

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

Lansing Community College (LCC) and Central Michigan University (CMU) wish to facilitate the transfer of students who complete an associate's degree at Lansing Community College to a bachelor's degree program at CMU. This Agreement is intended to clarify the terms and conditions of transfer for students.

AGREEMENT

Lansing Community College and Central Michigan University hereby agree as follows:

1. A person who has earned an **Associate of Applied Science in Nursing** from Lansing Community College and has achieved the minimum requirements specified by CMU may transfer all credits earned at Lansing Community College as listed on the associated Transfer Credit Guide to CMU. Minimum requirements are as follows:
 - a) C or higher, 2.0 on a 4.0 scale for competency courses
 - b) C or higher, 2.0 on a 4.0 scale for all nursing major courses
 - c) C+ or higher, 2.5 on a 4.0 scale Admission GPA, and
 - d) Active, unencumbered registered nurse (RN) license.

2. A person who has earned an **Associate of Applied Science in Nursing** from Lansing Community College and has followed the associated Transfer Credit Guide may transfer all credits specified on the Transfer Credit Guide towards the **Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree** at CMU without duplicative study. To complete requirements for graduation from CMU, students who follow the attached Transfer Credit Guide must also:
 - a) Complete a minimum of 30 academic hours at CMU.
 - b) Complete a minimum of 120 academic hours between Lansing Community College and CMU.
 - c) Complete the remaining program requirements, distribution requirements and other major and degree requirements listed in the CMU Undergraduate bulletin.

3. Lansing Community College and CMU agree to cooperate by communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning this established relationship.

4. To the extent permitted by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Lansing Community College and CMU agree to share data on student achievement for purposes of assessing program effectiveness. Any exchange by the parties of student record information protected by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (20 USC § 1232g) and implementing regulations (34 CFR Part 99) (“FERPA”) shall occur only in full compliance with FERPA, including, without limitation, committing the receiving party to limit the use of such information to the purposes for which the disclosure was made, and to impose such limits on any re-disclosure, and the parties agree to comply with all applicable statutory and regulatory provisions, including, without limitation 34 CFR 99.31, 99.32, 99.33, 99.34 and 99.35.
5. LCC and CMU agree to communicate any curriculum changes or policies, which affect the agreed-upon relationship, as soon as it is reasonably possible. Both parties reserve the right to amend or revise this agreement. These changes must be submitted in writing and signed by both parties.
6. LCC and CMU further agree to communicate concerning the development of plans that might lead to future opportunities for cooperation between the two institutions. Responsibility for communication related to the agreement will be given to the Nursing Program Director or his/her designee at CMU and the Director of Nursing and his/her designee at LCC.
7. To the extent permitted by Michigan law, Lansing Community College and Central Michigan University agree to indemnify and hold one another harmless from any and all claims initiated by student participants, their parents, survivors, or agents, arising from any negligent acts or omission on the part of either institution or any of their employees.
8. This agreement terminates March 1, 2024 or five (5) years from the date fully executed, whichever is later; however, either party may terminate this agreement upon 90 days’ written notice to the other party.
9. All notices and other communications under this Agreement must be in writing and will be deemed given (a) when delivered personally, (b) on the fourth business day after being mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, or (c) the next business day after delivery to a recognized overnight courier at the following addresses (or to such other address as either party may have specified by notice given to the other party pursuant to this provision):

If to CMU:

Central Michigan University
Kechi Iheduru-Anderson, DNP, RN, CNE, CWCN
College of Health Professions, CHP 2215
Mt. Pleasant. MI 48859

If to LCC:

Sally Welch, PhD.
Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs
Lansing Community College
Administration Building
610 N. Capital Ave
Lansing, MI 48933

10. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, negotiations, and understandings, either oral or in writing, are hereby merged. This Agreement supersedes any previous Articulation Agreement concerning the Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing from Lansing Community College and the Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Central Michigan University. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement, which shall be in full force and effect.

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Reminder: This Articulation Agreement must have a Transfer Credit Guide attached for it to be effective.

Transfer Credit Guide

This guide is subject to change and should be used in consultation with an academic advisor.



