**NURSING COMPLETION ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE**

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

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1. **A course in English Composition**  
   ENG 101 English Composition I ....................................................3 College Level English Writing..................................................3  
2. **A course in English Composition or Communication**  
   ENG 102 English Composition 2 ..............................................3 University Elective.................................................................3  
3. **A course in Mathematics**  
   Choose from the approved MTA list ........................................4 University Elective.................................................................4  
   MATH 113 will not apply toward MTA or EMU’s Quantitative Reasoning Requirement  
4. **Two courses in Natural Sciences from different disciplines (one lab required)**  
   * BIOL 243 Microbiology .......................................................4 BIO 328 Introductory Microbiology ........................................4  
   * One college level chemistry course (100 or higher) ..........4 CHEM 100 or higher...............................................................4  
5. **Two courses in Humanities and Fine Arts from different disciplines**  
   Choose from the approved MTA list ........................................4-8 University Elective.............................................................4-8  
6. **Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines**  
   * PSYCH 201 Introductory Psychology ....................................4 PSY 101 General Psychology (3) +1 .......................................4  
   * Complete one course from: ..............................................3 One course from: .................................................................3  
   1 ANTH 201 Cultural Anthropology (3) or  
   2 SOC 201 Prin of Sociology (3)  
   1 ANTH 135 Intro to Cultural Anthropology (3)  
   2 SOC 105 Introductory Sociology (3)  
7. **If needed, complete additional courses in any category above to satisfy the 30 credit minimum for the MTA.**

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**EMU’s Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement:** Complete one course from the following list.

1 If ANTH 201 above is completed, this requirement is satisfied and students are not required to pick a course from this list.  
**Courses on this list will apply to the MTA Humanities area above:** ENG 170, 275; HIST 138; HUM 150, 201, 202, 203, 204

**Schoolcraft Nursing Major Requirements (51-54 credits)**

**Nursing Courses Block: (46 credits)**  
NURS 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 125, 205, 246, 248, 250  
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Nursing block credit.................................................................46  
30 hours will apply to the Nursing major  
Additional credit hours will apply as general transfer credit.  
Waivers will be given for NURS 260, 270 & DTC 203

**Additional Program Requirements: (5-8 credits)**  
* Complete one option: .........................................................5-8  
  BIOL 236 Human Anatomy & Physiology (5) OR  
  BIOL 237 & 238 Prin of Hum Ant & Phys I & II (8)  
One option ..............................................................................5-8  
SPMD 201 & 202 Hum Anat for SM & Hum Phys (6) OR  
BIO 251 & 252 Human Anat & Physio I & II (8)

**EMU Requirements that may be taken at Schoolcraft or EMU (10-13 credits)**  
* PSYCH 229 Life-Span Developmental Psychology ..............4  
Open Electives (not to exceed 94 total credits at SC) ..............6-9  
EDPS 325 Lifespan Human Growth & Development ..............4  
University Electives.................................................................6-9

**Credits at Schoolcraft College:..................................................94**  
**Credits that transfer to EMU......................................................94**

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* Required for EMU’s Nursing Completion program. These courses are pre-requisite to the professional sequence at EMU.  
1 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/trackingsystem/Enter.php](http://www.emich.edu/ccr/trackingsystem/Enter.php)

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Community College Relations: [http://www.emich.edu/ccr/artguide.php](http://www.emich.edu/ccr/artguide.php)
**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 I ....... 3
- NURS 300  Reading and Writing in Nursing Studies .......... 3
- NURS 365W R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice II .... 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 III .... 3
- NURS 483L4 RN to BSN Population Focused Capstone ... 3
- **Restricted Nursing Electives** ....................................... 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 reach the minimum of 124 credit hours required to graduate.

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.

**Suggested Sequence for completing the program:**

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

**Semester 2** (6 credits)
- NURS 265  R.N. Essentials of Professional Nursing Practice I .... 3
- **Restricted Nursing Elective Course** ............................ 3

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

*Semester 4 (6 credits)*
- NURS 465  R.N. Essentials of Professional Nursing Practice III... 3
- **Restricted Nursing Elective Course** ............................ 3

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

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

**Note:** 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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1 Satisfies EMU's *Writing Intensive* requirement
2 Satisfies EMU's *Learning beyond the Classroom* requirement
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Additional Information:

1. Each institution will determine the satisfaction of their individual program and degree requirements. Both Schoolcraft and EMU agree to accept transferable courses from each other and from other regionally accredited institutions. Schoolcraft courses indicated with an * are required for EMU’s BSN degree. Substitutions for these courses must be approved by the EMU program coordinator.

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 transferred to EMU.

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 applied to transfer students. The MTA may be completed after admission to EMU, however, students should inform their advisors or they may be advised to complete additional courses for the general education program. Students who enrolled in college prior to fall semester 2014 will have until the end of summer semester 2019 to complete the MACRAO agreement. If already on the transcript, the MACRAO designation will be accepted at EMU after August 2019.

3. A grade of “C” or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) is required for courses to transfer to either institution.

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](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 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.

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 this 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.


This is a renewal of an agreement made in January 2002 and renewed in September 2006, 2009 and January 2013. 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 began the program at Schoolcraft will have an additional three years to be admitted to EMU under the terms 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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