

Articulation Agreement of Academic Programs

between

Cape Cod Community College and University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Objectives:

1. To attract qualified students to Cape Cod Community College and University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.
2. To promote and facilitate an efficient transition of transfer students between institutions.
3. To provide specific information and guidelines for transfer students.
4. To encourage academic coordination and cooperation, including curricular reviews, on-site visits, and joint academic advising for students attending Cape Cod Community College.

Stipulations:

1. This agreement applies to transfer students with an Associate of Science in Nursing and Registered Nurse licensure in the state they reside.
2. Cape Cod Community College graduates who successfully completed the courses noted in this agreement (or their updated equivalents) may transfer up to 45 nursing portfolio credits upon successful enrollment in UMass Dartmouth's RN-BS online degree program. These credits coupled with the transfer of non-nursing credits from the CCCC associate degree in nursing, results in a cumulative total up to 76 transfer credits applied to the BS in Nursing program at UMass Dartmouth.

Mutual Responsibilities:

1. Both institutions agree to maintain current listings of the course equivalencies. This will be the responsibility of the two designated representatives.
2. Cape Cod Community College and University of Massachusetts Dartmouth will incorporate a summary of this agreement into official publications and web sites.
3. Cape Cod Community College and University of Massachusetts Dartmouth agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this program by providing information, advising and other assistance required to foster a seamless transition from the two-year institution to the four-year institution.

Review/Revision:

1. Both institutions will periodically review this agreement. Substantive changes in the courses or program of either institution will require the replacement of this agreement with an updated version. In such case, the parties agree to terminate this Agreement on one year's notice and to replace with an updated agreement.

Articulation Agreement

Institution: Cape Cod Community College

Transfer Institution: University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

UMASS DARTMOUTH'S RN-BS in NURSING DEGREE REQUIREMENTS			
Cape Cod Community College		UMass Dartmouth	
Course	credit	Course	credit
Pre-requisites (15 credits)			
MAT 150 Elementary Statistics (recommended)***	3	MTH 147 Fundamentals of Statistics	3
BIO 251 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 221 Anatomy & Physiology I	3
		BIO 223 Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1
BIOL 252 Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO 222 Anatomy & Physiology II	3
		BIO 224 Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1
BIO 281 Microbiology	4	BIO 251 Medical Microbiology	3
		BIO 261 Medical Microbiology Lab	1
University Studies Requirements (27 credits)			
ENL 101 English Composition I	3	ENL 101 Critical Writing & Reading I	3
ENL 102 English Composition II	3	ENL 102 Critical Writing & Reading II	3
PSY 101 General Psychology	3	PSY 101 General Psychology	3
		SOA 101 Intro to Sociology	3
PSY 233 Developmental Psychology: The Life Span	3	PSY 220 Lifespan Human Development (Social Science)	3
		Social Science**	3
		Philosophy	3
		Humanities (6 credits)	6
Electives (6 credits)			
BIO 109 Survey of Biology or BIO 151 General Biology	4	BIO 800 Biology Elective or BIO 121/131 Introductory Biology	4
		Electives credits	2
RN-BS Curriculum (73 credits)			
CCCC Associate Degree in Nursing and NCLEX licensure	45	Nursing Portfolio	45
		NUR 301 Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing	3
		NUR 306 Professional Nursing	3
		NUR 214 Scholarly Inquiry in Nursing	3
		NUR 322 Holistic Health Assessment for RNs	4
		NUR 302 Selective Mechanics of Disease & Related Pharmacolog	3
		NUR 328 Population Health Nursing	3
		NUR 410 Healthcare Informatics	3
		NUR 452 Nursing Care of Persons with Chronic Illness	3
		NUR 409 Leadership in Nursing	3
TOTAL CREDITS	76	TOTAL CREDITS*	121

Cape Cod Community College graduates may transfer up to 45 nursing portfolio credits upon successful enrollment into UMass Dartmouth's RN-to-BS online degree program. These credits along with the 31 non-nursing credits result in a cumulative total of 76 transfer credits toward UMass Dartmouth's BS in Nursing degree.

*Courses highlighted in blue represent the 31 minimum residency credits to be completed at UMass Dartmouth. The 31 residency credits consist of 28 nursing core credits and 3 non-nursing credits.

**3 credit non-nursing UMassD course can be any University Studies Requirement that is not fulfilled by a transfer course such as a Social Science, Philosophy, or Humanities

***Cape Cod Community College provides an option for students to complete MAT150 Elementary Statistics or SOC 106 Principles of Sociology. The course(s) successfully completed will transfer into UMassD as MAT 150 = MTH147; SOC 106 = SOA 101.