

## NURSING TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

Washtenaw Community College– **AAS in Nursing Transfer (code APNURE)**  
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### Washtenaw Community College

### Eastern Michigan University

#### 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. Specific courses listed below for the MTA will satisfy major or minor requirements at WCC and/or EMU. Students who started before Fall 2014 may continue to follow the MACRAO Agreement until the end of summer 2019.

The MACRAO version of this articulation guide is available at [http://www.emich.edu/ccr/archartguide\\_macrao.php](http://www.emich.edu/ccr/archartguide_macrao.php).

For courses approved by WCC to satisfy the MTA go to <http://www.wccnet.edu/services/transferresources/mta/>

**1. A course in English Composition**

\* ENG 111 Composition I ..... 4      WRTG 121 Composition II ..... 4

**2. A second course in English Composition or Communication**

ENG 226 Composition II ..... 3      University Elective (WRTG 225) ..... 3

**3. A course in Mathematics**

MTH 160 Basic Statistics ..... 4      University Elective (MATH 170) ..... 4

**4. Two courses in Natural Sciences from different disciplines (one lab required)**

\* BIO 111 Anatomy & Physiology Normal Structures/Functn ..... 5      SPMD 201/202 Human Anat/Physiology f Sports Med ..... 5

\* CEM 105 Fundamentals of Chemistry ..... 4      CHEM 117/118 Fundamentals of Chemistry (Lab) ..... 4

**5. Two courses in Humanities from different disciplines**

PHL 244 Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care ..... 3      University Elective (PHIL 223 Medical Ethics) ..... 3

<sup>1</sup> Complete one course from: ..... 3      Perspectives on a Diverse World Requirement ..... 3

ART 143, 150; COM 225; DAN 180; DRA 180; ENG 181, 213, 214, 224, 242; HUM 150, 175, 221; MUS 180  
 (If ANT 201 is completed for #6 below, choose any course from the approved MTA Humanities list at the link above.)

**6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines**

\* PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology ..... 3      PSY 101 General Psychology Lecture ..... 3

\* Complete one course from: ..... 3      One course from: ..... 3

<sup>1</sup> ANT 201 Intro Cultural Anthropology or ANTH 135 Intro Cultural Anthropology or  
 SOC 100 Principles of Sociology SOCL 105 Introductory Sociology

**7. If needed, complete an additional course in any category above to satisfy the 30 credit minimum for the MTA.**

#### WCC Nursing Program Courses (25 credits)

\* NUR 102, 106, 115, 122, 130, 222, BIO 212, and CNA Preparation will be accepted as a block upon completion of ATI exams for fundamentals and pharmacology.

Students will receive waivers for NURS 208, 209, 220, 250, 251, 260, 270, and DTC 203.  
 22 hours will apply toward the Nursing major  
 3 hours will apply as general transfer credit.  
*Students must make an appointment with the EMU Nursing Program Coordinator to obtain waivers for all courses above. These waivers apply only to students using this articulated program agreement.*

#### WCC Additional Program Requirements (20 credits)

\* BIO 237 Microbiology ..... 4      BIO 328 Introductory Microbiology ..... 4

\* CEM 140 Organic and Biochemistry ..... 4      CHEM 120 Fund of Organic and Biochemistry ..... 4

\* HSC 147 Growth and Development ..... 3      EDPS 325 Life Span Growth and Development (4) -1 ..... 3

Choose an approved WCC General Education Speech course ... 3      University Elective ..... 3

Choose CIS 100 or CIS 110 ..... 3      University Elective ..... 3

Choose a second course from the PSY discipline ..... 3      University Elective ..... 3

*A minimum of 67 credits is required for the WCC Nursing Transfer program.*

#### EMU Requirements that May be Taken at WCC or EMU (6 credits)

\* Open Electives (Not to exceed 83 credits at WCC) ..... 6      University Electives ..... 6

Students who need to be full-time at EMU may take these at EMU to increase their credit loads during some semesters.

**Maximum Credits at WCC: ..... 83      Maximum Credits that transfer to EMU ..... 83**

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

<sup>1</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

#### **Nursing Core Courses (41 credits)**

NURS 275	Essentials of Nursing Practice I .....	3
NURS 304	Nursing Care of Childbearing Families .....	2
<sup>1</sup> NURS 305L4	Nursing Care of Childbearing Families Clin...3	
NURS 306	Child/Family Health Nursing .....	2
NURS 307	Child/Family Health Nursing Lab .....	3
NURS 330	Adult Health Nursing I .....	2
<sup>1</sup> NURS 331L4	Adult Health Nursing I Clinical .....	3
NURS 350	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing .....	2
<sup>1</sup> NURS 351L4	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Clinical ...3	
NURS 372	Nursing Research .....	2
<sup>2</sup> NURS 375W	Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice II .....	3
NURS 404	Adult Health Nursing II .....	2
NURS 405L4	Adult Health Nursing II Clinical .....	3
NURS 450	Community Health Nursing .....	2
NURS 451L4	Community Health Nursing Clinical .....	3
NURS 475	Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice III .....	3

**Minimum Credits at EMU:.....41**

**Transfer Credits from WCC.....83**

**Minimum Credits to Graduate:.....124**

<sup>1</sup> All nursing clinical courses satisfy EMU's Learning beyond the Classroom General Education requirement.

