

TRANSFER ARTICULATION PROGRAM

A.S. in Nursing at Mount Wachusett Community College to B.S. Program in Nursing at Rivier College

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

Beginning with the 2011-2012 academic years, the Division of Nursing at Rivier College, agrees to accept into its Baccalaureate Program in Nursing, registered nurses who have graduated with an Associate Degree of Science (AS) in Nursing from Mount Wachusett Community College 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 College;
- 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 Mount Wachusett 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. Mount Wachusett Community College graduates transferring to Rivier College 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 for the 2011-2012 academic year and will be ongoing. 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 Mount Wachusett Community College’s program within one year of the expiration of this agreement.

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MOUNT WACHUSETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO RIVIER COLLEGE

A.S. IN NURSING TO B.S. IN NURSING

RIVIER COLLEGE	MT. WACHUSETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Associate of Science Degree in Nursing	Associate of Science Degree in Nursing
ENG English Composition 3 cr	The Rivier College Associate of Science Degree in Nursing program is accredited by the National League For Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. and approved by the New Hampshire Board of Nursing. All Associate of Science degree credits for all Nursing Programs accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. and approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing will be accepted in their entirety as meeting the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing program offered by Rivier College.
ENG Literature elective 3 cr	
PSY General Psychology 3 cr	
PSY Lifespan Development 3 cr	
SOC Sociology Elective 3 cr	
BIO Anatomy & Physiology I 4 cr	
BIO Anatomy & Physiology II 4 cr	
BIO Medical Microbiology 4 cr	
NSG Nursing Fundamentals 8 cr	
NSG Care of the Adult I 9 cr	
NSG Foundations of Pharmacology 2 cr	
NSG Mental Health Nursing 4 cr	
NSG Care of the Child 4 cr	
NSG Care of the Childbearing Family 4 cr	
NSG Care of the Adult II 10 cr	
NSG Professional Issues in Nursing 1 cr	
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Rivier College

Early Admission Addendum to the A.S. in Nursing Articulation Agreement between Mount Wachusett Community College and Rivier College

The purpose of this addendum is to simplify the process allowing nursing students matriculated in the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Program at Mount Wachusett Community College to enroll in the RN to BSN program at Rivier College.

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 College shall complete the **Early Admission Application** and submit one copy to the community college nursing program office and one copy to the Admissions Office at Rivier College, 420 South Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060.
2. Students may submit the Early Admission Application at any time during their education program at the community college.
3. The Early Admission Application will be submitted to the community college registrar. A final transcript listing courses completed and graduation date will be forwarded to Rivier College.
4. Students who submit an Early Admission Application to the Rivier College nursing office will be contacted by the RN-BSN academic advisor in order to design an education plan for meeting the baccalaureate degree requirements.
5. Students may enroll in Rivier general education courses before completing the associate degree and before completing the registered nurse licensure process without applying for admission. They may enroll in selected nursing courses at Rivier College with the approval of the Rivier College RN-BSN academic advisor prior to completing all requirements for the associate degree. However, once 12 credits have been taken at Rivier College, students must complete the admissions process and be matriculated to continue their education at the school. Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits of the RN-BSN program at Rivier College in order to receive their baccalaureate degree in Nursing.
6. Students wishing to matriculate will be responsible for submitting a **Rivier College Application** and transcripts from all colleges attended, and sending them directly to the Admissions Office at Rivier College.
7. All other premises of the Articulation Agreement between Mount Wachusett Community College and Rivier College remain as originally stated.

Rivier College

RN Baccalaureate Program

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Mount Wachusett Community College, AS Nursing

EARLY ADMISSION APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Admission to Mount Wachusett Community College A.S. in Nursing _____

Anticipated Graduation Date from Mount Wachusett Community College: _____

Through this application I am acknowledging my intent to continue my education in the Rivier College RN Baccalaureate Program. I am authorizing Mount Wachusett Community College to release a final copy of my academic transcript to Rivier College:

Student Signature

Date

Please return the completed application to the Registrar's Office at Mount Wachusett Community College. Send a copy of the completed application to:

Rivier College
Admissions Office
420 South Main Street
Nashua, NH 03060
Phone: 603-888-1311

AND

Mount Wachusett Community College
Records (Registrar's) Office
444 Green Street
Gardner, MA 01440
Phone: 978-630-9110