

# NURSING BSN COMPLETION ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Washtenaw Community College – AAS in Nursing  
Eastern Michigan University – Nursing (BSN Completion)

Washtenaw Community College Courses:	Transfer to Eastern Michigan University as:
<b>Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements (32 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 WCC 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/artguide.php">www.emich.edu/ccr/artguide.php</a> . For courses approved to satisfy the MTA go to the WCC website <a href="http://www.wccnet.edu/services/transferresources/mta/">http://www.wccnet.edu/services/transferresources/mta/</a>	
<b>1. A course in English Composition</b>	
<sup>1</sup> ENG 111 Composition I (with grade of "B" or higher)..... 4	WRTG 121 Composition II (3)+1.....4
<b>2. A course in English Composition or Communication</b>	
COM 101, 102, or 200..... 3	One course .....3
<b>3. A course in Mathematics</b>	
Choose from approved MTA list ..... 4	One course .....4
<b>4. Two courses in Natural Sciences from different disciplines (one lab required)</b>	
*BIO 111 Anatomy & Physiology Normal Structures/Functn..... 5	SPMD 201/202 Human Anat/Physio for Sports Med (6)-1 .....5
*One college level chemistry course (100 or higher)..... 4	Chemistry Requirement .....4
<b>5. Two courses in Humanities from different disciplines</b>	
PHL 244 Ethical/Legal Issues in Health Care..... 3	One course .....3
<sup>2</sup> Complete one course from the following: ..... 3	Perspectives on a Diverse World Requirement .....3
(If ANT 201 is completed for #6, any MTA humanities course may be chosen.)	
ART 143, 150; COM 225; DAN 180; ENG 181, 213, 214, 224;	
HUM 150, 170, 175; MUS 180	
<b>6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines</b>	
*PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology..... 3	PSY 101 General Psychology Lecture .....3
*Complete one course from ..... 3	One course from: .....3
<sup>2</sup> ANT 201 Intro Cultural Anthropology or	
SOC 100 Principles of Sociology	
ANTH 135 Intro Cultural Anthropology	
SOCL 105 Introductory Sociology	
<b>7. If needed, complete additional courses in any of the above categories to satisfy the 30 credit minimum for the MTA.</b>	
<b>WCC Nursing Major Courses (46 credits)</b>	
NURS 102, 106, 115, 123, 124, 131, 132, 223, 224, 231, 232, 255, 256, 283, 284, BIO 212, and HSC 138 Students who pass the NCLEX-RN licensing exam will transfer nursing credit hours as a block ..... 46	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). Nursing block credit .....46 30 credit hours will apply to the Nursing major 16 credit hours will apply as general transfer credit NURS 260, 270, and DTC 203 will be waived
<b>WCC Additional Nursing Major Requirements (11 credits)</b>	
*BIO 237 Microbiology (in place of BIO147)..... 4	BIO 328 Microbiology for Health Professions.....4
*HSC 147 Growth and Development..... 3	EDPS 325 Life Span Growth and Development (4)-1.....3
HSC 101 Healthcare Terminology..... 1	AHPR 200 Medical Terminology .....1
MTH 167 Math Applications for Health Services ..... 3	University Elective.....3
<b>EMU University Electives that May be Completed at WCC or EMU (5 credits)</b>	
Open Electives (not to exceed 94 credits at WCC) ..... 5	University Electives .....5
Complete enough credit hours to bring the total of combined transfer and EMU hours for the BSN degree to 124 hours.	
<b>Credits at WCC:.....94</b>	<b>Maximum Credits that transfer to EMU..... 94</b>

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

<sup>1</sup> Admission requirement. Must have a 3.0 or higher in English composition course.

<sup>2</sup> Satisfies EMU's "Perspectives on a Diverse World" requirement

**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 Requirements (3 Credits)**

IHHS 200 Reading and Writing in Nursing Studies .....3

**Major Requirements (23 credits total)****Nursing Core Courses (18 credits)**

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 (Lab) .....3

NURS 465 R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice III.....3

**Restrictive Nursing Electives (5 credits)**

Consult Nursing Completion Advisor for suggestions

**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****Transfer Credits from WCC: .....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, additional EMU credits must be completed to reach the minimum of 124 credit hours required to graduate.

**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.**

<sup>1</sup> Satisfies EMU's Writing Intensive in the major requirement

<sup>2</sup> Satisfies EMU's "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. Courses indicated with an \* are required for EMU's Nursing Completion Program.
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 satisfied at the community college as part of the MTA requirements. 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 may follow the MACRAO agreement.
3. Only courses with a grade of "C" or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) will be accepted for transfer to EMU.
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, 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.
5. 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.
6. 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 [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.
7. 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](http://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](http://www.emich.edu/ccr/artguide.php)

**Effective Dates: September 1, 2014 until August 31, 2017.** This is a renewal of an agreement made on September 2007 and renewed in 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 the agreement. Students who enrolled at WCC prior to the effective date 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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