



## Overview

This guaranteed admission agreement between Middlesex Community College's (MCC) Registered Nurse (RN) program and Fitchburg State University's online RN to Bachelor of Science (BS) in Nursing program confirms that all students who graduate with their RN degree from MCC with minimum 2.5 grade point average and pass the NCLEX-RN exam will be admitted to Fitchburg State's RN to BS in Nursing program.

## Admissions Process

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

## Student Obligations

Additionally, students must earn a grade of 77 (C+) or higher in BIO 235 (Microbiology), BIO 231 (Anatomy and Physiology I), and BIO 232 (Anatomy & Physiology II) prior to registration at Fitchburg State. Consideration will be given to those students who earned a C in their science course/courses. Students must submit their final MCC 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's RN to BS program. Students who complete all the required and recommended general education courses in this agreement have completed the Associate Degree Block which covers their general education requirements at Fitchburg State.

## Terms of the Agreement

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

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Philip Sisson  
President  
Middlesex Community College

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

<b>Nursing Courses from Middlesex Community College</b>	<b>Credits</b>
NUR 101 Fundamentals of Nursing	5
NUR 102 Fundamentals Practicum	3
NUR 155 Intergenerational Nursing	5
NUR 156 Intergenerational Nursing Practicum	4
NUR 160 Pharmacology for Nurses	3
NUR 205 Nursing Care of the Adult	4
NUR 206 Nursing Care of the Adult I Practicum	5
NUR 255 Nursing Care of the Adult II	4
NUR 256 Nursing Care of the Adult II Practicum	5
NUR 260 Nursing Issues	1
<b>Accepted as 30 credit Nursing block plus 9 credits free electives</b>	<b>39</b>

<b>General Education Courses (Required)</b>	<b>Credits</b>
BIO 231 Anatomy & Physiology I* (BIOL 1200) PL	4
BIO 232 Anatomy & Physiology II* (BIOL 1300) PL	4
BIO 235 Introduction to Microbiology* (BIOL 2700) AIA	4
ENG 101 English Composition I (ENGL 1100) W	3
ENG 102 English Composition II (ENGL 1200) WIL	3
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (PSY 1100) PL	3
ANT 101 Cultural Anthropology – <i>to substitute for SOC 1100 - Introductory Sociology and cover the DP general education attribute</i>	3
MAT 177 Statistics (MATH 1700) QR	3
Humanities Elective- Any 1000 level or above Philosophy course will cover the required Nursing Philosophy requirement and cover the ER general education attribute.  Examples of Philosophy courses: ETH 101, ETH 102, ETH 105, PHL 101, PHL 108, PHL 299	<b>3</b>
<b>Total General Education Courses (Required)</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total MCC Associate Degree Nursing Program Transfer Credits</b>	<b>69</b>

\*Grade of C+ or higher required to transfer credit. Admission consideration will be given to those students who earned a C in their science course/courses. Course repeat may be needed for C science grades.

<b>Courses Left to Complete at Fitchburg State University</b>	<b>Credits</b>
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
PSY 1200 Life Span Development (unless transfer in PSY 124)	3
One of following if a Philosophy course is not already transferred: PHIL 2001 Medical Ethics, PHIL 2500 Contemporary Ethical Problems, PHIL 2600 Philosophy of Human Nature or PHIL 3610 World Religion	<b>0-3</b>
World Language, Speaking/Listening Course (Only for students transferring with less than 34 credits general education)	<b>0-3</b>
Free Electives (if needed to reach a total of 120 credits)	<b>0-16</b>
<b>Total Coursework at Fitchburg State</b>	<b>35-51</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>