

# NURSING COMPLETION ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

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

<b>Macomb Community College Courses:</b>	<b>Transfer to Eastern Michigan University as:</b>
<b>Michigan Transfer Agreement Requirements (31-34 credits)</b>	
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 EMU General Education Application Requirements of one Perspectives on a Diverse World course, one Learning Beyond the Classroom experience, and one writing intensive course in the major. <u>Courses listed below for the MTA will also satisfy requirements for the Nursing major at MCC or EMU.</u> Students who started before Fall 2014 may continue to follow the MACRAO Agreement until the end of summer 2019. MACRAO versions of articulation guides are available at <a href="http://www.emich.edu/ccr/archartguide_macrao.php">http://www.emich.edu/ccr/archartguide_macrao.php</a> . For courses approved to satisfy the MTA go <a href="http://www.macomb.edu/resources/transfer-articulation/attachments/mta-macrao-course-list.pdf">http://www.macomb.edu/resources/transfer-articulation/attachments/mta-macrao-course-list.pdf</a>	
<b>1. A course in English Composition</b>	
* Complete one course: (with a grade of "B" or higher).....3-4 ENGL 1180 Communication I or ENG 1210 Composition I	One course..... 3-4
<b>2. A course in English Composition or Communication</b>	
Complete one course:.....3-4 ENGL 1190, ENG 1220; SPCH 1060, 1200, 2100, 2110, 2300 2550, or 2800	One course..... 3-4
<b>3. A course in Mathematics</b>	
Choose from the approved MTA list. ....3-4	One course..... 3-4
<b>4. Two courses in Natural Sciences from different disciplines (one lab required)</b>	
* Complete one course from the following: .....4 BIOL 2400 General Microbiology (4) BIOL 2730 Pathogenic Microbiology (4)	One course..... 4 BIO 328 Microbiology for the Health Professions (4) BIO 328 Microbiology for the Health Professions (4)
* Complete one <b>college level chemistry course</b> (100 or above)....4 (CHEM 1050 or above at MCC)	Chemistry requirement..... 4
<b>5. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines</b>	
* PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology .....4 * Complete one course:.....4 <sup>1</sup> ANTH 1000 Intro to Anthropology (4) SOCY 1010 Principles of Sociology (4)	PSY 101 General Psychology Lecture (3)+1 ..... 4 One course..... 4 ANTH 135 Intro Cultural Anthropology (3) SOCL 105 Intro to Sociology (3)
<b>6. Two courses in Humanities from different disciplines</b>	
PHIL 2100 Intro to Ethics or HUMN 1700 Comparative Religion....3 <sup>1</sup> Complete one course:.....3 ENGL 2800, 2810; HUMN 2000; INTL 2000, 2300; (If ANTH 1000 is completed for the social sciences option, any approved MTA humanities course may be taken.)	One course..... 3 Perspectives on a Diverse World Requirement..... 3
<b>7. If needed, complete additional course credits from the above categories to meet the 30 credit minimum for the MTA.</b>	
<b>Macomb Nursing Major Requirements (55 credits)</b>	
HHSC 1040; NURS 1145, 1155, 1165, 1175, 1245, 1255, 1265, 1345, 1355, 1365, 1446, 1456, 1475, 2146, 2156, 21752245, 2255, 2265, 2346 2356, 2375, 2445, 2455, 2465; BIOL 1400	Students must make an appointment with the EMU RN/BSN completion program coordinator to present proof of passing the NCLEX examination, develop a plan of study, and receive course waivers (as noted below).
* Students who pass the NCLEX-RN licensing exam will transfer nursing credit hours as a block .....47	Nursing block credit..... 47 30 credit hours will apply to the Nursing major 14 credit hours will apply as general transfer credit Waivers will be given for NURS 260, 270, and DTC 203
* BIOL 2710 Human Physiological Anatomy .....6 Any PHED Wellness course 2000 or above.....2	BIO 251 & 252 Human Anatomy & Physiology I&II ..... 6 University Elective ..... 2
<b>EMU Requirements that May be Taken at MCC or EMU (5-8 credits)</b>	
* PSYC 2450 Lifespan Development .....3 Open Electives: (Not to exceed 94 credits at MCC).....2-5	EDPS 325 Life Span Human Growth and Development ..... 3 University Electives (to satisfy 124 credits at EMU) ..... 2-5
<b>Credits at Macomb CC:.....94</b>	<b>Credits that transfer to EMU .....94</b>

\* Required for the EMU Nursing Major.

<sup>2</sup> Satisfies EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World Requirement.

<sup>3</sup> An open elective is any course that is transferrable to EMU. A course equivalency list is available online <http://it.emich.edu/service/online/tranequiv/>.

**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/trackingssystem/Enter.php](http://www.emich.edu/ccr/trackingssystem/Enter.php)

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**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

<sup>1</sup>NURS 365W RN Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice II..... 3

NURS 450 Community Health Nursing..... 2

<sup>2</sup>NURS 451 Community Health Nursing Clinical (LBC)..... 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 MCC, 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

<sup>1</sup>NURS 365W ....R.N. Essentials of Professional Nursing Practice II**\*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

<sup>2</sup>NURS 451 Community Health Nursing Practice (Lab).....3**\*Semesters 4 and 5 may be switched in the sequence.**

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

<sup>1</sup> Satisfies the Writing in the Major requirement.<sup>2</sup> Satisfies the Learning beyond the Classroom requirement.

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### Additional Information:

- In completing the coordinated program of study for this articulation agreement, course substitutions should be made with the guidance of the advisors (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. MCC courses indicated with an \* are required for EMU's Nursing Program.
- 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 their major. The Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement may be transferred from the community college.  
*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 listed in the Undergraduate Catalog. The MTA may be completed after admission to EMU, however, students should inform advisors or they may be advised to complete additional courses for the general education program. Students who enrolled at the community college prior to September 2014 will have until the end of August 2019 to complete the MACRAO agreement.*
- Only courses with a grade of "C" or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) will be accepted for transfer to EMU.
- Under this agreement, EMU will waive the 60 hour rule and require that a minimum of 30 credit hours must be completed at the four-year college level, with at least 30 credits hours in courses offered by EMU. A minimum of 124 credit hours, completed in-residence or accepted in transfer, is required for graduation.
- 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.
- 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](http://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.
- 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/trackingssystem/Enter.php](http://www.emich.edu/ccr/trackingssystem/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](http://www.emich.edu/ccr/artguide.php)

### Effective Dates: September 1, 2014 until August 31, 2017.

This is a renewal of an agreement made in September 2011. 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 MCC prior to the effective period may use this agreement. All coursework for this degree must be completed within six years of taking the first 200 level NURS course at EMU.

### Contacts:

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