisfied”, must be sent to EMU’s Office of Records and Registration. Students must request a MACRAO evaluation of their transcript in the HFCC Registrar’s Office.
4. Only courses with a grade of 2.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale) will be accepted for transfer to EMU. A course completed with a grade of less than 2.0, which is counted toward graduation at the community college, may be used to satisfy MACRAO requirements. However, the course will not transfer and will have to be repeated if it is a requirement of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
5. Under this agreement, EMU will waive the 60-hour rule and require only that a minimum of 30 credit hours must be taken at EMU, 21 hours of which must be in the major with 15 hours at the 300/400 level. A minimum of 124 credit hours, completed in-residence or accepted in transfer, is required for graduation.
6. Students who pass the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) will receive 30 credits for their HFCC nursing courses applied toward the nursing major at EMU. In addition, a course substitution will be granted for Eastern Michigan University’s NURS 260 Pathophysiology. Additional nursing credits will transfer as general credit.
7. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for admission to EMU. Henry Ford Community College graduates will receive equal consideration with others seeking admission and financial aid.
8. Admission to the Nursing Clinical Program requires a separate application process. Students should request an application from the Admissions Office, 401 Pierce Hall, as soon as they decide to transfer to EMU’s Nursing Program. The application will specify exact requirements, deadline dates and expected notification times.
9. Students must comply with the program requirements in effect at the time of admission to the program.
10. Students interested in transferring to EMU should meet with the EMU Nursing program coordinator before completing an admission application to EMU. Students should include a copy of the articulation guide in their application to EMU and bring a copy to all advising sessions.

**Effective Dates:** Effective as of December 15, 2004. This agreement has been **extended until September 1, 2007**. HFCC students who began this program at the community college prior to fall semester 2007 will have three additional years, to be admitted to EMU under the terms of this agreement.

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**Henry Ford Community College Program:                      Transfers to EMU as:**

<b>MACRAO Requirements:                      (35-37 credits)</b>	<b>(35-37 credits)</b>
<b>1. English Writing Requirement                      (6 credits)</b> ENG 131 English Composition..... 3 ENG 132 English Composition, continued..... 3	ENGL 120 Composition I (Transfer Credit) ..... 3 ENGL 121 English Composition II..... 3
<b>2. Math/Science Requirement                      (11 credits)</b> BIO 233 Anatomy and Physiology I (4) and BIO 234 Anatomy and Physiology II (4) ..... 8 <sup>1,2</sup> MATH 140 Introduction to Statistics ..... 3	ZOOL 201 and ZOOL 202 Anat & Phys I & II..... 8 SOCL 250 Social Statistics I..... 3
<b>3. Social Science Requirements                      (9 credits)</b> POLS 131 Introduction to American Government ..... 3 SOC 131 Introduction to Sociology ..... 3 PSY 131 Introductory Psychology..... 3	PLSC 112 American Government..... 3 SOCL 105 Introductory Sociology ..... 3 PSY 101 General Psychology..... 3
<b>4. Humanities Requirements                      (9-11 credits)</b> <sup>1,2</sup> Choose one course from the following: ..... 3-4 SPC 145 Interpersonal Communication (3) ARA, FRE, GER, SPN 131 or 132 (4) <sup>1,2</sup> Choose one course from the following: ..... 3 ENG 243 Women's Lives in Literature (3) ENG 248 African American Literature (3) <sup>2</sup> Choose one course from the following: ..... 3-4 ART 101,102,121, 122, 135; ENG 231, 233, 235, 237, 239; FRE, GER or SPN 131, 132, 231, 232; HUM 101; MUS 130; PHIL 131; SPC 131; STH 131,132;	One course:..... 3-4 CTAC 227 Interpersonal Communication (2) +1 equivalent course or general transfer credit One course:..... 3 LITR BASX Basic Studies Cross Cultural (3) LITR 260 African American Literature (3) One course:..... 3-4 Courses transfer as equivalent courses, general education transfer credit (BAS 000), or general transfer credit
<b>Required Nursing Courses:                      (39 credits)</b>	<b>(39 credits)</b>
NSG 120, 126, 150, 155, 220, 250, 255;  Students who successfully complete these courses and pass the NCLEX-RN licensing examination will transfer 39 credits to EMU in two blocks: ..... 39	Students must make an appointment with the EMU Nursing Completion Program Coordinator to present proof of passing the NCLEX examination and to develop a plan of study for completing the program. Nursing Major (30) + general transfer credits (9) ..... 39
<b>Other Required Courses:                      (8 credits)</b>	<b>(8 credits)</b>
AH 120 Pharmacology for Allied Health ..... 3 HPE 140 Lifetime Wellness or (HPE 156 Pers. Trning). 2 PSY 253 Life Span Development ..... 3	AACR Gen (substitute for NURS 270 Pharmacology) ..... 3 PEGN 210 Lifetime Wellness & Fitness..... 2 EDPS 325 Life Span Hum Growth & Development..... 3
<b>May be Taken at HFCC or EMU:                      (12 credits)</b>	<b>(4 credits)</b>
<b>A maximum of 11 credits from courses below may be completed at HFCC</b>  * BIO 251 Microbiology ..... 5 <sup>3</sup> CHEM 132 Principles of Organic and Biochemistry..... 4 * NSG 285 Pathophysiology for Nurses ..... 4 <sup>1</sup> Choose one course from the following: ..... 3 CIS 100 Intro to Information Technology HSC 131 Computers in Health Care	<b>A minimum of 4 credits from courses below must be completed at EMU</b>  MICR 328 Introductory Microbiology (3) +2 ..... 5 CHEM 120 Fund of Organic & Biochemistry ..... 4 NURS 000 (substitute for NURS 260 Pathophysiology) ... 4 Computer Literacy Requirement ..... 3 IS 215 (3) IHHS 226 Computers for Health & Human Serv (2)
<b>Maximum Credits at HFCC:.....94</b>	<b>Maximum Credits that transfer to EMU.....94</b>

