



**Articulation Agreement for Baccalaureate Degree
between
North Shore Community College
and
University of Southern Maine**

Statement of Purpose

North Shore Community College (NSCC) and the University of Southern Maine (USM) have entered into this transfer articulation agreement. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate student academic transfer and provide a smooth transition from a two-year community college to a university. It is recognized that this agreement shall describe the required program of study at NSCC for admission eligibility to USM and the Baccalaureate Degree Program indicated.

Terms and Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**
(Name of USM Academic Program/Degree)

From: **Associate of Arts in Health Science**
(Name of NSCC Academic Program/Degree)

The evaluation and transfer of earned college credits shall be in compliance with state and federal education policies and institutional and academic program accreditation standards pertaining to undergraduate academic transfer. Current students and graduates who have earned degrees from North Shore Community College shall be eligible for credit evaluation under the terms of this agreement.

Transfer students will be accorded the same standards and criteria for admission to a major degree sequence as USM students. All applicants accepted to USM's Baccalaureate programs must fulfill the graduation requirements of the granting institution as identified in Appendices A, B & C.

- * Appendix A Contains Admission & Graduation Requirements of the Receiving Institution
- * Appendix B Contains Side By Side Course Equivalency Tables for the academic program listed above
- * Appendix C Contains a four semester map of remaining courses to be taken at USM

(Important Note: The information contained in Appendices A, B, & C is accurate for Catalog Year 2017-2018 and the current transfer equivalency listing. For up to date information please check [UMS Transfer Guides](#) or [MaineStreet](#) for transfer equivalencies and <http://usm.maine.edu/catalogs> for the current course catalog year.

Articulation Implementation and Agreement Review

The Chief Academic Officer designee of *the collaborating institutions* shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, for identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and for conducting a *periodic review of this agreement*.

Signatures to This Agreement

This agreement becomes effective November 2017 and will be reviewed for renewal in November 2020.

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APPENDIX A

This agreement includes specific requirements for admission into a program, outlines requirements, and indicates which degree or diploma can be used to meet program prerequisites as well as general education, major or program, and graduation requirements.

Admissions requirements: Successful completion of the NSCC Associate of Arts in Health Science, submission of a completed admission application, transcripts and other supporting materials. For coursework to transfer to USM, a student must earn a grade of C- or better; see below for Nursing specific demands. For a list of application instructions and checklist: <http://usm.maine.edu/admit/application-instructions>

Requirements for the USM Bachelor of Science in Nursing: Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C. Student must transfer with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in all prior college work, and a minimum GPA of 2.67 in any natural science courses that have been completed. Achievement of these thresholds does not guarantee admission.

USM Residency Requirement: At minimum, thirty (30) of the last forty-five (45) credits of a student's baccalaureate course load must be completed at USM.

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APPENDIX B

*Courses represented in italics are required. If italicized courses in Appendix B are **not** taken at NSCC, the sequence represented in Appendix C cannot be observed. Credit totals reflect italicized entries.*

NSCC AA in Health Science			USM BS in Nursing Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
CMP 101	Composition 1	3	ENG 100	College Writing	3
BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 111/112	Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	4
MAT 143	Introduction to Statistics	3	MAT 120	Introduction to Statistics (Quantitative Reasoning Core Requirement)	3
BIO 212	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO 113/114	Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	4
BIO 101	The Basics of Life	4	BIO 101/102	Biological Foundations	4
CMP 102-150	Composition 2 Elective	3	ENG 140 OR ENG 1XX	Reading Literature OR English Elective	3
CPS 100	Information Tech and Its Applications	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
Humanities Elective	Fulfill USM Creative Expression Core Requirement: <i>CMP 190 Creative Writing, SPE 102 Speech, OR ART 110 Basic Drawing 1</i>	3	ENG 201, THE 170 OR ART 1XX	Creative Writing, Public Speaking, OR Art Elective	3
PSY 102	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101	General Psychology I	3
PHI 120	Medical Ethics	3	PHI 1XX	Philosophy Elective (Cultural Interpretation Core Requirement)	
SS Elective	Social Science Elective: <i>SOC 106 Introduction to Sociology</i>	3	SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
	Open Elective: <i>DTC 102 The Science of Nutrition</i>	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
SS Elective <i>PSY 118</i>	Social Science Elective <i>Human Growth and Development</i>	3	HRD 200	Multicultural Human Development	3
<i>ALH 150</i> OR OPN	<i>The Dynamics of Health Care</i> OR Open Elective	3	COR 1XX	Core Elective (Socio-Cultural Analysis Core Requirement) OR Elective credit	3
LA Elective	Liberal Arts Elective <i>200+ level</i>	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit (Cluster Core Requirement 1 of 3)	3
<i>BIO 214</i> OR LA Elective	<i>Microbiology</i> OR Liberal Arts Elective	3	GEL 2XX	General Elective (Cluster Core Requirement 2 of 3)	3
HUM Elective	Humanities Elective: <i>200+ level</i>	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit (Cluster Core Requirement 3 of 3)	3
	Laboratory Science Elective <i>DTC 208 Nutrition for the Life Cycle*</i>	3	CON 252*	Human Nutrition*	4
ALH 134 OR EMS 104	Certified Nursing Assistant OR Emergency Medical Technician Basic	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
Total NSCC credits		61	Total Credits Accepted		61

***Both NSCC DTC 102 The Science of Nutrition (or its equivalent) and NSCC DTC 208 Nutrition for the Life Cycle must be completed in order to receive equivalency to USM CON 252 Human Nutrition.**

APPENDIX C

Remaining USM Degree Requirements

For students in NSCC AA in Health Science transferring to USM BS in Nursing

[Assumes students complete recommended Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Fine Arts and Humanities electives at NSCC as listed in Appendix B.]

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
BIO 281 Microbiology for Health Sciences	3	NUR 300 Health Assessment	2
BIO 282 Microbiology for Health Sciences Lab	2	NUR 301 Health Assessment Lab	1
NUR 100 Introduction to Professional Nursing	3	NUR 306 Nursing Arts and Science	3
CHY 107 Chemistry for Health Sciences	3	NUR 307 Fundamentals in Nursing Lab	2
CON 356 Concepts in Community Health	3	NUR 302 Pharmacology	3
BIO 345 Pathophysiology	3	NUR 330 Mental Health Nursing	3
		NUR 331 Mental Health Nursing Clinical	2
Semester Credits	17	Semester Credits	16

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
NUR 313 Adult Health Skills and Simulation	1	NUR 341 Community Nursing Partnerships II	2
NUR 323 Adult/Older Adult Health Nursing	3	NUR 420 Reproductive and Child Health Skills and Simulation	1
NUR 325 Adult/Older Adult Health Nursing Clinical	4	NUR 421 Reproductive & Sexual Health Nursing	3
NUR 332 Nursing Care of the Older Adult in the Community	2	NUR 422 Reproductive & Sexual Health Nursing Clinical	1.5
NUR 339 Community Nursing Partnerships I	2	NUR 427 Child Health Nursing	3
CON 321 Health Related Research	3	NUR 428 Child Health Nursing Clinical	1.5
		NUR 424 Clinically Applied Genetics	2
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	14

Year Five Fall	
Course	Credit
NUR 413 Advanced Nursing Skills Lab	1
NUR 423 Management of the Critically Ill Adult/Older Adult Nursing	3
NUR 425 Management of the Critically Ill Adult/Older Nursing Clinical	2
NUR 470 Leadership, Management, and Ethics	3
NUR 480 Practicum/Care Management	3
Semester Credits	12
Total USM credits: 74	
Total NSCC and USM credits: 135	