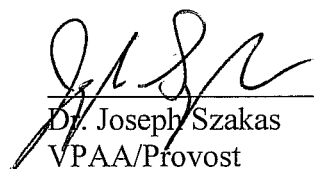




The purpose of this agreement is to establish STAT Transfer, a seamless transfer process between the **University of Maine at Augusta (UMA)** and **Eastern Maine Community College (EMCC)**. Through STAT transfer, EMCC students - upon completion of an Associate Degree in Nursing from EMCC - are guaranteed admission with junior standing to the University of Maine at Augusta's RN-BSN Program.

Under this agreement, a EMCC student: (1) must be enrolled in an Associate of Science degree in Nursing program; and (2) be on track to achieve a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Upon joining the RN-BSN program, students will have the benefits of receiving early advising, a streamlined application process with no University application fee, and advanced course registration with continuing students.

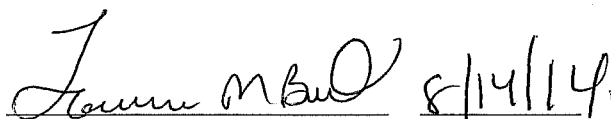
This agreement shall be effective for five years, upon which time it will be reviewed and revised as appropriate.


Dr. Joseph Szakas
VPAA/Provost

University of Maine at Augusta

8/11/2014

(Date)


Dr. Pamela Proulx-Curry

Academic Dean *president*

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STAT offers an exciting and easy way for nursing students enrolled at a Maine community college to gain *guaranteed admission* with *junior standing* to the University of Maine at Augusta's RN to BS in Nursing Program.

The STAT application process is simple and quick, and there is no application fee. And the only eligibility requirement is that you must be on track to achieve a GPA of 2.5 or higher in your Associate's degree nursing program.

Then when you graduate with your Associate degree in nursing, you will be enrolled in one of Maine's top RN to BS in Nursing programs – and be just two years away from your Bachelor's degree!

Here are just some of the benefits of enrolling in UMA's fully accredited RN to BS in Nursing program:

- **Greater career opportunities**

More and more, hospitals and health care providers prefer to hire nurses with a bachelor's degree. Plus, UMA's program will equip you with new skills and you'll earn the qualifications, to assume professional leadership positions, to adapt to the changing nature of health care and health care roles, to integrate the new science and informatics into your practice, and to pursue a graduate degree.

- **Lowest tuition in the state**

With UMA's public tuition rate, you will pay less than at any other RN to BS in Nursing program in the state. At the same time, UMA's program offers a high quality education that meets all the standards mandated by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

- **Program Flexibility**

Because most of UMA's RN to BS in Nursing students are working nurses, UMA's program offers a combination of fully online and blended learning courses. This blended approach of e-learning with occasional face-to-face meetings will enable you to flourish in our program, no matter the demands of your daily life or how far you live from Augusta.

- **A unique Holistic approach**

With a holistic focus and approach, UMA's RN to BS in Nursing Program will expose you to new ways of caring for both the patient and yourself. Our program takes the best of modern medicine, health, and caring, and ties it together with all the profession has learned over the past 100 years.

For more information on UMA's RN to BS in Nursing program, please visit:

<http://www.uma.edu/rn-bsn.html>.