*\*It is recommended that students complete BIO 251 and NSG 285 at HFCC as these courses are not offered at the regional center with the other EMU required nursing courses.*

<sup>1</sup> Satisfies one of EMU's four additional general education requirements for MACRAO.

<sup>2</sup> This course is not required for the HFCC program but is needed for EMU's program and/or may be used to satisfy MACRAO.

<sup>3</sup> Students who complete CHEM 132 at HFCC will also have to complete the pre-requisite course CHEM 131.

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<p><b><u>Completion of the Nursing Program at EMU</u></b></p> <p><b>Required Credits (4 credits)</b>          A minimum of 4 credits from courses listed on the previous page under “<b>Courses that can be taken at HFCC or EMU</b>” must be completed at EMU. A minimum of 30 credits must be completed at EMU and a minimum of 124 total credits is required to graduate.</p> <p><b>Additional Requirement (3 Credits)</b>          One Course from the following: ..... 3              DTC 202 Principles of Human Nutrition ..... 3              DTC 203 Nutrition for Health Professionals ..... 3              DTC 203 Sports Nutrition ..... 3</p> <p><b>Major Requirements (23 Credits)</b></p> <p><b>Nursing Core Courses (18 Credits)</b>          NURS 220 Health Assessment ..... 2          NURS 275 Essentials of Nursing Practice I ..... 3          NURS 372 Nursing Research ..... 2          NURS 375 Essentials of Nursing Practice II ..... 3          NURS 450 Community Health Nursing ..... 2          NURS 451 Community Health Nursing Practice (Lab).... 3          NURS 475 Essentials of Nursing Practice III ..... 3</p> <p><b>Restricted Nursing Elective Courses (5 Credits)</b>          Choose from the following: ..... 5              NURS 470 Community Mental Health (1)              NURS 471 Community Health Nursing Clinical (3)              NURS 477/478/479 Special Topics (1-3)              NURS 500 Advanced Pathophysiology (3)              NURS 502 Advanced Health Assessment (3)              NURS 506 Nursing Theory for Practice and Res (3)</p> <p><b>Minimum Credits at EMU: .....30</b>  <b>Minimum Credits to Graduate: ..... 124</b></p>	<p><b>Suggested Sequence for completing the program:</b></p> <p><b>Winter Semester (12 Credits)</b>          Required credits at EMU ..... 4          NURS 220 Health Assessment ..... 2          NURS 275 Essentials of Professional Nursing Practice I ..... 3          DTC Elective ..... 3</p> <p><b>Spring Semester (2-3 Credits)</b>          NURS Elective ..... 2-3</p> <p><b>Fall Semester (5 Credits)</b>          NURS 372 Nursing Research ..... 2          NURS 375 Essentials of Professional Nursing Practice II ..... 3</p> <p><b>Winter Semester (5-6 Credits)</b>          NURS 475 Essentials of Professional Nursing Practice III ..... 3          NURS Elective ..... 2-3</p> <p><b>Spring Semester (5 Credits)</b>          NURS 450 Community Health Nursing ..... 2          NURS 451 Community Health Nursing Practice (Lab) ..... 3</p>
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