

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Salem State College

and

Northern Essex Community College

RN to BSN Program

January 2008

Salem State College and Northern Essex Community College, in recognition of a valuable and barrier free public academic experience, have created a transfer articulation agreement between the RN to BSN program at Salem State College and the Nursing Program at Northern Essex Community College.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To encourage the transfer of qualified students from Northern Essex Community College to Salem State College.
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at Northern Essex Community College, that meet the terms of the Northern Essex Associate of Science Degree in Nursing, for application toward the requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN program) at Salem State College.
3. To provide effective and concise guidelines for students seeking to transfer to Salem State College. Students will have accurate and clear information regarding the transfer of their coursework and credits toward the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) at Salem State College.

TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:

1. Salem State College guarantees the acceptance of students who completed the Northern Essex Nursing Associate Degree program at Northern Essex Community College and meet the following requirements:
 - A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better was achieved at NECC
 - Successfully passed the NCLEX, the Professional RN License Exam
 - Currently employed as a Registered Nurse
2. Salem State College guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Program of Studies. This agreement assumes the completion of the Associate Degree and completion of the courses listed on the attached Program of Studies. Salem State College typically does not accept courses taken beyond the Associate Degree (up to 68 credits); however, students are encouraged to contact the transfer advisor at Salem State College for approval.
3. Northern Essex Community College transfer students will be subject to all general education requirements of Salem State College as set forth in the Salem State College catalogue.
4. This document is based upon the evaluation of course descriptions presented to Salem State College. Courses as listed in this agreement will transfer to Salem State College provided a grade of "C-" or better has been earned.
5. Northern Essex Community College students interested in participating in this agreement should be advised to take the suggested liberal arts courses. These courses are required at Salem State College and students are advised to complete them as part of their Associate Degree.
6. This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of two years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from Northern Essex Community College's Nursing Associate Degree program within one year of the expiration of the 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 and transfer of coursework. This agreement may be subject to change, without notice, if curriculum requirements change at either institution. Students admitted to the Northern Essex Community College's Nursing Associate Degree program prior to such notification shall be admitted to Salem State College on the basis of this agreement.

Signed date: _____

Signatures

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**Transfer Articulation Agreement
RN to BSN Program**

Northern Essex Community College		Salem State College	
NUR 101 Nursing 1	8	Combined	
BIO 121 Anatomy & Physiology 1	4	BIO 200 Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ENG 101 English Composition 1	3	ENG 101 Composition I	3
PSY 101 Intro. to Psychology	3	PSY 101 General Psychology	3
NUR 102 Nursing 2	8	Combined	
BIO 122 Anatomy & Physiology 2	4	BIO 201 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENG 102 English Composition 2	3	ENG 102 Composition II	3
PSY 201 Develop. Psychology 1	3	PSY 218 Childhood and Adolescence	3
NUR 203 Nursing 3	8	Combined	
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 201 Intro To Sociology	3
BIO 220 Microbiology	4	BIO T23 Biology Elective/ Departmental Discretion	4
PSY 202 Develop. Psychology 2	3	PSY 322 Adulthood and Old Age	3
NUR 204 Nursing 4	10	Total Nursing Credits	25
<u>Humanities:</u> (Choose one) LIT201 American Literature I LIT201 American Literature II OR LIT211 British Literature I LIT212 British Literature II OR LIT221 Western Literature I LIT222 Western Literature II COM111 Public Speaking OR COM112 Inter. Communication	3	ENG355 American Lit. Studies I ENG356 American Lit. Studies II ENG225 English Lit. Studies I ENG226 English Lit. Studies II ENG294 World Literature I ENG295 World Literature II SPC101A Public Speaking SPC101C Inter. Communication	3

Computer Course: Select One CIS 101 Computers for Beginners CIS 110 Computer Applications	3	ITC100 Computers & their Uses ITC117 Microcomputers in the Profession <i>(Free elective or excess elective)</i>	3/0
Total Credits	70	Total Transferred	58-61

Pleased be advised that the RN to BSN program at Salem State College is a **part time evening** program. Students must apply for admission to the evening program and supply all necessary credentials.