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Henry Ford College – AAS in Nursing
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### Henry Ford College Courses: 

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<td><strong>3. A course in Mathematics</strong></td>
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<td><strong>4. Two courses in Natural Sciences from different disciplines (one lab required)</strong></td>
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<td>&amp; One <strong>chemistry course</strong> (college level, 100 or above)</td>
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<td><strong>5. Two courses in Humanities and Fine Arts from different disciplines</strong></td>
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**Note:** The following courses are recommended to satisfy both an MTA Humanities requirement and EMU’s Perspectives on a Diverse World Requirement: ART 224, 225, 226, 227; ENG 243 or 248.

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<td>Students must make an appointment with the EMU RN/BSN program coordinator to present proof of passing the NCLEX examination, to complete a plan of study, and receive waivers.</td>
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<td>30 credit hours will apply as Nursing major credit. Additional credit hours will apply as general transfer credit. Waivers will be given for NURS 260, 270 &amp; DTC 203.</td>
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| EMU Requirements that May Be Taken at HFC or EMU (8-9 credits) | |
| --------------------------------------------------------------- | |
| * BIO 251 Microbiology …………………………………………..5 | BIO 328 Microbiology for Health Prof (4) +1 …………………………………………..5 |
| * PSY 253 Lifespan Human Development ……………………………………3 | EDPS 325 Life Span Human Growth & Dev (4)-1 …………………………………………..3 |
| Open Electives (not to exceed 94 credits at HFC) ……………………0-1 | University Electives …………………………………………..0-1 |

**Please note that the number of elective credits needed will vary depending on specific courses taken for MTA requirements. Students must complete a minimum of 124 total credits to graduate at EMU. Be sure to keep track of your total credits.**

| Credits at HFC: …………………………………………..94-95 | Credits that transfer to EMU …………………………………………..94 |

* Required for EMU’s Nursing Completion program. These courses are pre-requisite to the professional sequence at EMU, if not transferred, must be completed at EMU.

1 Satisfies EMU’s “Perspectives on a Diverse World” requirement. If already satisfied pick any approved MTA Humanities course.

**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.
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## Completion of the Nursing Program at EMU

### Major Requirements (30 credits)
- NURS 221  Health Assessment for RNs ......................... 3
- NURS 265  R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice ........ 3
- NURS 300  Reading & Writing in Nursing Studies ........... 3
- NURS 365W RN Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice ....... 3
- NURS 374  Nursing Research Concepts for Practice ........ 3
- NURS 453  Community-based Nursing for RNs ............. 3
- NURS 465  R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice ....... 3
- NURS 483L4 RN to BSN Population Focused Capstone Exp 3

Additional Nursing (NURS) Coursework .................................. 6

Consult Nursing Completion Advisor for suggested courses

### Minimum Credits at EMU ............................................. 30

### Maximum Transfer Credits: ...................................... 94

### Minimum Credits to Graduate .................................... 124

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

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

### Sample Sequence for completing the program:

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

**Semester 1** (6 credits)
- NURS 300  Reading and Writing in Nursing Studies .......... 3
- NURS 221  Health Assessment for RNs ......................... 2

**Semester 2** (6 credits)
- NURS 265  R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice ........ 3
- NURS Coursework .......................................................... 3

**Semester 3** (6 credits)
- NURS 374  Nursing Research Concepts for Practice .......... 3
- NURS 365W RN Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice ....... 3

*Semester 4 (6 credits)*
- NURS 465  R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice ........ 3
- NURS Coursework .......................................................... 3

*Semester 5 (6 credits)*
- NURS 453  Community-based Nursing for RNs ............. 3
- NURS 483L4 RN to BSN Population Focused Capstone Exp... 3

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

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1 Satisfies EMU's writing intensive requirement.  
2 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. Each institution will determine the satisfaction of their individual program and degree requirements. HFC 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 request that an official community college transcript, with the “MTA Satisfied” endorsement be sent to EMU’s Admissions Office. Students who do not have “MTA Satisfied” on their 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 told 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.
   • 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, and bring a copy of this guide to all advising sessions.

This agreement is a renewal of an agreement made in December 2004 and renewed in September 2007, and 2010 and January 2014. Students who began this program prior to the new effective date have the option of changing to this guide. 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.

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