



Overview

This transfer agreement confirms that students who graduate from Mount Wachusett Community College's (MWCC) Registered Nurse (RN) program with a minimum 2.5 grade point average and pass the NCLEX-RN exam will be admitted to Fitchburg State University's online RN to Bachelor of Science (BS) in Nursing program.

Admissions Process

Students are guaranteed admission if they successfully graduate with all required courses at MWCC and have a valid nursing license in good standing.

Student Obligations

Additionally, students must earn a grade of 77 (C+) or higher in BIO 205 (Microbiology), BIO 203 (Anatomy and Physiology I), and BIO 204 (Anatomy & Physiology II) prior to registration at Fitchburg State. Students must submit their final MWCC transcript showing completion of the ADN program with a minimum overall 2.5 grade point average and their valid nursing license in good standing is confirmed. Students must complete 32 credits of Nursing at Fitchburg State University.

Student Benefits

Students are welcome to participate in all health and nursing related special events on campus such as speaker series or student-focused events. Academic credits earned as part of the required RN program at MWCC will be applied towards the bachelor's degree at Fitchburg State University. A maximum of 88 credits can transfer to Fitchburg State University RN to BS program. Students who complete the general education courses listed in this agreement as well as the additional recommended courses have completed the Associate Degree Block which covers their general education requirements at Fitchburg State.

Credits completed at MWCC that will count towards RN to BS at Fitchburg State University

Nursing Courses from Mount Wachusett Community College	Credits
NUR 111 Foundations of Nursing	7
NUR 116 LPN to RN Transitions	8
NUR 114 Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	8
NUR 220 Medical Surgical Nursing Part I	6
NUR 204 Trends in Nursing	3
NUR 222 Medical Surgical Nursing Part II	9
Accepted as 30 credit Nursing block plus 11 credits free electives	41

General Education Courses (Required)*	
BIO 203 - Anatomy & Physiology I* (BIOL 1200)	4
BIO 204 - Anatomy & Physiology II* (BIOL 1300)	4
BIO 205 - Microbiology* (BIOL 2700)	4
ENG 101 - Composition I (ENGL 1100)	3
ENG 102 - Composition II (ENGL 1200)	3
PSY 11 – Introduction to Psychology (PSY 1100)	3
PSY 110 - Life Span Development (PSY 1200)	3
SOC 103 – Introductory Sociology (SOC 1100 requirement)	3
MAT 143 Statistics (MATH 1700)	3
BIO 109 Concepts in Biology (BIOL 1800) or BIO 113 Life Science for Allied Health (BIOL 1000)	4 or 3
Humanities elective: Any course that transfers as a 1000 level or above Philosophy Course will cover the Nursing Philosophy requirement	3
Total General Education Courses (Required)	36-37
Total MWCC Associate Degree Nursing Program Transfer Credits	77-78

*Grade of C+ or higher required to transfer

Courses Left to Complete at Fitchburg State University	
NURS 3500 Role Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing	3
NURS 3600 Health and Physical Assessment	3
NURS 3710 Evidence-Based Practice (AIA)	3
NURS 4010 Community-Based Nursing (CV)	4
NURS 4020 Social Justice & Advocacy in Nursing	3
NURS 4030 Genomics for Nursing Practice	3
NURS 4040 Health Care Policy and Finance for Nursing Practice	3
NURS 4500 Nursing in a Global Community	3
NURS 4520 Caring for Forensic Populations	3
NURS 4600 RN to BS Capstone (IHIP)	4
One of following if not already transferred: PHIL 2001 Medical Ethics, PHIL 2500 Contemporary Ethical Problems, PHIL 2600 Philosophy of Human Nature or PHIL 3610 World Religion	0-3
Free Electives	0-11
Total Coursework at Fitchburg State	32-43

Terms of the Agreement

This agreement has been renewed May 2025 and is in effect through May 2028. Either party may terminate this agreement at any time with 30 days written notice.

For: Mount Wachusett Community College



Dr. James Vander Hooven
President

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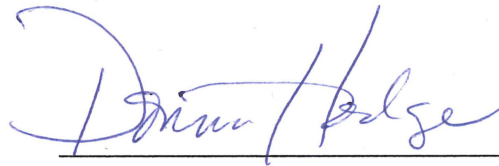


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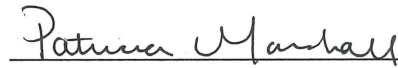
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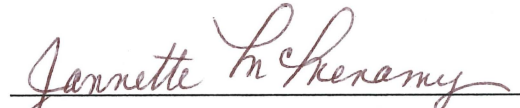


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