

### **Overview**

This guaranteed admission agreement between Bristol Community College's (BCC) 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 BCC'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 BCC 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 BCC and have a valid nursing license in good standing.

### **Student Obligations**

Additionally, students must earn a grade of 77 (C+) or higher in BIO 239 (Microbiology), BIO 233 (Anatomy and Physiology I), and BIO 234 (Anatomy & Physiology II) prior to registration at Fitchburg State. "Pending Admission" will change to "Regular Admission" status once students have submitted their final BCC 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 BCC and begin the program at Fitchburg State the fall semester directly following completion of their BCC 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 BCC will be applied towards the Bachelor's degree at Fitchburg State University.

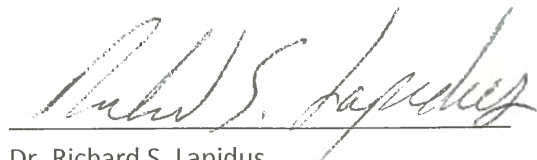
### **Terms of the Agreement**

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 BCC that will count towards RN to BS at Fitchburg State University

Nursing Courses from Bristol	Credits
NUR 100 - Introduction to Professional Nursing	1
NUR 101 - Fundamentals of Nursing	8
NUR 102 - Parent-Child Health Nursing	8
NUR 201 - Nursing Care of the Adult I	9
NUR 202 - Nursing Care of the Adult II	9
NUR 203 - Trends in Nursing	1
<b>Accepted as 30 credit Nursing block plus 6 credits free electives</b>	<b>36</b>

General Education Courses (Required)	Credits
BIO 233 – Human Anatomy & Physiology I*	4
BIO 234 – Human Anatomy & Physiology II*	4
BIO 239 – Elements of Microbiology*	4
ENG 101 - Composition I: College Writing	3
ENG 102 – Composition II: Writing about Literature	3
HST 111 - The West and the World I or HST 112 - The West and the World II (GDCN)	3
MTH 119 - Statistics	3
PSY 101 – General Psychology	3
PSY 252 – Child Development (transfers as PSY 1200 Lifespan Development)	3
PHL 152 - Ethics: Ethical Decisions in the Modern World (Transfers as PHIL 2500 Contemporary Ethical Problems and covers philosophy requirement)	3
<b>Total General Education Courses (Required)</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Total MCC Associates Degree Nursing Program Transfer Credits</b>	<b>69</b>

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

Courses to Complete Mass Transfer Block	Credits	
Humanities Elective ( <i>Recommend ART 105, ART 205, ENG 251, ENG 252, THE 117 or THE 118 to cover Global Diversity GDA requirement</i> )	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOC 101 - Principles of Sociology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total Courses to Complete Mass Transfer Block</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>Other RN to BS Prerequisite Courses (if not transferred in)</b>		
Global Diversity Art (If not already completed at BCC)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total Other RN to BS Prerequisite Courses</b>	<b>0-3</b>	
<b>Total Additional Courses</b>	<b>6-9</b>	

- 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.