



Transfer Articulation Agreement for Baccalaureate Degree
between
Eastern Maine Community College
and
University of Southern Maine

Statement of Purpose

Eastern Maine Community College (EMCC) and the University of Southern Maine (USM) have entered into this transfer articulation agreement. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate student academic transfer and provide a smooth transition from a two-year community college to a university. It is recognized that this agreement shall describe the required program of study at EMCC for admission eligibility to University of Southern Maine and the Baccalaureate Degree Program indicated.

Terms and Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**
(Name of USM Academic Program/Degree)

From: **Associate in Applied Science in Nursing**
(Name of EMCC Academic Program/Degree)

The evaluation and transfer of earned college credits shall be in compliance with state and federal education policies and institutional and academic program accreditation standards pertaining to undergraduate academic transfer. Current students and graduates who have earned degrees from Eastern Maine Community College shall be eligible for credit evaluation under the terms of this agreement.

Transfer students will be accorded the same standards and criteria for admission to a major degree sequence as University of Southern Maine students. All applicants accepted to University of Southern Maine's Baccalaureate programs must fulfill the graduation requirements of the granting institution as identified in Appendices A, B & C.

- * Appendix A Contains Admission & Graduation Requirements of the Receiving Institution
- * Appendix B Contains Side By Side Course Equivalency Tables for the academic program listed above
- * Appendix C Contains a four semester map of remaining courses to be taken at University of Southern Maine

The information contained in Appendices A, B, & C is accurate for USM Catalog Year 2023-2024 and the current transfer equivalency listing. For up to date information, please consult [MaineStreet](#) for transfer equivalencies and <http://usm.maine.edu/catalogs> for the current course catalog year.

Articulation Implementation and Agreement Review

The Chief Academic Officer designee of *the collaborating institutions* shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, for identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and for conducting a *periodic review of this agreement*.

Signatures to This Agreement

This agreement becomes effective October 2023 and will be reviewed for renewal in October 2026.

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APPENDIX A

This agreement includes specific requirements for admission into a program, outlines requirements, and indicates which degree or diploma can be used to meet program prerequisites as well as general education, major or program, and graduation requirements.

Admissions requirements: Successful completion of the EMCC Associate in Applied Science in Nursing, passage of the NCLEX-RN exam, submission of a completed admission application, transcripts and other supporting materials. For coursework to transfer to University of Southern Maine, a student must earn a grade of C- or better.

Requirements for the University of Southern Maine Bachelor of Science in Nursing: Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C. Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 to graduate.
University of Southern Maine Residency Requirement: For all baccalaureate degrees at the University, a minimum of 30 credit hours, including at least 9 credit hours in the major field at the 200-level or above, must be completed at the University of Southern Maine.

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APPENDIX B

EMCC AAS Nursing General education requirements			University of Southern Maine, BSN Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
BIO 127	Anatomy & Physiology I w/Lab	4	BIO 111/112	Human Anatomy & Physiology/Lab I (Science Exploration Core Requirement)	4
ENG 101	College Composition	3	ENG 100	College Writing (WRI 1 Core Requirement)	3
NRG 101	Math for Nurses	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
BIO 128	Anatomy & Physiology II w/Lab	4	BIO 113/114	Human Anatomy & Physiology/Lab II	4
BIO 251	Pharmacology	4	GEL 2XX	General Elective	4
BIO 222	Pathophysiology	3	BIO 345	Pathophysiology	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 231	Developmental Psychology	3	HRD 200	Multicultural Human Development (Socio-Cultural Analysis Core Requirement)	3
BIO 216	General Microbiology	4	BIO 281/282	Microbiology for Health Sciences/Lab	4
SPE 101	Oral Communication	3	THE 170	Public Speaking (Creative Expression Core Requirement)	3
Total credits		34	Total credits accepted		34

EMCC PROGRAM Major Requirements			USM Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
NUR 105	Foundations of Nursing	8	NUR 1XX	Nursing Elective	8
NUR 183	Professional Issues in Nursing I	.5	NUR 1XX	Nursing Elective	.5
NUR 136	Nursing Across the Life Span I	10	NUR 1XX	Nursing Elective (Engaged Learning Core Requirement)	10
NUR 184	Professional Issues in Nursing II	.5	NUR 1XX	Nursing Elective	.5
NUR 267	Nursing Across the Life Span II	8	NUR 2XX	Nursing Elective	8
NUR 283	Professional Issues in Nursing III	.5	NUR 2XX	Nursing Elective	.5
NUR 270	Nursing Across the Life Span III	8	NUR 2XX	Nursing Elective	8
NUR 284	Professional Issues in Nursing IV	.5	NUR 2XX	Nursing Elective	.5
Total major credits		36			
Total EMCC credits		70	Total Credits accepted		70

APPENDIX C

Remaining USM Degree Requirements

For students who have completed the EMCC Associate in Applied Science in Nursing transferring to University of Southern Maine
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
WRI 2 Core Requirement	3	Cultural Interpretation Core Requirement	3
NUR 308 Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice	3	Ethical Inquiry, Social Responsibility, and Citizenship Core Requirement	3
Introduction to Sociology	3	NUR 321 Health Related Research (WRI 3 Core Requirement)	3
NUR 309/310 Health Assessment for RNs/Lab	4	MAT 120 Introduction to Statistics (Quantitative Reasoning Core Requirement)	4
Semester Credits	13	Semester Credits	13

Summer Between Years Three and Four: NUR 370 Theory for Clinical Practice, 3 credits

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
NUR 356 Concepts in Community Health	3	International Core Requirement	3
NUR 474 Professional Issues: Leadership, Management, and Organizations for RNs	3	NUR 419 Community Nursing Partnerships for RNs Clinical (Culture, Power, and Equity Core Requirement)	2
NUR 476 Theory Related to Clinical Specialty for RNs	3	General Elective	3
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Semester Credits	12	Semester Credits	11*
Total USM credits: 52			
Total EMCC and USM credits: 122			

*Please note that a schedule of less than 12 credits is considered part-time for financial aid purposes.