

# EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

## ARTICULATION GUIDE

August 2004

### Lansing 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 Lansing 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 an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing from Lansing Community College and the coordinated program of study for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN Completion) at Eastern Michigan University, as described 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 on the attached 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 [CTAC 227 at EMU]
  - b) A course in mathematical reasoning [STAT 215 at LCC]
  - c) A cross-cultural course [PHIL 211 or 212 at LCC]
  - d) A course in computer literacy [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. When applying to EMU, 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 LCC Registrar’s Office.
4. Only courses with a grade of “C” or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) will be accepted for transfer to EMU. Courses completed with grades of less than 2.0, which are counted toward graduation at the community college, may be used to satisfy MACRAO requirements. However, such courses will not transfer and will have to be repeated if required for 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 toward the major for their Lansing Community College nursing courses. In addition a course substitution will be granted for Eastern Michigan University’s NURS 270 Pharmacology.
7. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for admission to EMU. Lansing Community College graduates will receive equal consideration with others seeking admission or 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 contact the EMU Nursing program coordinator early in the program, before completing an admission application to EMU. To facilitate the evaluation of transfer credits, students should include a copy of this Articulation Guide with their application and bring a copy to all advising sessions.

**Effective Dates:** Effective as of August 1, 2004 until August 1, 2007. If the agreement is not renewed, students who designated this program before its termination will have three additional years to be admitted to EMU under the terms of the agreement. Students should check with an advisor each semester to find out if there are changes to the curriculum at either school. *Students who began the LCC Nursing Program prior to the effective date, may use the agreement to the extent that the program requirements completed are consistent with this agreement.*

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**LCC/EMU Nursing Completion (BSN)**

**Lansing Community College Courses**

**MACRAO Requirements (35 credits)**

- 1. English Writing Requirement (8 credits)**  
WRIT 121 Composition I ..... 4  
\*WRIT 122 Composition II or ENG 122 ..... 4
- 2. Math/science Requirements (11 Credits)**  
\*<sup>1</sup> STAT 170 Introduction to Statistics ..... 3  
BIOL 201 Human Anatomy ..... 4  
BIOL 202 Human Physiology ..... 4
- 3. Social science Requirements (8 Credits)**  
\*POLS 120 American Political System..... 4  
PSYC 200 Introduction to Psychology ..... 4
- 4. Humanities Requirements (8 Credits)**  
\*Choose one course from the following:..... 4  
ENG 201, 202, 203, 211, 212, 255, 256; HIST 150,  
210, 211, 212, 240, 250; HUMS 140, 160, 213, 214,  
215; RELG 211, 212  
<sup>1</sup> Choose one course from the following:..... 4  
PHIL 211 World Philosophies I (4)  
PHIL 212 World Philosophies II (4)

**\*\* Nursing Major Courses (41 credits)**

NURS 150, 160, 165, 260, 265, 280, 285, 290  
Students who successfully complete these courses and pass the NCLEX-RN licensing examination, will transfer 30 credits to the Nursing major and an additional five credits will be applied as general transfer credit (electives).

**Additional Required Courses (14 credits)**

- BIOL 203 Microbiology ..... 3  
PFWH 163 Healthy Lifestyles ..... 2  
PSYC 205 Human Growth and Development ..... 3  
SPCH 130 Fundamentals of Public Speaking ..... 3  
NURS 200 Pharmacology ..... 3

**Additional Courses that can be taken at LCC or EMU (10 Credits)**

- CHEM 120 Basic General, Organic & Bio Chemistry ..... 4  
PFWH 123 Human Nutrition ..... 3  
<sup>1</sup> Choose one course from the following:..... 3  
WRIT 127 Business Writing (3)  
WRIT 279 Prose Style (3)  
SPCH 140 Interpersonal Communication (3)  
SPCH 260 Nonverbal Communication (3)  
FREN/ SPAN 121 or 122 (4)  
GRMN/ JAPN 121 or 122 (4)

