

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
RENEWAL**

between

St. Clair County Community College

Associate Degree in Nursing

and

**Eastern Michigan University
College of Health and Human Services
School of Nursing**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN Completion)

January 2017

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**Article I
Agreement on Principle**

Eastern Michigan University (EMU) and St. Clair County Community College (SC4) agree that students who choose to begin their studies at the community college and transfer to a university to earn a bachelor's degree should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Therefore, EMU and SC4 agree to enter into this articulation agreement for the Associate Degree in Nursing at SC4 and the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN Completion) at EMU. Both parties enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

**Article II
Agreement on Program Specifics**

EMU and SC4 agree that any student who has satisfied the minimum requirements listed in Article III may transfer the course credits indicated toward a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN Completion) at EMU. Under this agreement, EMU will waive the 60-hour rule and require that a minimum of 30 credit hours must be completed in courses offered by EMU, of which 15 hours must be in major/program requirements at the 300-level or above. A minimum of 124 total credits is required to graduate.

The Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) requirements may be completed at the most appropriate time for the student whether before or after admission to EMU. Students who enrolled in college prior to fall 2014 may use the MACRAO agreement and will have until August of 2019 to have MACRAO requirements evaluated by the community college. The MACRAO designation, if already on the transcript will be accepted at EMU beyond August 2019. Students who have not satisfied the MTA or MACRAO agreement must complete EMU's General Education Requirements as applied to transfer students. All other graduation and program requirements must be satisfied whether by transferred courses, EMU courses, or approved substitutions or waivers.

For the purpose of this articulation agreement, both SC4 and EMU agree to accept transferable courses from each other and from other regionally accredited institutions. Articulation guides will be provided to assist students in completing the articulated program of study. Each institution will determine the satisfaction of their individual program and degree requirements. SC4 courses indicated with an * on the articulation guide and listed in Article III are required for EMU's program. Any substitutions for these courses must be approved by the EMU program coordinator if not already stated in the agreement. In the case of a student who has accumulated credits before declaring this program, every effort will be made to maximize the use of credits already completed. All students using this agreement will be encouraged to complete an associate degree. Students using this agreement must apply and be admitted to EMU. SC4 students will receive equal consideration with other students seeking admission and financial aid.

Article III
Minimum Articulation Agreement Requirements

SC4 students who complete an Associate Degree in Nursing, with at least a “C” or better in the seven courses listed below; have passed the NCLEX examination; and who satisfy EMU’s and the School of Nursing’s admission requirements, will be accepted into the articulation agreement. Other students may be accepted with the permission of the EMU BSN Completion Program Coordinator. The attached articulation guide is provided to assist students in completing the articulated program at SC4 and EMU.

SC4 Courses	EMU Courses
BIO 271 & BIO 272	BIO 251/252 or SPMD 201/202
BIO 206	Subs for BIO 328
One college-level chemistry	CHEM 100 or higher
ANT 171	ANTH 135
PSY 180	PSY 101
PSY 220	EDPS 325
Proof of passing NCLEX exam	30 credits in Nursing Major

Article IV
Agreement on Communication

EMU and SC4 agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit personally or professionally from the opportunities provided by this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students. EMU will provide transfer student performance data to SC4 officials annually through the Community College Transfer Student Report. <http://irim.emich.edu/distribute/cctransfer/index.php>

Article V
Maintenance and Review Procedures

At least one administrative or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with Director of Advising and Articulation at St. Clair County Community College and the Director of the School of Nursing at EMU. Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in their respective programs that may affect this articulation agreement.

Effective Dates: January 1, 2017 until January 1, 2020

This is a renewal of an agreement made in November 2013. 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 SC4 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.

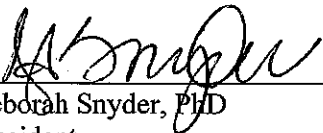
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St. Clair County Community College and Eastern Michigan University agree to the terms of this agreement, which is effective from **January 1, 2017 until January 1, 2020.**

Signatures

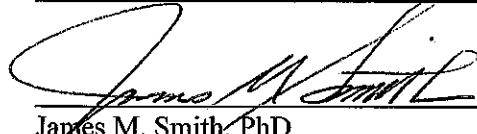
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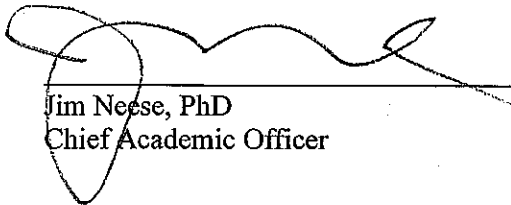
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President

