

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT RENEWAL BETWEEN**  
**Lansing Community College**  
**AAS in Nursing**  
**and**  
**Eastern Michigan University**  
**BSN in Nursing 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 a community college and transfer to a university 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 to facilitate the completion of the AAS in Nursing at LCC and the BSN in Nursing 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 BSN in Nursing 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. If already on the transcript, the MACRAO designation 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 EMU 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 informed of reverse transfer opportunities. Disputes regarding the transfer of courses may be appealed to the EMU Provost by contacting the Office of Transfer Partnerships at 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 Director of Academic Quality at LCC and the School Director of Nursing at EMU. Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in their respective programs that may affect this articulation agreement.

### **Article V**

#### **Indemnification**

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To the extent permitted by Michigan law, LCC and EMU 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.

#### **Effective Date: September 1, 2023 until August 31, 2026.**

This is a renewal of an agreement made in August 2004 and renewed in April 2007, September 2010, September 2014 and January 2018. This agreement is consistent with the 2023-2024 catalog. Students have until summer 2031 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. All coursework for this degree must be completed within six years of taking NURS 300W at EMU.

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Lansing Community College and Eastern Michigan University agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be in effect from September 1, 2023 until August 31, 2026.

**Signatures**

**Lansing Community College**

**Eastern Michigan University**



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**Lansing Community College Courses: Eastern Michigan University Courses:**

**Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements (30 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 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. Courses listed below for the MTA also satisfy program requirements at EMU and/or LCC. For LCC approved MTA courses go to the community college's website. Students without an MTA or MACRAO endorsement must complete EMU's general education program.

- 1. A course in English Composition**  
 ENGL 121 Composition I (or ENGL 122, 131, 132) ..... 3      WRTG 120 Composition I or WRTG 121 Comp II ..... 3
- 2. A course in English Composition or Communication**  
 Choose one from: COMM 110, 120, 130, 240..... 3      COMM 124, COMM GEKS, COMM 124, COMM 227 ..... 3
- 3. A course in Mathematics**  
 Choose one from: MATH 119, STAT 170, STAT 215 ..... 4      MATH 110 or STAT 170 (GEQR) ..... 4
- 4. Two courses in Natural Sciences from different disciplines (one lab required)**
  - \* BIOL 203 + 204 Microbiology + Lab ..... 4      BIO 328 Microbiology for Health Professions ..... 4
  - \* One Chemistry Course approved for the MTA ..... 4      College level chemistry course ..... 4
- 5. Two courses in Humanities and Fine Arts from different disciplines**  
 Choose two from the approved MTA list ..... 6      General Transfer Credit..... 6
- 6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines**
  - \* Choose one from: SOCL 120 or ANTH 270 ..... 3-4      SOCL 105 or ANTH 135 (Meets diversity requirement) ..... 3-4
  - \* PSYC 200 Introduction to Psychology ..... 4      PSY 101 General Psychology (3)+1 ..... 4

**If needed, complete additional credits in any of the above categories to meet the 30 credit minimum for the MTA.**

**EMU's Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement:** Complete one course from the following list:

**These courses also satisfy an MTA area:** **Natural Science:** BIOL 120; **Humanities:** ENGL 211, 212, 260, 270; HIST 150, 214, 240, 250; HUMS 125, 214; MUSC 241; RELG 212 **Social Sciences:** ANTH 270; COMM 280; GEOG 200; POLS 201, 260, 270; SOCL 185, 260 **These courses apply, but do not satisfy the MTA:** BUSN 201; DMAC 260; EDUC 230; HUMS 225, MGMT 234

**LCC Program Requirements (52 credits)**

LCC Nursing Program Credits..... 42      Nursing Course Block..... 42

NURS 201, 211, 212, 221, 222, 231, 232, 241, 242

Students must contact the EMU RN to BSN admissions advisor to present proof of passing the NCLEX, to complete a plan of study, and receive waivers. 30 hours will apply to the nursing major credit. 12 hours will apply as general elective credit. Waivers will be given for NURS 260 (pathophysiology), 270 (pharmacology) and DTC 203 (nutrition).

