

Articulation Agreement of Academic Programs

between

Roxbury Community College and University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

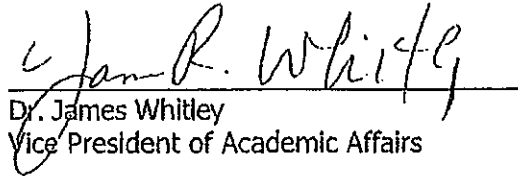
The above institutions hereby enter into an agreement to facilitate the transfer of students enrolled in the Associate in Science program in Nursing at Roxbury Community College into the RN-BS online program in Nursing at University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth **Approval**

Roxbury Community College **Approval**



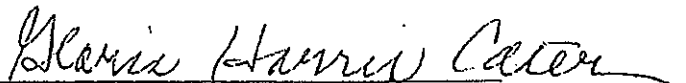
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Objectives:

1. To attract qualified students to Roxbury 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 Roxbury 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. Roxbury 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 Roxbury Community College associate degree in nursing, results in a cumulative total of 78 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. Roxbury Community College and University of Massachusetts Dartmouth will incorporate a summary of this agreement into official publications and web sites.
3. Roxbury 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: Roxbury Community College

Transfer Institution: University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

UMASS DARTMOUTH'S RN-BS in NURSING DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Roxbury Community College		UMass Dartmouth	
Course	credit	Course	credit
Pre-requisites (15 credits)			
MAT 120 Intro to Statistics (Math Elective)***	3	MTH 147 Fundamentals of Statistics	3
SCI 201 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 221 Anatomy & Physiology I	3
		BIO 223 Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1
SCI 202 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO 222 Anatomy & Physiology II	3
		BIO 224 Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1
		BIO 251 Medical Microbiology	3
		BIO 261 Medical Microbiology Lab	1
University Studies Requirements (27 credits)			
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	ENL 101 Critical Writing & Reading I	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	ENL 102 Critical Writing & Reading II	3
SSI 122 General Psychology	3	PSY 101 General Psychology	3
SSI 209 Human Growth and Development	3	PSY 220 Lifespan Human Development (Social Science)	3
		SOA 101 Intro to Sociology	3
		Social Science**	3
		Philosophy	3
HUM Elective	3	Humanities	3
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Electives (6 credits)			
ACS 102 The College Experience	3	FRE 800 Free Elective	3
SCI 103 Biology	4	BIO 121 Introductory Biology I	3
		BIO 131 Introductory Biology Lab I****	1
RN-BS Curriculum (73 credits)			
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 Pharmacology	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	78	TOTAL CREDITS*	121

Roxbury 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 33 non-nursing credits result in a cumulative total of 78 transfer credits toward UMass Dartmouth's BS in Nursing degree. Students may transfer additional credits into UMassD while fulfilling the 31 credit residency requirement.

*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.

***Recommend MAT 120 Intro to Statistics be taken as RCC's Math elective. If a Math course (non-remedial) other than MAT 120 is successfully completed, it will be reviewed to determine transfer equivalency.

****Elective credits are fulfilled through the transfer courses and exceeded the required total of 6 credits by 1 credit. The additional credit although transferable and listed on the grid, is not calculated in the UMassD RN-BS Total Credits of 121.