TRANSFER ARTICULATION PROGRAM

Associate in Science in Nursing at Middlesex Community College to RN-BS Program in Nursing - Rivier University

Programs Accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc.

Beginning with the 2012-2013 academic year, the Division of Nursing at Rivier University, agrees to accept into its Baccalaureate Program in Nursing, registered nurses who have graduated from the Middlesex Community College’s associate degree program in Nursing with a minimum grade-point average of 2.5 (C+) and who satisfactorily complete the following requirements for admission:

- Submit application for transfer to the Admissions Office at Rivier University;
- Accompany application for transfer admission with a $25 non-refundable fee;
- Indicate “Transfer Articulation Program” (TAP) on transfer application;
- Submit a complete official transcript from Middlesex Community College;
- Submit evidence of licensure (required of all new associate degree graduates before beginning the clinical component of Nursing courses.)
- Students must have current Healthcare Provider or Professional Rescuer (Infant, Child and Adult) and current RN licensure prior to the beginning of any course with a clinical component. Students will not be permitted in the clinical setting until proof of certification and required clinical/practicum requirements are submitted.

A written notification of transfer admission will be mailed to each applicant by the Admissions Office. Middlesex Community College graduates transferring to Rivier University through this articulation agreement may complete their remaining requirements for the baccalaureate degree in two years full-time, or four to six years part-time study.

This agreement, effective the 2012-2013 academic year, will remain in effect until June, 2014, when it will again be reviewed for renewal. This agreement is subject to catalog and/or program revisions at both institutions; however, this agreement will continue to apply to students who transfer from the Middlesex Community College’s program within one year of the expiration of this agreement.
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**TOTAL Credits 68 cr**
The purpose of this addendum is to simplify the process allowing nursing students matriculated in the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Middlesex Community College to enroll in the RN to BSN program at River University.

The following changes regarding the process of enrollment into Rivier College are in effect:

1. Students interested in matriculating in the RN to BSN Program at Rivier University shall complete the “Early Admission” Form and submit one copy to the community college nursing program office, and one copy to the nursing program at Rivier University, 420 South Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060.

2. Students may submit the Early Admission Form at any time during their education program at the community college.

3. The Early Admission Form will be submitted to the community college registrar. A final transcript listing courses completed and graduation date will be forwarded to Rivier University.

4. The student will be responsible for submitting a Rivier University Application, and for having high school transcripts and transcripts from other colleges attended sent directly to the nursing program at Rivier University.

5. Students who submit an Early Admission Form to the Rivier University nursing office will be contacted by the RN-BSN academic advisor in order to design and education plan for meeting the baccalaureate degree requirements.

6. Students may enroll in Rivier general education courses before completing the associate degree and before completing the registered nurse licensure process. Students may enroll in online RN-BS nursing courses after submitting proof of RN licensure. Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits from the RN-BSN program at Rivier University in order to receive their baccalaureate degree in Nursing.

7. All other premises of the Articulation Agreement between Middlesex Community College and Rivier University remain as originally stated.

For Rivier University:

_______________________________________
Dr. Paula Williams, Ed.D, RN,CNE
Dean, Division of Nursing

Date:_____________________________________

For Middlesex Community College:

_______________________________________
Director of Nursing Programs
Date:_____________________________________

Rivier University

RN Baccalaureate Program
&
Middlesex Community College

EARLY ADMISSION FORM

Name: _____________________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

(Street) ___________________________________________________________________

(City) ____________________________________________________________________

(State) ___________________________________________________________________

(Zip) _____________________________________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________________________________________

Email: ___________________________________________________________________

Date of Admission to Middlesex Community College: _________________

Anticipated Graduation Date from Middlesex Community College: __________

I am formally acknowledging my intent to continue my education in the Rivier University RN Baccalaureate Program. I am authorizing Middlesex Community College to release a final copy of my academic transcript to Rivier University:

______________________________________________________________

Student Signature Date

Please return the completed form to the Registrar’s Office at Middlesex Community College. Send a copy of the completed form to:

Rivier University
Nursing Program AND Middlesex Community College
420 South Main Street Registrars Office
Nashua, NH 03060 591 Springs Road
Phone: 603-888-1311 Bedford, MA 01730
Phone: 978-656-3370