

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ON BEHALF OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT
SCHOOL OF NURSING
AND
LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

This Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between the Regents of the University of Michigan, a Michigan Constitutional Corporation, on behalf of the University of Michigan-Flint School of Nursing ("UM-Flint"), located in Flint, Michigan, and Lansing Community College ("College"), located in Lansing, MI, to provide an easy transition for College students transferring to the University of Michigan-Flint.

GOALS

Through this Agreement, the parties will endeavor to:

- Encourage College students to apply to and, if admitted, enroll in UM-Flint
- Assist College transfer students in their transfer from College to UM-Flint.
- Expand the academic cooperation between the UM-Flint and College through mutual dialogue and interaction.
- Increase retention of College transfer students through enhanced advisement and closely articulated academic coursework.
- Promote College student academic preparation and transfer planning.
- Support and promote the value and benefits of community college transfer to obtain a Bachelor's, or higher, academic degree.

**ARTICLE I
MUTUAL COMMITMENTS OF PARTIES**

UM-Flint and College agree:

- A. UM-Flint and College will maintain the integrity of their separate academic programs and enter into this Agreement as cooperating institutions. This Agreement does not create any agency, partnership, joint venture, or employment relationship between the parties.
- B. Students who successfully complete the course requirements as delineated in this Agreement may transfer applicable general education and major courses earned at College toward a Bachelor's degree at UM-Flint. UM-Flint reserves the right to require College students to complete standard admission forms/applications and provide any other necessary documents deemed necessary by UM-Flint. This Agreement does not guarantee College students acceptance into UM-Flint. College students will be considered for admission on an equal basis with all other applicants to UM-Flint, provided

that they meet the prerequisites and requirements for admission to UM-Flint. UM-Flint reserves the right of final approval on the admission of a College student.

- C. Marketing of the articulation program established under this Agreement will be subject to the prior approval of both parties. Each party will assume responsibility for appropriate marketing to communicate information about this Agreement to their respective student and faculty population. Each party agrees it will not use the other party's name(s), mark(s), or logo(s) in any advertising, promotional material, press release, publication, public announcement, or through other media, whether written, oral, or otherwise without the prior written consent of the other party. Prior written consent will not be required for use of the other party's name in the context of factual or descriptive statements regarding the subject matter of this Agreement.
- D. To the extent permitted by applicable law, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), 20 U.S.C. § 1232&, and its implementing regulations, 34 C.F.R. § 99.1 et seq., College and UM-Flint will share data on student achievement to assess program effectiveness.
- E. College may provide a web link to UM-Flint's web site and UM-Flint may provide a web link to College's website.

ARTICLE II

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- A. College students who transfer to UM-Flint under this Agreement must meet the graduation requirements for the applicable program, as set forth in the UM-Flint catalog in use at the time of their transfer. College students are required to complete at least forty-five (45) institutional hours at UM-Flint, fifteen (15) of which will be awarded as UM-Flint institutional credit with validation of unencumbered Registered Nurse (RN) license within the United States. A grade of "C" (2.0) or better is required of courses for transfer to UM-Flint.
- B. Curriculum, degree requirements, and policies for either party are subject to change without the approval of the other party; however, a one hundred and eighty (180) days prior written notice shall be given by the party making the change to permit the other party to make any adjustments necessary so that an appropriate amendment or addendum to this Agreement can be prepared.

ARTICLE III

COMMITMENT BY UM-FLINT

UM-Flint shall:

- A. Encourage regular review and update of the transfer curriculum guide to ensure it is possible for a College student to transfer to the UM-Flint after completion of two (2) years at College or receipt of the appropriate Associate degree, even though the College student may choose to take a longer period of time before seeking to transfer.
- B. Provide transfer planning advisement to College regarding UM-Flint admission and graduation requirements.
- C. Provide current transfer information to College.

