



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FORM

A. Sending and Receiving Institutions

Sending College: Borough of Manhattan Community College

Department: Nursing

Program: Nursing

Degree: Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.)

Receiving College: Empire State College

Department: Nursing

Program: RN to BSN in Nursing

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)



B. Partnership Information & Admissions Requirements

Empire State College (ESC), of the State University of New York, and Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC), of the City University of New York, agree to a Pathways* Transfer Agreement in Nursing. The agreement is designed to support transfer students during their transition to ESC, and intends to:

- ensure a smooth transfer for BMCC graduates to ESC;
- ease the transition process for graduates changing from classroom-based learning to an educational model comprised significantly of online coursework;
- provide an affordable and convenient baccalaureate degree option for BMCC graduates who want to remain close to their homes and/or community; and
- provide clear guidelines for BMCC graduates to follow during the transition.

ESC will offer A.A.S degree graduates in nursing from BMCC an opportunity to participate in the Pathways Transfer Program into the B.S.N. degree in nursing program. BMCC graduates meeting ESC's admissions requirements will become ESC students upon admission.

Admissions Requirements

- Completed A.A.S degree in nursing;
- Possession of an active, unencumbered nursing license (RN);
- Completed ESC admissions application (including essay).

***Pathways:** "Pathways" in this document refers to ESC Transfer Partnership program, not the City University of New York General Education framework.

While enrolled at ESC, students in the Pathways Program may cross-register for up to 16 credits at BMCC. These lower-division credits will be applicable to general education requirements in the baccalaureate degree program. The minimum number of credits to be taken at ESC would be at least 45 advanced-level credits, which would include 41 credits in nursing. Up to 79 total credits could be included from BMCC. Each participating student will be able to transfer all credits earned as part of their associate's degree to Empire State College as long as they fit into the student's designed bachelor's degree program.

Nursing students may enroll at ESC on a full or part-time basis.

Demand for this program is expected to be high. Students from BMCC who are interested in the RN to BSN program are welcome to apply and will be considered as space is available. The transfer conditions are applicable to all admitted students.

C. Transfer Credit Awarded

BMCC graduates who complete the A.A.S. degree in Nursing will receive 65 credits toward the Bachelor of Science B.S.N. degree in nursing at ESC.

<i>Common Core</i>	
<i>Required Common Core</i>	
<i>English Composition</i> ENG 101 - English Composition ENG 201 - Introduction to Literature	6
<i>Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning</i> MAT 104 – Mathematics for Health Sciences	3
<i>Life & Physical Sciences</i> BIO 425 – Anatomy & Physiology I	4
<i>Total Required Common Core</i>	13
<i>Flexible Core</i>	
<i>Creative Expression</i> SPE 100 – Fundamentals of Speech	3
<i>Scientific World</i> BIO 426 – Anatomy & Physiology II AND PSY 100 – General Psychology	7
<i>Total Flexible Core</i>	10
<i>Total Common Core</i>	23
<i>Curriculum Requirements</i>	
General Elective	2
BIO 420 - Microbiology	4
PSY 240 – Developmental Psychology OR SOC 100 – Introduction to Sociology	3
NUR 112 – Nursing Process Level I	8
NUR 211 – Nursing Process Level II	8
NUR 313 – Nursing Process Level III	8
NUR 411 – Nursing Process Level IV	8
NUR 415 – Professional Issues in Contemporary Nursing Practice	1
<i>Total Curriculum Credits</i>	42
<i>Total Program Credits</i>	65

D. Senior College Upper Division Courses Remaining for the Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing

<i>RN to BSN Curriculum</i>		<i>Credits</i>
<i>Nursing Core</i>		
NUR203014 – Educational Planning : Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing		4
NUR203024 – Health Assessment		4
NUR203044 – Pharmacology		4
NUR203064 – Nursing Informatics		4
NUR203074 – Nursing Research		4
NUR204034 – Health Care Delivery Systems and Policy		4
NUR204054 – Professional Issues and Leadership in Contemporary Nursing		4
NUR204084 – Community Health Nursing		4
NUR204095 – Baccalaureate Nursing Capstone		5
	Subtotal	37
<i>Nursing Elective Requirement</i>		<i>Credits</i>
Choose from over 50 online courses OR selected certifications that have been approved to meet the elective requirement		4
<i>General Learning Component Total</i>		18
Total credits to be completed at ESC		59*
Total credits transferred from BMCC		65*
Total credits for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)		124

*CHE 121 (4 credits) is the prerequisite for BIO 425 at BMCC. Two credits satisfy the general elective requirement. Students who complete CHE 121 (4 credits) will have the 2 additional credits transfer to ESC. These credits will satisfy two of the 18 required credits in the General Learning Component. In this case, a total of 67 credits will be transferred from BMCC and students will need to complete an additional 57 credits to earn the BSN degree.

Effective: Spring 2017

Expiration: This agreement will be valid through 12/31/2021 if no significant changes to either curriculum is made.