

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT RENEWAL BETWEEN**  
**Jackson College**  
**AAS in Nursing**  
**and**  
**Eastern Michigan University**  
**BSN Nursing Completion**

**Article I**  
**Agreement on Principle**

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Eastern Michigan University (EMU) and Jackson College (JC) agree that students who choose to begin their studies at a community college and transfer to a university to earn a bachelor's degree should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Therefore, EMU and JC agree to enter into this articulation agreement to facilitate the completion of the AAS in Nursing at JC and the BSN Nursing Completion at EMU. Both parties enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

**Article II**  
**Agreement on Program Specifics**

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EMU and JC agree that interested students may transfer the course credits indicated on the attached articulation guide toward a BSN Nursing Completion at EMU. Under this agreement, EMU will waive the 60-hour rule and require that a minimum of 30 credit hours must be completed in courses offered by EMU, of which 15 hours must be in major/program requirements at the 300-level or above. A minimum of 120 total credits is required to graduate.

To use this agreement students must apply and be admitted to EMU and to the Nursing program. JC students will receive equal consideration with other students seeking admission and financial aid.

The Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) requirements may be completed at the most appropriate time for the student whether before or after admission to EMU. If already on the transcript, the MACRAO designation will be accepted at EMU after summer semester 2019. Students who have not satisfied the MTA or MACRAO agreement must complete EMU's General Education Requirements as applied to transfer students. All other EMU graduation and program requirements must be satisfied whether by transferred courses, EMU courses, or approved substitutions or waivers.

For the purpose of this articulation agreement, both JC and EMU agree to accept transferable courses from each other and from other regionally accredited institutions. Articulation guides will be provided to assist students in completing the articulated program of study. Each institution will determine the satisfaction of their individual program and degree requirements. JC courses indicated with an \* on the articulation guide are required for EMU's program. Any substitutions for these courses must be approved by the EMU program coordinator if not already stated in the agreement. In the case of a student who has accumulated credits before declaring this program, every effort will be made to maximize the use of credits already completed. All students using this agreement will be encouraged to complete an associate degree, although it is not required. Students will be informed of reverse transfer opportunities. Disputes regarding the transfer of courses may be appealed to the EMU Provost by contacting the Office of Transfer Partnerships at 734.487.6577.

### **Article III**

#### **Agreement on Communication**

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EMU and JC agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit personally or professionally from the opportunities provided by this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students. EMU will provide transfer student performance data to JC officials annually through the Community College Transfer Student Report.

### **Article IV**

#### **Maintenance and Review Procedures**

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At least one administrative or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with the University Transfer Liaison at JC and the School Director of Nursing at EMU. Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in their respective programs that may affect this articulation agreement.

#### **Effective Date: September 1, 2023 until August 31, 2026.**

This is a renewal of an agreement made in January 2008, extended in 2012, and renewed in September 2014, September 2017 and September 2020. This agreement is consistent with the 2023-2024 catalog. Students have until summer 2031 to graduate from Eastern Michigan University following this agreement. In the event that a student does not complete the program within seven years, they may be required to have their credits reevaluated using the requirements of the current articulation guide. All coursework for this degree must be completed within six years of taking NURS 300W at EMU.

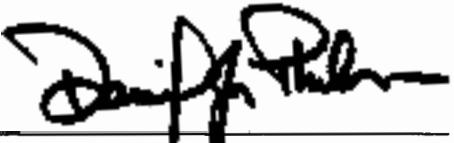
**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN**  
**Jackson College - AAS in Nursing**  
**Eastern Michigan University- BSN Nursing Completion**

Jackson College and Eastern Michigan University agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be in effect from September 1, 2023 until August 31, 2026.