Date



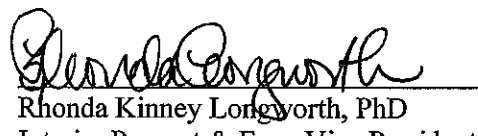
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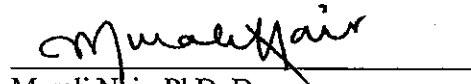
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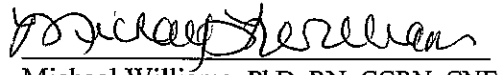
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Academic & Student Affairs

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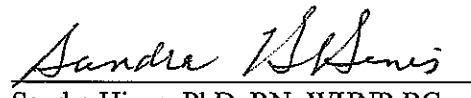
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Director, School of Nursing

11/15/16
Date



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Associate Director of Undergraduate
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cc: Christina Shell, Registrar
Calvin McFarland, Director of Acad & Career Planning
Charlotte Stigler, Records Office
Bobbi Towne, BSN Completion Option Coordinator

NURSING COMPLETION ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

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St. Clair County Community College Courses:	Transfer to Eastern Michigan University as:
Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements (32 credits)	
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>Specific courses listed for the MTA also satisfy degree or program requirements at SC4 and/or EMU.</u> Students who started college before Fall 2014 may continue to follow the MACRAO Agreement until the end of summer 2019. MACRAO versions of articulation guides are posted online at http://www.emich.edu/ccr/archartguide_macrao.php . For SC4 courses approved for MTA go to: http://www.sc4.edu/michigan-transfer-agreement/	
1. A course in English Composition	
ENG 101 English Composition I..... 3	University Elective (WRTG 120)..... 3
2. A course in English Composition or Communication	
ENG 102 English Composition II..... 3	University Elective (WRTG 121)..... 3
3. A course in Mathematics	
Choose from the approved MTA list..... 4	University Elective..... 4
4. Two courses in Natural Sciences from different disciplines (one lab required)	
*BIO 206 Microbiology..... 5	subs for BIO 328 Introductory Microbiology 5
*Complete one <u>college level chemistry</u> course (100 or above). 4	Any college level chemistry course (100 or higher)..... 4
CHM 101, CHM 102, or CHM 111	
5. Two courses in Humanities from different disciplines	
Choose from the approved MTA list..... 6	University Elective..... 6
6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines	
PS 101 Intro to Political Science..... 3	University Elective (PLSC 112)..... 3
*PSY 180 Introduction to Psychology..... 4	PSY 101 General Psychology (3)+1..... 4
7. If needed, complete additional courses in any category above to satisfy the 30 credit minimum for the MTA.	
SC4 Nursing Program Requirements (56 credits)	
Nursing Courses Block: (48.5 credits)	
ADN 123,123L, 124, 125,125L,127, 127L, 129,129L, 223, 223L, 226, 226L, 227, 227L, 228, 228L, 236, HE 101, 210, 224	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.
*Students who pass the NCLEX-RN licensing exam will transfer nursing credit hours as a block 48.5	Nursing block credit 48 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: (8 credits)	
*BIO 271 & BIO 272 Human Anat/Physiology I & II 8	BIO 251 and BIO 252 Human Anat & Phy I & II (6)+2..... 8
EMU Requirements that may be taken at SC4 or EMU (7 credits)	
*1 ANT 171 Intro to Anthropology..... 3	ANTH 135 Intro Cultural Anthropology..... 3
*PSY 220 Life Span Development Psychology..... 4	EDPS 325 Life Span Human Growth & Dev..... 4
Credits at SC4:..... 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.

† 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

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Completion of the Nursing Completion Program at EMU

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

University Electives (4 credits)
 University Electives..... 4

Major Requirements (23 credits)
 NURS 220 Health Assessment..... 2
 NURS 265 R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice I 3
¹NURS 365W RN Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice II 3
 NURS 372 Nursing Research..... 2
 NURS 450 Community Health Nursing..... 2
²NURS 451L4 Community Health Nursing Clinical 3
 NURS 465 R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice III 3
 Restricted Nursing Electives 5

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.

Suggested Sequence for completing the program:

Semester 1 (7 credits)
 IHHS 200 Reading and Writing in Nursing Studies3
 NURS 220 Health Assessment.....2
 University Electives2

Semester 2 (6 credits)
 NURS 265 RN Essentials of Professional Nursing Practice I3
 NURS Electives3

Semester 3 (5 credits)
 NURS 372 Nursing Research2
 NURS 365W RN Essentials of Professional Nursing Pract II.....3

***Semester 4 (7 credits)**
 NURS 465 RN Essentials of Professional Nursing Pract III.....3
 NURS Electives2
 University Electives2

***Semester 5 (5 credits)**
 NURS 450 Community Health Nursing.....2
²NURS 451L4 Community Health Nursing Clinical3

***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.

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, students may use transferrable courses from other institutions. 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. SC4 courses indicated with an * are required for EMU's Nursing 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 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 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.
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 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.
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/trackingssystem/Enter.php, and bring a copy of this guide to all advising sessions.

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