

UPDATE & RENEWAL
for
Articulation Agreement
between
Lansing Community College
and
Saginaw Valley State University
The C.M.L. College of Nursing & Health Sciences

- I. This agreement updates and replaces all previous agreements and is designed to facilitate the transition of graduates from the Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing (A.D.N.) (Code AAS 10222) at Lansing Community College and transferring to SVSU for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) degree.

LCC and SVSU will maintain the integrity of their separate programs and enter into this agreement as cooperating institutions.

- A. As a National League for Nursing (NLN) Accredited Program preparing students for the Associate Degree in Nursing, the Division of Nursing at LCC is recognized as meeting national standards related to knowledge and skill needed for nursing practice. This status shall permit LCC's A.D.N. graduates who meet the following criteria to have up to 31 semester hours of nursing knowledge validated and recorded as listed in this document. This recording of credits will occur in conjunction with completion of **NURS 300: Transition** and will be based upon a *record review* which is to include documentation of the following:
1. Graduated within the last ten years with a GPA of 2.75 or better (provide official transcript/s); and
 2. Current Michigan license to practice as an R.N. (present official license at time of application)*

*Students who have not yet passed the NCLEX-RN test for licensure as an R.N. *may* be able to enroll in only the **NURS 300: Transition** course, provided they agree to meet special conditions/deadlines as set forth in consultation with the SVSU Nursing Department.

- B. LCC transfer students 1) whose transcripts reflect completion of one of the specified LCC programs above, 2) who are registered as R.N.s in Michigan, and 3) who are pursuing SVSU's R.N.-to-B.S.N. will validate the following 31 SVSU Nursing credits upon successful completion of SVSU's **NURS 300/Transition** course and the corresponding **record review (noted above in Item I.A.)**:

NURS 270-4/Core Phenomena and Nursing Interventions
NURS 272-3/Critical Thinking and Communication in Nursing I
NURS 274-5/Nursing Practicum I
NURS 360-3/Human Experience of Health Phenomena and Nursing Interventions
NURS 364-5/Nursing Practicum II
NURS 372-3/Health of Populations I
NURS 374-5/Nursing Practicum III
NURS 462-3/Health of Populations II

These validated credits will be recorded above and beyond the 4 semester hours of credit earned for completion of NURS 300 and will be recorded at a level corresponding to the SVSU courses listed above.

- C. SVSU nursing-related program courses required to complete the R.N.-to-B.S.N. program are as follows (35 credits):
MATH 132B-4, MATH 132A-4, PSYC 299-4, PS 225-4, or equivalent statistics course
NURS 300-4/Transition (strongly recommended as first course for R.N.s upon admission to SVSU)
NURS 362-4/Critical Thinking & Communications in Nursing II
NURS 463-4/Family & Community Health Phenomena & Nursing Interventions
NURS 466-4/RN Practicum I
*NURS 483-4/Integration of Professional Role and Issues
NURS 486-4/RN Practicum II
*NURS xxx-3/elective
Elective courses (two upper division, non-required courses, total of four credits minimum).

*Students planning to pursue the R.N.-to-M.S.N. program at SVSU *may* be able to have these courses substituted with M.S.N. courses. Such students should consult with the SVSU R.N.-to-M.S.N. Coordinator.

- D. The provisions of this agreement pertain only to R.N. students beginning the R.N.-to-B.S.N./M.S.N. program at SVSU.
- E. NOTE: If a student changes his/her major at SVSU from R.N.-to-B.S.N./M.S.N. to another program, the student's transfer credits will be re-evaluated in the usual course-by-course manner.
- F. The R.N.-to-B.S.N./M.S.N. is a limited-enrollment program at SVSU. This agreement does not guarantee acceptance into SVSU or the SVSU R.N.-to-B.S.N./M.S.N. Program: Articulation students must apply for admission as must any other students.

- II. Requirements at Saginaw Valley State University are as stated in the SVSU catalog under which the student first enrolls at SVSU. Any curriculum guides which might use this agreement as their basis will reflect subsequent catalog changes.

NOTE: Basic Skills and General Education requirements remaining will be examined/determined in the usual manner: course-by-course and case-by-case. *However, students transferring into the R.N.-to-B.S.N. program may wish to petition (based on extensive BIOL background in the nursing associate degree) the SVSU Registrar for potential waiver of SVSU's 2-department General Education requirement in Natural Science/Category 4.*

- III. The requirements herein will be reviewed and revised (if necessary to revise) by both LCC and SVSU:

The *academic* signatories of this agreement and/or their *departmental* designees shall maintain at least annual contact with each other and will communicate to each other (and to the articulation office at their home institution) any curricular or other changes which may affect the accuracy/integrity of this basic agreement.

- IV. This update/renewal document is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until such time as either party wishes to terminate; notice of termination shall be given in writing at least one year prior to the effective date of termination. Qualified students applying to SVSU during or after the semester of the update/renewal shall be considered under this agreement.

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
Transfer Credit Guide for
Lansing Community College

Basic Skills and General Education requirements for degree programs at Saginaw Valley State University (2003 - 2004). This guide applies to students enrolling at SVSU Fall 2003 and after.

BASIC SKILLS

Composition – WRIT 121 or 131

Reading - Test at SVSU

Mathematics - MATH 050 & MATH 107 (no transferable credit)

GENERAL EDUCATION - The following are Lansing Community College courses that may be used to satisfy or partially satisfy the 10 General Education categories at SVSU. The guide includes courses that are currently inactive at Lansing Community College, but that may appear on student transcripts.

1. **Literature** (3 cr.) – ENGL 201, 202, 203, 205, 211, 212, 266, 267
2. **Arts** (3 cr.) – ENGL 240; HUMS 120, 140, 211*, 212*; MUSC 138, 199, 240, 241; THEA 110, 120
HUMS 211 and 212 count for general education for non-ART majors only
3. **Numerical Understanding** (4 cr.) - MATH 121, 122, 126, 130, 141, 151; MGMT 335; STAT 170, 215
4. **Natural Sciences** (7 cr. from two departments, including one lab science course) – ASTR 201; BIOL 120, 121, 127, 128, 145, 201, 202, 210, 260, 265, 270 285, 287; CHEM 135, 151, 161; GEOG 121; GEOL 221, 222, 230; ISCI 121, 122, 131; METR 220; PHGY 202; PHYS 120, 201, 215, 221, 225, 251
5. **History/Philosophy** (3 cr.) – HIST 150, 211, 212, 230, 260, 263; HUMS 213, 214, 215, 265; PHIL 152, 153
6. **Social Sciences** (3 cr.) – ANTH 270; ECON 140; POLS 200; PSYC 200
7. **Social Institutions** (3 cr.) – ECON 202; POLS 120; SOCL 120, 254
8. **International Systems** (3 cr.) – BUSN 201; GEOG 200; HIST 250; POLS 270
9. **Oral Communication** (3 cr.) – BUSN 236; FREN 121, 122, 201; GRMN 121, 122, 201; JAPN 121, 122, 201; SPAN 121, 122, 201; SPCH 110, 120, 130, 140; VIET 121
10. **Written Communication** (3 cr.) – ENGL 122, 132; PHIL 151; WRIT 122, 132

Saginaw Valley State University's General Education requirements also include two Communication Intensive courses selected from Categories 2 - 8. Additional course information may be required for transfer credit evaluation.

No courses may be counted in more than one General Education category but may be counted toward majors and minors.

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