- D. Invite faculty from College for curriculum and/or articulation-related forums hosted by UM-Flint.
- E. Provide information to College faculty and students regarding academic and cultural events on UM-Flint's campus and encourage joint attendance.
- F. Develop periodic assessment tools that provide, to the extent permitted by law, College and UM-Flint with information about College student performance and satisfaction at UM-Flint.

ARTICLE IV
COMMITMENT BY COLLEGE

College shall:

- A. Encourage regular review of the transfer curriculum to ensure that it is possible for a College student to transfer to UM-Flint after completion of two (2) years at College or the appropriate Associate degree, even though a College student may choose to take longer before seeking to transfer.
- B. College shall provide current transfer information to UM-Flint.
- C. Encourage visits by its faculty, advisors, and students to UM-Flint, as well as invite UM-Flint faculty and advisors to College.

ARTICLE V
CONCURRENT ADMISSION: FINANCIAL AID

In addition to transferring to UM-Flint upon completion of their studies at College, students may concurrently take courses, and have access to advising and other services, at both College and UM-Flint. However, federal regulations require that students receive financial aid from only a single institution from which courses are taken during a given quarter or semester. Accordingly, advisors should recommend that financial aid recipients take all their courses in a given quarter or semester at either College or UM-Flint. If a College student attends both College and UM-Flint in a single semester, financial aid may be granted from only one institution unless the parties enter into a separate written consortium agreement to allocate and distribute financial aid between College and UM-Flint.

ARTICLE VI
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- A. This Agreement will become effective on the last date of signing and shall remain in effect for five (5) years, unless terminated as set forth in this section. Should either party wish to terminate this Agreement, notification shall be given in writing at least six (6) months prior to the effective date of termination.
- B. No amendment or modification to this Agreement, including any addenda, shall be effective unless in writing and signed by both parties.

- C. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings regarding the subject matter, whether oral or in writing, are hereby merged into this Agreement.
- D. Each party shall accept, assign, supervise, and evaluate qualified students regardless of race, sex, color, religion, creed, national origin or ancestry, age, marital status, disability, veteran status, height, or weight, in accordance with applicable state and federal law. In addition, UM-Flint does not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation (including gender identity and gender expression) in accordance with the policies of the University of Michigan.
- E. Each party shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the other party, its board members, officers, employees, and agents from and against any costs, losses, damages, liabilities, expenses, demands and judgments, including court costs and attorney fees, which may arise out of the indemnifying party's acts or omissions under this Agreement for which the indemnifying party would be liable in law or equity. The indemnifying party shall keep the other reasonably apprised of the continuing status of the claim, including any proceedings resulting from it, and shall permit the other party, at its expense, to participate in the defense or settlement of the claim. When a claim is resolved by the indemnifying party's payment of money, it shall have final authority regarding defense and settlement. When a claim resolution requires equitable relief against the non-indemnifying party or the indemnifying party has not or will not pay the money required for resolution, the parties shall cooperate regarding defense and settlement.
- F. This Agreement shall be deemed to be made under the laws of the State of Michigan and for all purposes shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan.
- G. Any and all notices given under this Agreement shall be directed to:

To College: Attn: Cheryl Garayta, Ed.D-Director, Academic Quality
610 North Capitol Avenue
Lansing MI, 48933
Phone: 517-483-1062
Email: gara.ytac@lcc.edu

To UM-Flint: Attn: Julie Insalaco, Contract Administrator
The University of Michigan-Flint
Northbank Center, Suite 504
303 E. Kealey
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Phone: 810-762-3487
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This Agreement is hereby signed in two (2) copies with one (1) copy remaining in the possession of each party.



SCHOOL OF
NURSING



Lansing Community College RN to BSN Transfer Guide

The School of Nursing at the University of Michigan-Flint (UM-Flint) welcome Lansing Community College nursing students interested in transferring to UM-Flint in order to pursue their Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree.

