# **Articulation Agreement of Academic Programs**

#### between

# Cape Cod Community College and University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

The above institutions hereby enter into an agreement to facilitate the transfer of students enrolled in the Associate in Science program in Nursing at Cape Cod Community College into the RN-BSN program in Nursing at University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth's designated representative will be the Assistant Director of Transfer Admissions and Cape Cod Community College's representative will be the Coordinator of Transfer and Articulation.

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth <b>Approval</b>	Cape Cod Community College Approval
Dr. Mohammad Karim Provost and Executive Vice-Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs	Dr. John L. Cox President
Dr. Kimberly Christopher Dean, College of Nursing	Dr. Susan Miller Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs
Dr. Caitlin Stover Chairperson, Community Department	Ms. Susan Maddigan Dean, Health Sciences, Social Sciences, Behavioral Sciences, Human Services & Advanced Studies
	Ms. Barbara Murphy Chair - Health Sciences Department Coordinator, Nursing Program

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. To attract qualified students to Cape Cod Community College and University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.
- 2. To promote and facilitate an efficient transition of transfer students between institutions.
- 3. To provide specific information and guidelines for transfer students.
- To encourage academic coordination and cooperation, including curricular reviews, on-site visits, and joint academic advising for students attending Cape Cod Community College.

#### Stipulations:

- 1. This agreement applies to transfer students with an Associate of Science in Nursing and Registered Nurse licensure in the state they reside.
- 2. Upon successful completion of UMD's NUR 301: Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing, Cape Cod Community College graduates may transfer up to 38 nursing credits.

#### **Mutual Responsibilities:**

- 1. Both institutions agree to maintain current listings of the course equivalencies. This will be the responsibility of the two designated representatives.
- 2. Cape Cod Community College and University of Massachusetts Dartmouth will incorporate a summary of this agreement into official publications and web sites.
- 3. Cape Cod Community College and University of Massachusetts Dartmouth agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this program by providing information, advising and other assistance required to foster a seamless transition from the two-year institution to the four-year institution.

#### Review/Revision:

 Both institutions will periodically review this agreement. Substantive changes in the courses or program of either institution will require a review of this articulation agreement. Revisions will be implemented with one year notice prior to termination of the agreement.

### **Articulation Agreement**

Institution: Cape Cod Community College Date: Spring 2012 updated Spring 2016

**Transfer Institution: University of Massachusetts Dartmouth** 

#### **Summary of Benefits:**

Acceptance with an Associate of Science in Nursing and RN license

- 33% tuition waiver as stated in the Success by Degrees scholarship criteria application and acceptance into the program within one year of attaining ASN, minimum GPA of 3.0 upon application, maintenance of 2.7 GPA while within the program, valid for a maximum of eight semesters
- Guaranteed transfer of credits as outlined below for all courses with a C or better
- Students transfer with Junior status with regard to financial aid and registration

Cape Cod Community College	Credit(s)	UMASS Dartmouth	Credit(s)
ENL101 English Composition I	3	ENL 101 Critical Writing & Reading I	3
ENL102 (English Composition II) or COM103 (Human Communication) *ENL 102 strongly recommended	3	ENL 102 Critical Writing and Reading II or ENL270 Speech Communication	3
PSY101 General Psychology	3	PSY 101 General Psychology	3
PSY233 Developmental Psychology: The Life Span	3	Psychology elective	3
CHM109 Chemistry for the Health Sciences	4	SCI 800 Science elective	4
BIO 215 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 221/223 Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 252 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO 222/224 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO201 Microbiology	4	BIO 251/261 Medical Microbiology	4
**General Education elective (SOC106 Principles of Sociology or MAT150 Elementary Statistics recommended)	3	SOC 101 Sociology or MTH 104 Fundamentals of Statistics	3
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#### Courses that must be completed at UMass Dartmouth include:

NUR 214 Scholarly Inquiry in Nursing (3cr)

NUR 301 (Required semester one) Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing (3cr)

NUR 302 Selected Mechanisms of Disease and Related Pharmacology (3cr)

NUR 306 Professional Nursing (3cr)

NUR 322 Holistic Health Assessment (4cr)

NUR 330 Community Health Nursing (3cr)

NUR 331 Experiential Learning: Community Health Nursing (Clinical) (3cr)

NUR 409 Leadership in Nursing (3cr)

NUR 452 Nursing Care of Persons with Chronic Illness (Clinical) (3cr)

Elective (3cr)

## Courses that can be taken at UMass Dartmouth or transferred in include:

\*\*MTH 147 – Fundamentals of Statistics or SOA 101 – Introduction to Sociology (3cr) (both courses must be taken)

Any History Course (3cr)

Any Philosophy Course (3cr)

Any Additional Philosophy or History Course (3cr)

Any Additional Social Science Course – those include: Political Science, Economics, or Sociology only (3cr)

5 or 7 credits worth of electives (\*If ENL 102 is not taken, this course must be completed)

A minimum of 122 credits are required for graduation from the RN-BSN program at Umass-Dartmouth.