

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
Fall 2023**

**MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM
and
SHAWSHEEN VALLEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM**

Based upon the mutual concern for the needs of students pursuing the Practical Nursing Program at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School and in an effort to provide a continuing articulated program that builds on past learning experience and eliminates unnecessary duplication of instruction, the following are agreements to which we mutually subscribe:

1. Students who have fulfilled the learning outcomes of Middlesex's identified specialty area based on postsecondary level of coursework at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School Practical Nursing Program, and who have successfully passed the NCLEX-PN, upon admission to Middlesex Community College's Nursing Program, will be granted credits at Middlesex Community College as follows:

Shawsheen Valley Technical High School	Middlesex Community College
Graduates of the Practical Nursing Program	Will be granted credit for the following courses: NUR 101 Fundamentals of Nursing (5 credits) NUR 102 Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum (3 credits) NUR 155 Intergenerational Nursing (5 credits) NUR 156 Intergenerational Nursing Practicum (4 credits)

2. Work experience in a medical-surgical or long term care setting after graduation from the Practical Nursing program is recommended.
3. To receive credit for the above mentioned Middlesex Community College courses, students must:
 - a. have graduated from within the last five years from the Practical Nursing Program at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School
 - b. present proof of current LPN licensure in Massachusetts
 - c. earn a minimum cumulative grade of "B" (83%) in Assabet Valley Regional Technical High School Practical Nursing Program
 - d. completion of prerequisites for NUR 205 - Nursing Care of the Adult I and NUR 206 Nursing Care of the Adult I Practicum (see addendum)
 - e. completion of one credit hour nursing transition course (NUR 080) prior to admission including topics:
 - Role Transition; from LPN to ADRN and the MCC Program Student Learning Outcomes (Professionalism)
 - The Nursing Process (Evidence-Based Practice and Patient-Centered Care)
 - Effective Communication and Nursing Practice (Communication)
 - Culture and Values (Professionalism and Patient-Centered Care)
 - Teaching and Learning (Communication)
 - Medication Math (Patient-Centered Care)
 - f. meet all Middlesex admissions requirements as well as any specific requirements for admissions to the Nursing Program and be a matriculated student in good standing
 - g. submit to Middlesex Enrollment Services an official transcript documenting graduation

This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of two years from the date indicated below with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students who are admitted from Shawsheen Valley Technical High School Practical Nursing Program to Middlesex Community College's Nursing Program within one year of the expiration of this agreement. Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modification to the curriculum that might affect compatibility for admission. Students admitted into the Shawsheen Valley Technical High School Practical Nursing Program prior to such notifications shall be admitted to Middlesex Community College on the basis of this agreement.

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Tony McIntosh Date
Superintendent-Director
Shawsheen Valley Technical High School

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President
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Patricia Noonan MSN RN 10/24/23
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Middlesex Community College

ADDENDUM

MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING CURRICULUM

I. Pre-requisite Courses awarded credits through articulation:

NUR 101 Fundamentals of Nursing	(5 credits)
NUR 102 Fundamentals Practicum	(3 credits)
NUR 155 Intergenerational Nursing	(5 credits)
NUR 156 Intergenerational Nursing Practicum	(4 credits)

Credits: 17 credits

II. Pre-requisite Courses for NUR 205 (Nursing Care of the Adult I) and NUR 206 (Nursing Care Adult I Practicum)

ENG 101 English Composition I	(3 credits)
ANT 101 Cultural Anthropology	(3 credits)
PSY 101 Intro to Psychology	(3 credits)

BIO 231 Anatomy & Physiology I	(4 credits)*
BIO 232 Anatomy & Physiology II	(4 credits)*

**Challenge exam available through the MCC Nursing Department for credit for BIO 231 and BIO 232*

NUR 160 Pharmacology for Nurses	(3 credits)*
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**Challenge exam available through the MCC Nursing Department for credit for NUR 160*

Credits: 20 credits

III. Remaining required courses to complete program:

NUR 205 Nursing Care Adult I (NCA I)	(4 credits)
NUR 206 NCA I Practicum	(5 credits)
NUR 255 Nursing Care Adult II (NCA II)	(4 credits)
NUR 256 NCA II Practicum	(5 credits)
NUR 260 Nursing Issues	(1 credit)

BIO 235 Introduction to Microbiology	(4 credits)
MAT 177 Statistics	(3 credits)
ENG 102 English Composition II	(3 credits)
Restricted Humanities or Social Science elective	(3 credits)

Credits: 32 credits

Total Credits Awarded: 69 credits