The School of Nursing at UM-Flint offers:

- 15 UM-Flint institutional credits awarded for passing the NCLEX-RN exam.
- Accreditation by Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).
- Highly accomplished professors who actively engage in teaching and research.
- Start any semester; Fall, Winter, Spring, or Summer.
- Complete your BSN coursework entirely online.
- Experiential Learning in Leadership/Management & Community Health close to home.
- Undergraduate certificates in Leadership/Management & Case Management available.
- Study abroad opportunities.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Requirements

- Completion of specific course requirements in general education totaling 120 or more credits.
- RNs must have earned at least a 2.75 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) in their ADN program.
- A grade of C+ or better is required for all Nursing program courses.
- A transfer student must earn a minimum of 45 semester hours at the University of Michigan-Flint, including the last 30 credits.

Transfer Guidelines

- Grade of "C" or better is required for courses to transfer.
- A minimum overall GPA of 2.0 is required to be considered for admission to the University.
- For more information, visit lcc.umflint.edu. Click the "Schedule an appointment" button in the right hand column or contact Jennifer Spenny at spennyje@umich.edu.

The UM-Flint BSN completion program is designed to meet the needs of traditional students, returning students, and students established in their professional careers. This guide illustrates course equivalencies and maps a curriculum plan that allows LCC students to transfer with ease.



Required General Education courses that transfer

English Composition - 3 credit hours	- ENGL 122 or ENGL 130 satisfies - MTA satisfies.
Social Science (S) - 6 credit hours	- ANTH 271 OR COMM 120 OR SOCL 120 OR refer to transfer equivalency page online for more options * - MTA satisfies.
Humanities (H) - 6 credit hours	- COMM 110 OR COMM 130 OR refer to transfer equivalency page online for more options. * - 3 credits satisfied with UM-Flint nursing class * - MTA satisfies.
Global Studies (GS) - 3 credit hours	- Satisfied with UM-Flint nursing class.
Fine Arts (F) - 3 credit hours	- Refer to transfer equivalency page online. *
Health and Well Being (HW) - 3 credit hours	- BIOL 201 and BIOL 202 satisfies.
Finance and Quantitative Literacy (FQ) - 3 credit hours	- MATH 119 OR STAT 170 OR STAT 215 satisfies. - Recommended STAT 170 or STAT 215 - MTA satisfies.
Natural Science (N/NL) - 4 credit hours with a lab	- BIOL 203 and BIOL 204 satisfies. - MTA satisfies.
Technology (T) - 3 credit hours	- Refer to transfer equivalency page online. *
Capstone (CAP) - 3 credit hours	- Satisfied with UM-Flint nursing class.

*Transfer equivalencies can be found at transfer.umflint.edu.

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)

Students who transfer from a Michigan institution with a completed MTA will have a majority of their UM-Flint general education requirements satisfied. A completed MTA will satisfy the following UM-Flint General Education Requirements: First Year Experience, English composition, Humanities, Finance and Quantitative Literacy, Natural Science, and Social Science.

For UM-Flint's MTA guide specific to your college, visit: <https://www.umflint.edu/admissions/transferring-credit>

Students who do not complete the entire MTA will receive a course by course evaluation of their transfer credit. For more information visit UM-Flint Admission's at www.umflint.edu/admissions.

1. Remaining program requirements may be completed through UM-Flint. Transfer students must earn a minimum of 45 semester hours at the University of Michigan-Flint, including the last 30 credits. The 15 credits for the NCLEX can be used toward these rules.
2. The nursing curriculum is 35 credits and must be taken at UM-Flint.
3. Catalog requirements are subject to change on an annual basis and students are required to follow the catalog under which they are admitted.
4. C+ or higher required in all nursing required courses.
5. Please contact Jennifer Spenny to review your transcripts: spennyje@umich.edu
6. This document is for information purposes only. Please see advisor for individual evaluation of transcripts.
7. Transfer credit is subject to change. Please speak with a UM-Flint representative before taking any additional coursework.

TO SCHEDULE AN ADVISING APPOINTMENT, please visit our website:

Online.umflint.edu

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