

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT FORT KENT
EASTERN MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
2023-2026**

Program Objectives

Provide baccalaureate degree opportunities to the Eastern Maine Community College (EMCC) Associate in Science with a major in Nursing (ASN) graduates.

Offer a baccalaureate nursing program (BSN) which does not require students to relocate.

Develop procedures which assure a smooth transition for EMCC Associate in Science with a major in nursing graduates to the University of Maine at Fort Kent (UMFK) baccalaureate nursing program.

Administrative Objectives

Transfer of EMCC non-professional nursing credits into UMFK program is automatic.

UMFK awards a block of 68 nursing, support, and general education credits upon proof of RN licensure and an earned ASN from EMCC.

UMFK residency requirements are met by all courses taken after program matriculation.

Academic advising coordinated between EMCC advising structure (see attachment A) and UMFK nursing program advisor.

Program Procedures

Students complete the Associate in Science with a major in Nursing (ASN) program at EMCC.


Students apply to UMFK for Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN option).

EMCC courses are articulated to UMFK nursing program (see Appendix A). Students are awarded a 68-credit block by UMFK upon proof of RN licensure and official EMCC transcript demonstrating an earned ASN.

Remaining program requirements are met by completing online coursework through UMFK. Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits from UMFK to be awarded a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. In addition, students must complete 36 upper level credits (300 level or higher, which includes transfer credits) and 120 total credits to earn a baccalaureate degree.

A minimum grade of C is required for all transfer courses and courses taken at UMFK. Students must earn a grade of C+ or higher in UMFK nursing courses. In addition, students must have earned and then maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher.

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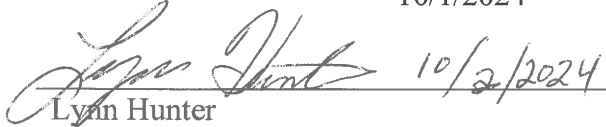


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Attachment A
University of Maine at Fort Kent (UMFK)
Eastern Maine Community College (EMCC)
Curricula Alignment
A.S. Nursing-B.S. Nursing
2 + 2 Articulation Degree Plan Table

Block Credit:

EMCC	General Education Credit	Credit Hours	General Education Area
ENG 101	English Composition I	3 Credits	Communication
SPE 101	Speech	3 Credits	Communication
MAT 101	Math	3 Credits	Quantitative Reasoning
See below	Anatomy and Physiology I and II	Included in support courses below	Natural Sciences
PSY 101	Psychology	3 Credits	Behavioral-Social Sciences
BCA 115	Computer Science	3 Credits	Information Fluency
	Total General Education Credits	15 credits	
	Support Courses	Credit Hours	
BIO 127 BIO 128	Anatomy and Physiology I and II (also listed above)	8 credits	
BIO 216	Microbiology	4 credits	
BIO 222	Pathophysiology	3 credits	
	Growth and Development	3 credits	
	Total Support Course Credits	18 credits	
	Nursing Courses	Credit Hours	
	<i>ASN Nursing courses including nutrition and pathophysiology</i>	35 Credits	
	Total Credits	68 credits awarded as a Block Credit Transfer	<i>120 credits needed for degree completion, 30 credits must be completed through UMFK, 36 credits must be upper level (upper level credits included in block; remainder completed at UMFK), cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher required for admission and to stay in the program.</i>

Remaining Requirements to earn a BSN:

General Education Credit	Credit Hours	General Education Area
English Composition II	3 credits	Communication
Statistics (if students do not have a college level statistics course)	3 credits	Quantitative Reasoning
Literature	3 credits	Literature
History	3 credits	History
Language	3 credits	Foreign Language
ART/MUS	3 credits	Visual and Performing Arts or Philosophy
COS 163	3 credits	Information Fluency
Total General Education Credits	21 credits	
Nursing Courses	Credit Hours	
Nursing (NUR) and courses	31 credits	<i>The RN to BSN program currently includes 30 credits of NUR core courses</i>
Total UMFK Credits	52 UMFK credits	<i>RN to BSN students will complete 30 credits of NUR credits and 21 General Education credits</i>
Total Upper Level Credits	36 credits of upper level credits	<i>This includes the Nutrition/Pathophysiology/Micro/Growth and Development Credits in transfer and the NUR and Statistics credits completed at UMFK</i>
Total Credits towards BSN degree (including block transfer credits)	68 (from ASN) + 52 (from UMFK) = 120 total credits for BSN degree	

Baccalaureate Degree Completion Requirements

Students earn a minimum of 120 credits

Students earn 36 credits at level 300 or higher

Students earn 30 UMFK credits through online coursework (residency requirements)

Students maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher

Students must achieve a grade of C+ or higher in all NUR courses

Students must achieve a grade of C or higher in all other courses