

# Articulation Agreement of Academic Programs

between

## Massasoit Community College and University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

### Objectives:

1. To attract qualified students to Massasoit 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 Massasoit 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. Massasoit Community College graduates 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 Massasoit Community College associate degree in nursing, results in a cumulative total of 75 - 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. Massasoit Community College and University of Massachusetts Dartmouth will incorporate a summary of this agreement into official publications and web sites.
3. Massasoit 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 a full review of this articulation agreement. Revisions will be implemented with one year notice prior to termination of the agreement.

# Articulation Agreement

**Institution: Massasoit Community College**

**Transfer Institution: University of Massachusetts Dartmouth**

UMASS DARTMOUTH'S RN-to-BS in NURSING DEGREE REQUIREMENTS			
Massasoit Community College		UMass Dartmouth	
Course	credit	Course	credit
<b>Pre-requisites (15 credits)</b>			
		MTH 147 Fundamentals of Statistics	3
BIOL 201 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 221 Anatomy & Physiology I	3
		BIO 223 Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1
BIOL 202 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO 222 Anatomy & Physiology II	3
		BIO 224 Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1
BIOL 231 Microbiology	4	BIO 251 Medical Microbiology	3
		BIO 261 Medical Microbiology Lab	1
<b>University Studies Requirements (27 credits)</b>			
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3	ENL 101 Critical Writing & Reading I	3
ENGL 102 English Composition II	3	ENL 102 Critical Writing & Reading II	3
PSYC 122 General Psychology	3	PSY 101 General Psychology	3
SOCI 101 Principles of Sociology	3	SOA 101 Intro to Sociology	3
PSYC 205 Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 220 Lifespan Human Development (Social Science)	3
		Social Science**	3
		Philosophy	3
		Humanities	6
<b>Electives (6 credits)</b>			
Liberal Arts Elective	3 - 4	Elective	3 - 4
		Elective	3
<b>RN-BS Curriculum (73 credits)</b>			
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 Pharmacol	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
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>75 - 76</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDITS*</b>	<b>121</b>

Massasoit 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 30 - 31 non-nursing credits result in a cumulative total of 75 - 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