



#### 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 admitted into MCC's RN program will be given the additional option of guaranteed admission into Fitchburg State's Online RN-BS in Nursing program, pending the successful completion of their RN degree at MCC and confirmation of their valid nursing license.

## **Admissions Process**

Students accepting the option of admission into Fitchburg State's RN-BS in Nursing program will be placed into a "Pending Admission" status. Student are guaranteed admission if they successfully graduate with all required courses at MCC and have a valid nursing license in good standing.

### **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. "Pending Admission" will change to "Regular Admission" status once students have submitted their final MCC transcript showing completion of the ADN program and their valid nursing license in good standing is confirmed. To remain qualified for guaranteed admission at Fitchburg State, students must be consecutively enrolled at MCC and begin the program at Fitchburg State the fall semester directly following completion of their MCC program.

### **Student Benefits**

Students who have been admitted to Fitchburg State through this guaranteed admission process will have access to an assigned University representative to help answer any questions they have throughout the process. Students will also be invited 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 MCC will be applied towards the Bachelor's degree at Fitchburg State University.

### **Terms of the Agreement**

This agreement is effective beginning June 1, 2019.

Either party may terminate this agreement at any time with 30 days written notice. There will be an annual review of the agreement by the parties. Any student admitted through the guaranteed admission process prior to the termination of this agreement will be allowed to continue through the agreed upon pending admission process.

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

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

General Education Courses (Required)	
ANT 101 - Cultural Anthropology – to substitute for SOC 1100 Intro to Sociology and	3
cover Global Diversity GDC requirement	
BIO 231 - Anatomy & Physiology I*	4
BIO 232 - Anatomy & Physiology II*	4
BIO 235 - Introduction to Microbiology*	4
ENG 101 - English Composition I	3
ENG 102 - English Composition II	3
MAT 177 - Statistics	3
PSY 101 – Introduction to Psychology	3
ETH 101 - Ethics and Society (Humanities Elective which transfers as PHIL 2500	3
Contemporary Ethical Problems and covers philosophy requirement)	
Total General Education Courses (Required)	30
Total MCC Associates Degree Nursing Program Transfer Credits	69

\*Grade of 77 (C+) or higher required to transfer

Courses to Complete Mass Transfer Block	Credits	
Humanities Elective (Recommend ART 108, ENG 111, ENG 117, ENG 140,	3	
ENG 141, HUM 102, MUS 102 or THE 117)		
Humanities Elective	3	
Social or Behavioral Science	3	
Total Courses to Complete Mass Transfer Block	9	
Other RN to BS Prerequisite Courses (if not transferred in)		
PSY 1200 Lifespan Development (Recommend CLEP exam option)	3	
Global Diversity Art (if not already completed at MCC)	3	
Total Other RN to BS Prerequisite Courses	3-6	
Total Additional Courses	12-15	

• Maximum of 88 credits can transfer to Fitchburg State University RN to BS program

- 32 credits of Nursing must be taken at Fitchburg State University
- Students who do not complete the MassTransfer Block and/or courses specified in this agreement prior to transfer will need to complete any remaining Fitchburg State University general education requirements and major specific coursework after transferring.