- \*BIOL 201 Human Anatomy (4) and ..... 8      BIO 251 and 252 Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II..... 8
- \*BIOL 202 Physiology (4) ..... 8      PEGN 000 General Transfer Credit ..... 2
- PFHW 163 Healthy Lifestyles..... 2

**EMU Requirements and Electives that May be Taken at LCC or EMU (8 credits)**

- \*PSYC 205 Human Growth and Development..... 3      EDPS 225 Life Span Human Growth and Dev (4)-1..... 3
- Open Electives (do not exceed 90 credits)..... 5      General Transfer Credit..... 5

**Credits at LCC: ..... 90      Credits that transfer to EMU ..... 90**

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

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**Completion of the BSN Completion****Major Requirements (30 credits)****Required Nursing Courses**

NURS 221	Health Assessment for RNs .....	3
NURS 265	R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice ...	3
<sup>1</sup> NURS 300W	Reading & Writing in Nursing Studies .....	3
<sup>1</sup> NURS 365W	RN Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice.....	3
NURS 374	Nursing Research Concepts for Practice ...	3
NURS 453	Community-based Nursing for RNs .....	3
NURS 465	R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice....	3
<sup>2</sup> NURS 483L4	RN to BSN Pop Focused Capstone Exp....	3
Additional Nursing (NURS) Coursework.....		6
<i>Consult Nursing Completion Advisor for suggested courses</i>		

**Minimum Credits at EMU: .....** 30

**Maximum Transfer Credits: .....** 90

**Minimum Credits to Graduate .....** 120

**Sample Sequence for completing the program:**

All coursework for this degree must be completed within six years of taking NURS 300W at EMU.

**Semester 1, part 1 (6 credits)**

NURS 221	Health Assessment for R.N.'s .....	3
NURS 300W	Reading and Writing in Nursing Studies ...	3

**Semester 1, part 2 (6 credits)**

NURS 265	R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice ...	3
NURS Coursework	.....	3

**Semester 2, part 1 (6 credits)**

NURS 374	Nursing Research Concepts for Practice ...	3
NURS 365W	R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice ...	3

**Semester 2, part 2 (6 credits)**

NURS 465	R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice ...	3
NURS Coursework	.....	3

**Semester 3, part 1 (6 credits)**

NURS 453	Community-based Nursing for RNs .....	3
NURS 483L4	RN to BSN Pop Focused Capstone Exp....	3

**Note:** If sufficient credits hours are not transferred, additional credits must be completed at EMU to satisfy the minimum of 120 credit hours required to graduate.

The Nursing Completion Program is online only. Contact the BSN Completion program coordinator for more information.

<sup>1</sup> Satisfies EMU's Writing Intensive Requirement.

<sup>2</sup> Satisfies EMU's Learning Beyond the Classroom requirement.



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### Additional Information:

1. Each institution will determine the satisfaction of their individual program and degree requirements. Both institutions agree to accept transferrable courses from each other and from other regionally accredited institutions. LCC courses indicated with an \* are required for EMU's BSN in Nursing Completion. 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 applied to transfer students. The MTA may be completed after admission to EMU, however, students should inform their advisors or they may be advised to complete additional courses for the general education program. If already on the transcript, the MACRAO designation will be accepted at EMU after August 2019.*
3. Only courses with a grade of "C" or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) will be accepted for transfer to either institution.
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, with at least 15 hours in the program 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 120 credit hours, completed in-residence or accepted in transfer, is required for graduation.
5. Contact the Nursing Department listed 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 grade of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in college level English Composition course,
  - EMU School of Nursing requires background checks for all students entering any nursing program through Verified Credentials. To access the website go to [www.myvci.com/emu](http://www.myvci.com/emu).
6. Effect January 2015, completion of EMU's general education requirements or a transcript endorsed with "MTA" satisfied or "MACRAO" satisfied will be required for admission to the RN/BSN Completion program.
7. Students are encouraged to contact EMU's Enrollment Advising Specialist in Nursing before applying to EMU. To facilitate advising and the evaluation of transcripts, bring a copy of this articulation guide to all advising sessions.

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