**Signatures**

**Jackson College**

**Eastern Michigan University**

  
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President


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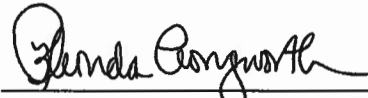
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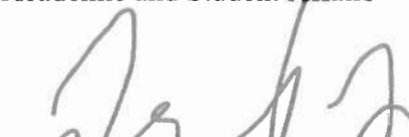
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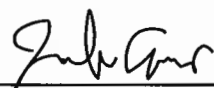
  
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Jennifer Kellman-Fritz, PhD  
(I) Dean, College of Health and Human Services

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(I) Director, School of Nursing

3/23/2023

Date

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT GUIDE**Jackson College – **AAS in Nursing**Eastern Michigan University – **BSN Nursing Completion****Jackson College Courses:****Eastern Michigan University Courses:****Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) Requirements (30 credits)**

Students with the MTA endorsement on their community college transcript have satisfied EMU's General Education Core Requirements and will be required to complete only the General Education Application Requirements of one Perspectives on a Diverse World course, one Learning Beyond the Classroom experience, and a Writing Intensive course in the major. Courses listed below for the MTA also satisfy program requirements at EMU and/or JC. For JC approved MTA courses go to the college's website. Students without an MTA or MACRAO endorsement must complete EMU's general education program.

**1. A course in English Composition**

ENG 131 Writing Experience I .....	3	WRTG 121 Composition II (GEEC) .....	3
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**2. A course in English Composition or Communication**

Choose one from the approved MTA list.....	3	General Transfer Credit.....	3
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**3. A course in Mathematics**

MAT 133 Introduction to Probability and Statistics.....	4	STAT 170 Elementary Statistics (3)+1 (GEQR).....	4
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**4. Two courses in Natural Sciences from different disciplines (one lab required)**

* BIO 220 Microbiology .....	4	BIO 328 Microbiology for Health Professions .....	4
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* CEM 131 Fundamentals of Chemistry.....	4	CHEM 117/118 Fund of Chemistry (Chem Req) .....	4
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**5. Two courses in Humanities and Fine Arts from different disciplines**

Choose one from: ENG 249 or HUM 131.....	3	LITR 160 (GEKH or GEUS) or AACR (GEKH) .....	3
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Choose one from the approved MTA list.....	3	General Transfer Credit.....	3
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**6. Two courses in Social Sciences from different disciplines**

* ANT 131 Cultural Anthropology .....	3	ANTH 135 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (GEGA) ..	3
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* PSY 140 Introduction to Psychology .....	4	PSY 101 General Psychology Lecture (3)+1 .....	4
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**If needed, complete additional credits in any of the above categories to meet the 30 credit minimum for the MTA.**

**JC Program Requirements (47 credits)**

NRS 111, 116, 119, 120, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 217, 218			
230, 240 .....	39	Nursing Course Block.....	39

Students must contact the EMU RN to BSN admissions advisor to present proof of passing the NCLEX, to complete a plan of study, and receive waivers. 30 hours will apply to the nursing major credit. 9 hours will apply as general elective credit. Waivers will be given for NURS 260 (pathophysiology), 270 (pharmacology) and DTC 203 (nutrition).

*BIO 253 Human Anatomy and Physiology I.....	4	BIO 251 Human Anatomy and Physiology I.....	4
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*BIO 254 Human Anatomy and Physiology II.....	4	BIO 252 Human Anatomy and Physiology II.....	4
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**EMU Requirements and Electives that may be Taken at JC or EMU (13 credits)**

*PSY 252 Developmental Psychology .....	3	EDPS 225 Life Span Human Growth & Development (4)-1 .	3
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Open Electives .....	10	General Transfer Credit.....	10
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<b>Credits at JC: .....</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>Credits that transfer to EMU.....</b>	<b>90</b>
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*\*Required for EMU's BSN Nursing Completion program. If not transferred, must be completed at EMU.*

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### Completion of the BSN Nursing Completion Program

#### Major Requirements (30 credits)

##### Program Requirements (30 credits)

NURS 265 R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice ...	3
<sup>1</sup> NURS 300W Reading & Writing in Nursing Studies.....	3
<sup>1</sup> NURS 365W RN Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice.....	3
NURS 374 Nursing Research Concepts for Practice....	3
NURS 453 Community-based Nursing for RNs .....	3
NURS 465 R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice....	3
<sup>2</sup> NURS 483L4 RN to BSN Pop Focused Capstone Exp....	3
<sup>3</sup> Additional Nursing (NURS) Coursework.....	9
<i>Consult Nursing Completion Advisor for suggested courses</i>	

**Credits at EMU: ..... 30**

**Transfer Credits: ..... 90**

**Total Credits: ..... 120**

#### Sample Sequence for completing the program:

All coursework for this degree must be completed within six years of taking NURS 300W at EMU.