<sup>2</sup> Satisfies the writing intensive in the major requirement.

#### **Suggested Sequence for completing the program:**

*Students who want to study full-time at EMU may take electives or MTA courses listed on page one to increase credit hours in the low credit semesters below.*

*NURS 275 must be completed before taking any nursing clinical courses.*

#### **Summer Semester (5 credits)**

NURS 275	Essentials of Nursing Practice I .....	3
NURS 372	Nursing Research .....	2

#### **Fall Semester (10 credits)**

NURS 304	Nursing Care of Childbearing Families.....2
NURS 305	Nursing Care of Childbearing Families Clinical.....3
NURS 306	Child/Family Health Nursing.....2
NURS 307	Child/Family Health Nursing Clinical.....3

#### **Winter Semester (13 credits)**

NURS 330	Adult Health Nursing I .....	2
NURS 331	Adult Health Nursing I Clinical.....3	
NURS 350	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing .....	2
NURS 351	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Clinical.....3	
NURS 375W	Essentials of Professional Nursing Practice II.....3	

#### **Fall Semester (13 credits)**

NURS 450	Community Health Nursing .....	2
NURS 451	Community Health Nursing Practice Clinical.....3	
NURS 404	Adult Health Nursing II .....	2
NURS 405	Adult Health Nursing II Clinical.....3	
NURS 475	Essentials of Professional Nursing Practice III.....3	

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### Additional Information:

1. Each institution will determine the satisfaction of their individual program and degree requirements. For the purpose of this articulation agreement, both institutions agree to accept transferrable courses from each other and from other institutions. WCC courses indicated with an \* are required for EMU's Nursing program. 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 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 the agreement, EMU will waive the 60 hour rule and require that 41 credits be completed at EMU. A minimum of 124 credit hours, completed in-residence or accepted in transfer, is required for graduation.
5. Admission to the joint WCC to EMU Nursing Transfer Program follows the application process below.
  - 5.1 Initial application is made to the WCC Nursing Transfer Program – EMU option (APNURE). Students applying to the joint program must satisfy the following admission requirements:
    - a. Minimum high school or college GPA of 3.4
    - b. A high school program that included: three units of English; one semester of Algebra; two units of laboratory science including chemistry; 4 units of foreign language and/or social sciences and/or additional laboratory science
    - c. Minimum grade of "B" (3.0) in a qualified biology and chemistry course with labs. High school courses must be one unit (one year) and college courses are one semester of CEM 090 & BIO 101 at WCC or the equivalents.
    - d. Students for whom English is a second language must have a TOEFL score of:
      - i. Internet Based Version = 89 (or equivalent score from alternative version)
      - ii. Reading = 22 or >
      - iii. Speaking = 24 or >
      - iv. Listening = 23 or >
      - v. Writing = 20 or >
  - 5.2 Application to the EMU School of Nursing should be made during the final semester at WCC. Requirements for admission to the EMU portion of the program are:
    - a. Pass ATI exams in fundamentals and pharmacology at WCC according to course requirements
    - b. submit all health requirements per EMU SON policy
    - c. submit transcripts from all previously attended colleges
    - d. have a grade of "C" or better in all nursing courses
    - e. have a grade of "B" or better in BIO 111, BIO 237, and CEM 140. These science courses must have been completed within 10 years of beginning the program at EMU.
    - f. have a grade of "C" or better in Sociology, Psychology, English, Math, Speech, Growth & Development and Pathophysiology
    - g. have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better in CEM 140, ENG 111, PSY 100, (ANT 201 or ANTH 135), BIO 111, and HSC 147, whether completed at WCC or EMU.
    - h. Have a cumulative GPA overall at WCC of 3.0.
    - i. A criminal background check is required before admission is confirmed.

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### 5.3 Principles Guiding Progression in the Program:

- a. Students must complete the program at EMU within 6 years from the time they start the program at WCC.
- b. NURS 275 must be successfully completed prior to taking any NURS clinical courses.
- c. Students are not allowed to take three clinical courses during the same semester or to take two clinical courses on the same day.
- d. Prior to withdrawing from or dropping any NURS course the student MUST confer with his or her academic faculty advisor and the course faculty.**
- e. Students withdrawing or “stopping out” are not allowed to register for any NURS courses without written permission from the BSN coordinator.
- f. Students may only repeat a failed NURS course one time.
- g. A maximum of two NURS courses may be repeated.
- h. The second withdrawal from the same NURS course constitutes a permanent dismissal.
- i. All failures in NURS courses are cumulative related to the dismissal and permanent dismissal policy.
- j. Any failures in NURS courses taken prior to admission to EMU SON (i.e. NUR courses and BIO 212 taken at WCC) are counted toward dismissal and permanent dismissal decisions.
- k. Students who are unsuccessful in one or more first semester nursing courses at WCC may, with the permission of their advisor and the course faculty, enroll in NUR 115 and BIO 212 prior to re-taking the failed first semester courses.

**Effective Dates: January 1, 2017 until January 1, 2020.** This is a renewal of an agreement made in September 2009 and renewed in September 2012. 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 at WCC will have an additional three years to be admitted to EMU under the terms of 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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