

TRANSFER ARTICULATION PROGRAM

Associate in Science in Nursing – Northern Essex Community College to RN-BS Program in Nursing - Rivier College

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

Beginning with the 2011-2013 academic years, **the Division of Nursing at Rivier College**, agrees to accept into its Baccalaureate Program in Nursing, registered nurses who have graduated from the **Northern Essex 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 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 Northern Essex 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. Northern Essex 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 the 2011-2013 academic year, will remain in effect until June, 2013, 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 Northern Essex Community College's program within one year of the expiration of this agreement.

NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

APPROVAL: _____

Vice President Academic Affairs

(Date) _____

APPROVAL: _____

Director of Nursing Programs

(Date) _____

RIVIER COLLEGE

APPROVAL: _____

Sr. Therese Larochelle
Vice President for Academic Affairs

(Date) _____

APPROVAL: _____

Regina Shearer
Assistant Vice President Academic Affairs

(Date) _____

APPROVAL: _____

Dr. Paula Williams, Ed.D, RN
Chair, Division of Nursing

(Date) _____

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Northern Essex Community College to Rivier College

A.S. Nursing to RN-BS Nursing

Rivier College Associate of Science Degree in Nursing	Northern Essex Community College 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	