##### Semester 1, part 1 (6 credits)

NURS 300W Reading and Writing in Nursing Studies .....	3
NURS Coursework.....	3

##### Semester 1, part 2 (6 credits)

NURS 265 R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice .....	3
NURS Coursework.....	3

##### Semester 2, part 1 (6 credits)

NURS 374 Nursing Research Concepts for Practice.....	3
NURS 365W R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice .....	3

##### Semester 2, part 2 (6 credits)

NURS 465 R.N. Essentials of Prof Nursing Practice .....	3
NURS Coursework.....	3

##### Semester 3, part 1 (6 credits)

NURS 453 Community-based Nursing for RNs.....	3
NURS 483L4 RN to BSN Pop Focused Capstone Exp.....	3

**Note:** If sufficient credits hours are not transferred, additional credits must be completed at EMU to satisfy the minimum of 124 credit hours required to graduate.

The Nursing Completion Program is online only. Contact the BSN Completion program coordinator for more information.

<sup>1</sup> Satisfies EMU's Writing Intensive Requirement.

<sup>2</sup> Satisfies EMU's Learning Beyond the Classroom requirement.

<sup>3</sup> NURS 221 is waived under this agreement. Students must complete an approved 3 credit nursing elective course in addition to the six credits required to meet their 30 required credits at EMU.

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### Additional Information:

1. Each institution will determine the satisfaction of their individual program and degree requirements. Both institutions agree to accept transferable courses from each other and from other regionally accredited institutions. JC courses indicated with an \* are required for EMU's BSN Nursing Completion. Substitutions for these courses must be approved by the EMU program coordinator.
2. Students with the MTA endorsement on their community college transcript have satisfied EMU's General Education Core Requirements and will be required to complete only the General Education Application Requirements of one "Perspectives on a Diverse World" course, one "Learning Beyond the Classroom" experience, and a "Writing Intensive" course in the major. The Perspectives on a Diverse World requirement may be transferred to EMU.  
*To use the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA), students must have an official community college transcript, with the "MTA Satisfied" endorsement sent to EMU's Admissions Office. Students who do not have "MTA Satisfied" on their community college transcript, will be required to satisfy EMU's general education requirements as applied to transfer students. The MTA may be completed after admission to EMU, however, students should inform their advisors or they may be advised to complete additional courses for the general education program. If already on the transcript, the MACRAO designation will be accepted at EMU after August 2019.*
3. Only courses with a grade of "C" or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) will be accepted for transfer to either institution.
4. Under this agreement, EMU will waive the 60-hour rule and require that a minimum of 30 credit hours must be completed in EMU courses, with at least 15 hours in the at the 300-level or above. Of the last 30 hours completed before graduating, a minimum of 10 credit hours must be in courses offered by EMU. A minimum of 120 credit hours, completed in-residence or accepted in transfer, is required for graduation.
5. Contact the Nursing Department listed below for the Application for Admission to the RN/BSN option. Students must comply with the program requirements in effect at the time of admission to the program. Current admission requirements include:
  - An EMU student identification number,
  - Submission of an application to the RN/BSN completion option,
  - Current unrestricted license to practice as a Registered Nurse,
  - Minimum grade of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in college level English Composition course
6. Completion of EMU's general education requirements or a transcript endorsed with "MTA" satisfied or "MACRAO" satisfied will be required before taking NURS 483L4.
7. Students are encouraged to contact EMU's Undergraduate Admissions Office before applying to EMU. To facilitate advising and the evaluation of transcripts, bring a copy of this articulation guide to all advising sessions.

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