Articulated Agreement: LCC Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Nursing

MAJOR: Nursing

DEGREE: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

The RN-to-BSN (post-licensure completion) program is offered by The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow College of Health Professions and designed for Registered Nurses (RNs) to obtain their Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree. The major is to educate the nursing student in theory and application of nursing concepts beyond those learned in their previous coursework and their current work experiences. The degree and major are built on a solid base in liberal education for professional nursing practice and knowledge. The program focuses on nursing leadership, global and population health, systems thinking, and evidence-based practice.

Lansing Community College (LCC)

Credits

Central Michigan University (CMU) Equivalent

General Education Requirements – Competencies (Require a grade of “C” or higher)

ENGL 121 Composition I OR ENGL 131 Honors English	4	ENG 101 Freshman Composition
ENGL 122 Composition II OR ENGL132 Honors Composition II	4	ENG 201 Intermediate Composition
COMM 120 Dynamics of Comm. OR COMM 130 Fund. of Public Speaking	3	COM 101 Intro to Communication OR COM 357 Public Speaking
Mathematics		Satisfied by MATH 120 (see below)
Quantitative Reasoning		Satisfied by STAT 170 or 215 (see below)
Writing Intensive (12)		Satisfying the MTA will exempt students from 6 credits. The remaining 6 must be completed at CMU.

General Education – University Program Requirements: All MTA applicable courses require a grade of “C” or higher

Group I Humanities: MTA requires 2 courses from 2 different subjects

Select courses from: ARTS 102; ENGL 201, 202, 203, 208, 211, 212, 220, 240, 255, 256, 260, 266, 267, 270, 290; FREN – GRMN – JAPN - SPAN 121, 122, 201, 202; HIST 150, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 220, 240, 250, 271; HUMS 120, 125, 140, 160, 211, 212, 213, 214; MUSC 199, 240, 241; PHIL 151, 152, 153, 211, 212, 260; RELG 150, 211, 212, 241, 242, 250; THEA 110, 210	6 – 8	Various Humanities Course Credit
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Group II Natural Sciences: MTA requires 2 courses from 2 different subjects

BIOL 201 Human Anatomy	4	HSC 214 Human Anatomy
Select one course from: ASTR 201; CHEM 135, 151 + 161, 152 + 162, 251, 262, 272; GEOG 220, 221; GEOL 221, 222, 230; ISCI 121, 122, 131; PHYS 120, 200, 221, 222, 251, 252	4 - 5	Various Natural Sciences Course Credit

Group III Social Sciences: MTA requires 2 courses from 2 different subjects

Select one of the following: ANTH 271 Medical Anthropology	3	ANT Credit
SOCL 120 Introduction to Sociology	4	SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology
Select one course from: ANTH 270, 271, 272, 275, 276; CHDV 101; COMM 280; ECON 120, 201, 202, 213, 260; EDUC 204, 220, 230; GEOG 120, 200, 202; GERO 100; POLS 120, 121, 201, 240, 260, 270; PSYC 200, 202, 203, 205 221, 222, 250; SOCL 120, 185, 254 255 260; SOWK 101	3 - 4	Various Social science Course Credits

Group IV Studies in Culture and Diversity

Mathematics: MTA requires 1 course

MATH 120 College Algebra	4	MTH 107 College Algebra
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Major or Degree Related Transferable Courses

BIOL 202 Human Physiology	4	HSC 215 Human Physiology
BIOL 203 Microbiology and BIOL 204 Microbiology Laboratory	3 & 1	BIO 208 Microbiology & BIO Lab
STAT 170 Intro to Statistics or STAT 215 Intro to Probability and Stats	4	STA 282QR Introduction to Probability & Statistics
PFHW 163 Healthy Lifestyles	2	PED 186 Physical Fitness for Life
NURS 201 Patient-Centered Care	3	
NURS 211 Introduction to nursing practice	8	Transfer students who have earned an Associate Degree in Nursing or Diploma Nursing Certificate from an accredited school will be required to provide proof of an active unencumbered registered nurse (RN) license to graduate from the BSN degree program at Central Michigan University.
NURS 212 Concepts of pharmacology	3	
NURS 221 Nursing practice I	6	
NURS 222 Childbearing families	4	
NURS 231 Nursing practice II	6	
NURS 232 Child bearing and families	4	
NURS 241 Nursing Practice III	5	An active unencumbered RN license is a license that is free of any disciplinary limitations.
NURS 242 Professional Practice	3	

