

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
RENEWAL**

Between

**Lansing Community College**

**AAS in Nursing RN**

and

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

**BSN Completion**

January 2018

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and  
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Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN Completion)

**Article I**  
**Agreement on Principle**

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Eastern Michigan University (EMU) and Lansing Community College (LCC) agree that students who choose to begin their studies at LCC and transfer to EMU 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 LCC agree to enter into this articulation agreement for the AAS in Nursing at LCC 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**

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EMU and LCC agree that interested students may transfer the course credits indicated on the attached articulation guide 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.

To use this agreement students must apply and be admitted to EMU and to the School of Nursing. LCC students will receive equal consideration with other students seeking admission and financial aid.

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 the end of summer semester 2019 to have MACRAO requirements evaluated by the community college. The MACRAO designation, if already on the transcript will be accepted at EMU after summer semester 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 LCC 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. LCC courses indicated with an \* on the articulation guide 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, although it is not required. Students will be notified of reverse transfer opportunities. Disputes regarding the transfer of courses may be appealed to the Provost by contacting the Office of Community College Relations 734.487.6577.

### **Article III**

#### **Agreement on Communication**

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EMU and LCC 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 LCC officials annually through the Community College Transfer Student Report.

### **Article IV**

#### **Maintenance and Review Procedures**

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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 the Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs at LCC 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, 2018 until January 1, 2021.**

This agreement is a renewal of an agreement made in August 2004 and renewed in April 2007, September 2010, and September 2014. This agreement is consistent with the 2017-2018 catalog. Students have until summer 2025 to graduate from Eastern Michigan University following this agreement. In the event that a student does not complete the program within seven years, they may be required to have their credits reevaluated using the requirements of the current articulation guide. 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 the agreement.

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Associate in Applied Science in Nursing RN  
and  
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Lansing Community College and Eastern Michigan University agree to the terms of this agreement, which is effective from January 1, 2018 until January 1, 2021.

## BSN COMPLETION ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE

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 Eastern Michigan University – BSN Nursing Completion

Lansing Community College Courses:	Transfer to Eastern Michigan University as:
<b>Michigan Transfer Agreement Requirements (36-38 credits)</b>	
Students with an 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. <u>Courses listed below for the MTA will also satisfy degree or program requirements at LCC or EMU.</u> Students who started before fall 2014 may continue to follow the MACRAO Agreement until the end of August 2019. For courses approved to satisfy the MTA go to <a href="https://www.lcc.edu/transfer/mta.aspx">https://www.lcc.edu/transfer/mta.aspx</a> .	
<b>1. A course in English Composition</b> Choose one from: ENGL 121, 122, 131, 132.....4	University Elective ..... 4
<b>2. A second course in English Composition or Communication</b> Choose one from: COMM 110, 120, 130.....3	University Elective ..... 3
<b>3. A course in Mathematics</b> Choose from: MATH 119, STAT 170, STAT 215.....4	University Elective ..... 4
<b>4. Two courses in Natural Sciences from different disciplines (one lab required)</b>	
*BIOL 201 Human Anatomy (4) and	
*BIOL 202 Human Physiology (4).....8	BIO 251 & 252 Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II ..... 8
* One <b>chemistry course</b> (CHEM 125 or CHEM 151) .....4	Chemistry requirement ..... 4
<b>5. Two courses in Humanities and Fine Arts from different disciplines</b> Choose from the approved MTA list ..... 6-8	
	University Electives ..... 6-8
<b>6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines</b>	
<sup>1</sup> COMM 280 Intercultural Communication .....3	CTAC 274 Intercultural Communication (Diversity Requirement) 3
*SOCL 120 Introduction to Sociology.....4	SOCL 105 Introductory Sociology ..... 4
<b>If needed, complete additional courses in any category above to satisfy the 30 credit minimum for the MTA.</b>	
<b>LCC Nursing Program Requirements (44 credits)</b>	
<b>Nursing Courses Block: (42 credits)</b> NURS 201, 211, 212, 221, 222, 231, 232, 241, 242	
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.	
<b>Nursing block credit</b>	
* Students who pass the NCLEX-RN licensing exam will transfer nursing credit hours as a block .....42	Nursing block credit ..... 42 30 credit hours will apply as Nursing major credit. Additional credit hours will apply as general transfer credit. Waivers will be given for NURS 260, 270 & DTC 203.
<b>Additional Program Requirements: (2 credits)</b> PFHW 163 Healthy Lifestyles .....2	
	University Elective ..... 2
<b>EMU Requirements that May be Taken at LCC or EMU (12-14 credits)</b>	
*BIOL 203/204 Microbiology+Lab .....4	BIO 328 Microbiology for Health Professions ..... 4
*PSYC 200 Introduction to Psychology .....4	PSY 101 General Psychology (4)+1 ..... 4
*PSYC 205 Human Growth and Development.....3	EDPS 325 Life Span Human Growth & Dev (4)-1 ..... 3
Open Electives (not to exceed 94 credits at LCC)..... 1-3	University Electives ..... 1-3
<b>Credits at LCC:..... 94</b>	<b>Credits that transfer to EMU .....94</b>

\* Required for EMU's Nursing Completion program. These courses are pre-requisite to the professional sequence at EMU, if not transferred, must be completed at EMU.  
<sup>1</sup> Meets EMU's Perspectives on 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.**

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### Additional Information:

1. In completing the coordinated program of study for this articulation agreement, course substitutions should be made with the guidance of the advisers (indicated below) at both institutions to assure that all requirements are satisfied. Each institution will determine the satisfaction of their individual program and degree requirements. LCC courses indicated with an \* are required for EMU's Nursing Completion 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 satisfied at the community college as part of the MTA requirements. *To use the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA), students must request that an official community college transcript, with the "MTA Satisfied" endorsement be sent to EMU's Admissions Office. Students who do not have "MTA Satisfied" on their 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 told to complete additional courses for the general education program. Students who enrolled at the community college prior to September 2014 may follow 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 [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 the 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.

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### Contacts:

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