**Credits at Lansing Community College:.....100**

**Transfer to EMU as**

**(35 credits)**

- ENGL 120 English Composition I (elective credit)..... 4  
ENGL 121 English Composition II (3) + 1 ..... 4  
  
SOCL 250 Social Statistics I ..... 3  
ZOOL 201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I ..... 4  
ZOOL 202 Human Anatomy & Physiology II ..... 4  
  
PLSC 112 American Government (3) +1 ..... 4  
PSY 101 General Psychology (3) +1 ..... 4  
  
One Courses: ..... 4  
Courses will transfer as equivalent courses,  
General Education transfer credit (BAS 000),  
or general transfer credit (000)  
One course: ..... 4  
PHIL BASX General Education Cross-cultural Credit  
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**(35 credits)**

Students must make an appointment with the EMU Nursing Program Coordinator to present proof of passing the NCLEX examination and to develop a plan of study for completing the program.  
Nursing Major (30) + NURS 000 electives (5)

**(14 credits)**

- MICR 328 Introductory Microbiology ..... 3  
PEGN 210 Lifetime Wellness & Fitness ..... 2  
EDPS 325 Life Span Human Growth & Development (4). 3  
CTAS 124 Fundamentals of Speech ..... 3  
NURS 000 (substitute for NURS 270 Pharmacology) ..... 3

**(10 Credits)**

- CHEM 120 Fundamentals of Organic & Biochemistry ..... 4  
DTC 202 Principles of Human Nutrition ..... 3  
One course: (see other approved courses in EMU catalog) ..... 3  
MGMT202 Business Communication (3)  
ENGL 225 Intermediate English Comp (3)  
CTAC 227 Interpersonal Communication (3)  
CTAC 226 Non-Verbal Communication (3)  
FRNH/ SPNH BAS Basic Studies Transfer credit (4)  
GERN/ JPNE 121 or 122 (4)

**Credits that transfer for Nursing Program .94**

\* This course is not required for the LCC program but must be included on the community college transcript to satisfy MACRAO.  
<sup>1</sup> Satisfies one of EMU's four additional general education requirements for MACRAO, see Article II, #2 for more information.  
\*\* All nursing major credits (NURS) will transfer to EMU, but only 35 of those credits are needed to complete the 124 total credits required to graduate.

NOTE: If a LCC course has more credits than the EMU equivalent course, the additional credits will be included in the program total as general transfer credit.

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**Completion of the Nursing Program at Eastern Michigan University**

**Additional Requirement (3 Credits)**

<sup>1</sup>IHHS 226 Computers for Health and Human Services ..... 3

**Major Requirements (27 Credits)**

**Nursing Core Courses (22 Credits)**

NURS 220 Health Assessment ..... 2  
 NURS 260 Pathophysiology ..... 4  
 NURS 275 Essentials of Nursing I ..... 3  
 NURS 372 Nursing Research ..... 2  
 NURS 375 Essentials of Nursing II ..... 3  
 NURS 450 Community Health Nursing ..... 2  
 NURS 451 Community Health Nursing Practice (Lab) ..... 3  
 NURS 475 Nursing Essentials III ..... 3

**Restricted University Electives (5 Credits)**

*Five hours from the following:*

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 & Research (3)

**Minimum Credits at EMU: .....30**

**Minimum Credits to Graduate: .....124**

Suggested Sequence for completing the program:

**Fall Semester (15 Credits)**

IHHS 226 Computers for Health and Human Services .....3  
 NURS 220 Health Assessment .....2  
 NURS 260 Pathophysiology .....4  
 NURS 275 Essentials of Nursing I .....3  
 NURS Elective .....3

**Winter Semester (7 Credits)**

NURS 372 Nursing Research .....2  
 NURS 375 Essentials of Nursing II .....3  
 NURS Elective .....2

**Fall Semester (8 Credits)**

NURS 450 Community Health Nursing .....2  
 NURS 451 Community Health Nursing Practice (Lab) .....3  
 NURS 475 Nursing Essentials III .....3

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