# NURSING COMPLETION ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Lansing Community College AAS in Nursing  
Eastern Michigan University – BSN in Nursing Completion

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<td><strong>1. A course in English Composition</strong></td>
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<td>* WRIT 121 or WRIT 131 Composition I (minimum grade of “B”)*4</td>
<td>One course (WRTG 120).................................................................4</td>
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<td>Students placing beyond WRIT 121 or 131 due to testing may complete the English requirement differently; see approved list for details.</td>
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<td><strong>2. A course in English Composition or Communication</strong></td>
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<td>* BIOL 201 Human Anatomy ..................................................4</td>
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<td>* Any college level chemistry course (100 or above)..............4-5</td>
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<td>* PSYC 200 Introduction to Psychology.............................3</td>
<td>PSY 101 General Psychology Lecture.................................3</td>
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<td>1* ANTH 270 Cultural Anthro (3) or SOCL 120 Intro to Soc (4) 3-4</td>
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<td>If needed, complete additional course credits in the above categories to meet the 30 credit minimum for the MTA.</td>
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## LCC Nursing Courses (43 credits)

| NURS 150, 160, 165, 166, 200, 260, 265, 280, 285 | |
| Students who pass the NCLEX-RN licensing exam | |
| will transfer nursing credit hours as a block ..................43 |

## LCC Additional Requirements (12 credits)

| BIOL 202 Human Physiology.................................................4 | BIO 000 (with BIOL 201 equals BIO 251 & 252)..........................4 |
| BIOL 203 Microbiology ........................................................3 | BIO 328 Microbiology for Health Professionals .........................3 |
| PFHW 163 Healthy Lifestyles..................................................2 | University Elective .......................................................................2 |
| * PSYC 205 Human Growth and Development .........................3 | EDPS 325 Life Span Human Growth & Development (4) ............3 |

## EMU Requirements that May be Taken at LCC or EMU (3-8 credits)

| Open Electives (Not to exceed 94 credits at LCC).................3-8 | University Elect (to satisfy EMU minimum total of 124 cred). 3-8 |

## Maximum Credits at LCC: .................................................94  
Maximum Credits that transfer to EMU................................. 94

* Required for EMU’s Nursing Completion program.
1* ANTH 270 satisfies EMU’s Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement. If not chosen, student must take a different Perspectives on a Diverse World course.
2 The following will satisfy a Perspectives on a Diverse World and a MTA Humanities requirement: ENGL 211, 212,260, 270; HISt 150, 214, 240, 250; HUMS 214, 125; MUSC 241

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. Sign up at: www.emich.edu/ccr/tracking/system/Enter.php
Completion of the Nursing Program at EMU

Pre-Admission Requirement (3 credits)
IHHS 200  Reading and Writing in Nursing Studies ........3

Major Requirements (23 credits total)
NURS 220  Health Assessment ........................................ 2
NURS 265  R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice I .......... 3
NURS 372  Nursing Research ......................................... 2
NURS 365W  R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice II .... 3
NURS 450  Community Health Nursing ........................... 2
NURS 451  Community Health Nursing Clinical (Lab) .......... 3
NURS 465  R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice III .... 3
Restricted Nursing Electives ......................................... 5
Consult Nursing Completion Advisor for suggested courses

University Electives (4 credits)
A minimum of 30 credits must be completed at EMU and a minimum of 124 total credits is required to graduate.

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

The Nursing Completion Program is offered at a number of EMU regional centers and on-line. Contact the BSN Completion program coordinator for more information.

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

Suggested Sequence for completing the program:

Semester 1 (7 credits)
IHHS 200  Reading and Writing in Nursing Studies ............... 3
NURS 220  Health Assessment ....................................... 2
University Electives .................................................... 2

Semester 2 (6 credits)
NURS 265  R.N. Essentials of Professional Nursing Practice I .... 3
NURS Electives ....................................................... 3

Semester 3 (5 credits)
NURS 372  Nursing Research ......................................... 2
NURS 365W  R.N. Essentials of Professional Nursing Practice II ... 3
NURS 465  R.N. Essentials of Professional Nursing Practice III ... 3

*Semester 4 (7 credits)
NURS 465  R.N. Essentials of Professional Nursing Practice III .... 3
NURS Electives ....................................................... 2
University Electives .................................................. 2

*Semester 5 (5 credits)
NURS 450  Community Health Nursing ........................... 2
NURS 451  Community Health Nursing Practice (Lab) ............ 3

*Semesters 4 and 5 may be switched in the sequence.

1 Satisfies the Writing in the Major requirement.
2 Satisfies the Learning beyond the Classroom requirement.
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Additional Information:

1. In completing the coordinated program of study for this articulation agreement, course substitutions should be made with the guidance of the advisers (indicated below) at both institutions to assure that all requirements are satisfied. Each institution will be responsible for determining the satisfaction of their individual program and degree requirements. LCC courses indicated with an * are required for EMU's Nursing Completion Program.

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

3. 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, 15 hours of which must be in program requirements 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.

4. Students should apply to both EMU and the School of Nursing RN/BSN Completion Option. The application for admission to EMU may be accessed from the EMU Office of Admissions website at http://www.emich.edu/admissions/application/index.php. Students must submit transcripts from all previously attended colleges. Students who speak English as a second language must submit a TOEFL or MELAB score that meets EMU requirements.

5. Contact Bobbi Towne (information 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 cumulative GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale),
   - Minimum grade of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in a college-level English Composition course,
   - Designation on application of first and second choices for site preference for coursework.
   - EMU School of Nursing requires background checks for all students entering any nursing program through Verified Credentials. To access the website go to www.myvci.com/emu.
   - Effective 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.

6. The RN/BSN Completion Option Coordinator will work with you to assist in exploration of degree requirements and evaluation of your application for admission. To facilitate advising and the evaluation of transcripts, sign up for this articulation agreement using the link www.emich.edu/ccr/trackingsystem/Enter.php, and bring a copy of this guide to all advising sessions. Copies of the articulation guide are available on EMU's webpage at www.emich.edu/ccr/artguide.php

Effective Dates: September 1, 2014 until August 31, 2017. This is a renewal of an agreement made in August 2004 and renewed in April 2007 and September 2010. If this agreement is not renewed at the end of the effective period, students who already started the program will be given three additional years to be admitted to EMU under the terms of this agreement. Students who enrolled at LCC prior to the effective period may use this agreement. In the case that a student does not complete the agreement within seven years of starting it, they may be required to have their requirements evaluated using a newer version of the agreement. 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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