Total Credits Completed at LCC **91 - 96**

Important Notes

- It is strongly recommended that transfer students contact CMU early in their college career to ensure proper course sequencing for their major, optimizing course scheduling, and timely degree completion at CMU.
 - The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow College of Health Professions: 989-774-1850
 - Nursing Program Director: Dr. Kechi Iheduru-Anderson, 989-774-2367, ihedu1k@cmich.edu
- You must complete a minimum of 30 hours of nursing course work at CMU.
- You must earn a grade of “C” or better in all nursing major courses..

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Major or Degree Related Courses to be Completed at CMU

Required Courses I (24 hours)

- NUR 300WI Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing Practice (3)
- NUR 301 Health Assessment (3)
- NUR 302 Research and Evidence-Based Practice (3)
- NUR 390WI Concepts of Culture and Diversity (3)
- NUR 400 Concepts of Global and Population Health (4)
- NUR 401 Nursing Leadership and Health Care Systems (4)
- NUR 499 Capstone: Systems Thinking and Quality Improvement (4)

Electives (6 hours)

Select two of the following:

- NUR 320 Nursing Informatics (3)
- NUR 321 Health Care Finance and Economics (3)
- NUR 322 Introduction to Nursing Education (3)
- NUR 323 Case Management and Care Coordination (3)

Other Requirements (3 hours)

STA 282QR satisfied at LCC with STAT 170 or STAT 215

Admission Requirements, Retention & Termination Standards

To be considered for admission, a student must meet the following criteria:

- A completed program application
- An active, unencumbered RN license
- An admission GPA of 2.5 or higher

Application Submission Deadline: The University admits students into this program twice a year in the spring and fall semesters. Students may apply to the program at any time during the last semester of the Associate degree or diploma program or after completing the program.

Note: A student may apply to the program, receive provisional admission and take up to 12 credits while preparing for the NCLEX- RN examination.

Once admitted into the program, students must:

- Maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Maintain an active, unencumbered RN license in your state.

If a student does not continue to meet retention standards, s/he may be asked to withdraw from the program. The nursing faculty maintains the right to terminate a student from the program if s/he is not progressing satisfactorily.

Practical Experience: American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) BSN essentials require all RN to BSN programs to include practice experience into the program. This experiential learning strategies, or practice experience is incorporated into several courses throughout the program. You will be able to complete this experiential learning at your workplace or in your community. Students can identify their own practice experience with faculty approval.

General Notes

- A grade of C or better is required for a course to transfer.
- A bachelor's degree at CMU requires a minimum of 120 semester hours of credit. Some majors or degrees will require more.
 - A minimum of 30 semester hours of credit must be earned from CMU.
 - A minimum of 40 hours must be completed at the 300 level or above. **Upon successful completion of all requirements of the major, 10 of the 45 credit hours awarded for an active unencumbered RN license will be equivalent to the CMU 300 level.**
- The University Program Requirements and competencies, other than Writing Intensive competencies, may be fulfilled by students who satisfy the MTA
- **Students are required to meet the following CMU Competency Requirements with a "C" or above: two Written English (composition) courses, one Oral English (communication) course, one Mathematics course designated by CMU as a competency course, one Quantitative Reasoning Course, and 12 credits in Writing Intensive Coursework. Students who satisfy MTA are exempted from six credits. The remaining six credits must be completed at CMU.**

Any remaining required and elective courses for a bachelor's degree will be selected in consultation with an academic advisor to ensure that CMU degree requirements are being met.

The Transfer Equivalencies Tool is a database of courses that have previously been approved for transferring to CMU. Use the database to explore which of your courses will transfer to CMU. <http://netconnect.cmich.edu/whatwilltransfer>

The Transfer Simulation Tool allows you to create a possible transfer scenario to see how the courses you have taken at other institutions may apply to a specific degree at Central Michigan University. <http://apps.cmich.edu/tools/public/whatiftransfer>

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