

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
SPRING 2019**

**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:

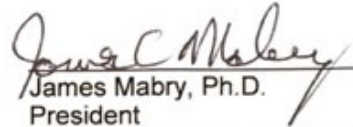
<b>Shawsheen Valley Technical High School</b>	<b>Middlesex Community College</b>
Graduates of the Practical Nursing Program	Will be granted credit for the following courses:  NUR 101    Fundamentals of Nursing (5 credits) NUR 102    Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum (3 credits) NUR 155    Intergenerational 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 Shawsheen Valley 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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Tim Broadrick  
Superintendent-Director  
Shawsheen Valley Technical High School

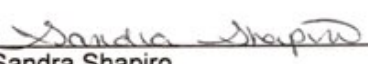
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James Mabry, Ph.D.  
President  
Middlesex Community College

1/17/19  
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Patricia Noonan  
Director of Adult Post-Secondary Programs  
Shawsheen Valley Technical High School

1/7/2019  
Date

  
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Sandra Shapiro  
Department Chair, Nursing  
Middlesex Community College

1/16/19  
Date  
Director of Nurse Education

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	(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)
	Humanities elective	(3 credits)

Credits: 32 credits

Total Credits Awarded: 69 credits