

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
**Between**  
**REGIS COLLEGE**  
**And**  
**MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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Regis College agrees to provide articulation into Bachelor's degree programs for appropriately qualified students who complete Associate degree programs at Middlesex Community College. This Articulation Agreement in Nursing is entered into by both institutions with the objectives of providing opportunities to facilitate the learning needs and career goals of Middlesex Community College Nursing associate degree graduates as well as responding to the clear need for additional baccalaureate prepared nurses. The following agreement facilitates seamless transfer of qualified students from Middlesex Community College to Regis College.

**Requirements and Terms**

Regis College and Middlesex Community College agree that all students who have earned an Associate of Science degree in Nursing may transfer these credits toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at Regis College. Through this agreement, students who transfer from Middlesex Community College to Regis College under the terms described below are enrolled at Regis College with the benefits of junior standing.

This agreement is subject to the following terms:

- A. Regis College agrees to accept qualified applicants from Middlesex Community College's Nursing associate degree program into its baccalaureate program. Terms of qualification include graduation from the associate degree program in Nursing at Middlesex Community College, a cumulative grade point average 3.0 or higher in that program, and evidence of current Massachusetts Registered Nurse Licensure.
- B. After acceptance for matriculation at Regis College, students will be awarded thirty-nine (39) Nursing credits. Other completed course work will be transferred in accordance with the attached Program of Studies.
- C. To earn the benefits of junior standing, transferring students must have completed all degree requirements specified by Middlesex Community College before enrolling full time at Regis College.
- D. A grade of "C" (or 2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better is required for any course to transfer to Regis College.
- E. There is no time limit required to receive transfer credit for science courses if a student is working as a nurse – if not working as a nurse the time limit for transfer credit for science courses is five (5) years.
- F. To complete a Bachelor's degree at Regis College, students must comply with individual program requirements, including program length, curriculum requirements, and minimum grade point average requirements.

**Financial Aid**

Students who transfer to Regis College under the above requirements and terms will receive equal consideration with other students seeking financial aid.

**Agreement Responsibilities and Maintenance**

Regis College and Middlesex Community College will carry out the following to ensure integrity of this articulation agreement:

- A. This agreement is effective on the date of the signatures by both institutions.
- B. Both parties will review this articulation agreement biannually and make adjustments or amendments deemed appropriate for maintaining the integrity of each institution as well as for improving articulation and the student transfer process.

- C. Both parties will designate officials responsible for all aspects of this articulation agreement. These officials will bear special responsibility for identifying and communicating any changes in policies and/or requirements of their respective institutions that affect this articulation agreement.
- D. Both parties reserve the right to amend or revise this articulation agreement (a) by mutual consent and (b) in writing whenever feasible.
- E. Both parties agree to communicate any curriculum changes and policies which may affect this articulation agreement.
- F. Either party may terminate this articulation agreement by notifying the other party in writing, with a 90 day notice.

### **Publicity and Marketing**

Regis College and Middlesex Community College agree actively to communicate to their respective publics the details of this articulation agreement and to promote the relationship created by this articulation agreement. Such publicity may include information sessions held on the campus of Middlesex Community College.

### **Institutional Rights**

This articulation agreement does not:

- A. Preclude Regis College and/or Middlesex Community College from entering into similar agreements with other institutions of higher education.
- B. Replace, alter, or abrogate other existing agreements held by Regis College and/or Middlesex Community College.
- C. Prevent Regis College from admitting Middlesex Community College students through other existing admission processes.
- D. Prevent Regis College from eliminating an academic unit, department, or degree program.
- E. Waive any program or licensing requirements.
- F. Ensure eligibility for federal, state, or institutional financial aid or assistance.
- G. Provide any guarantees or representations regarding tuition rates or fees at Regis College or Middlesex Community College.

This agreement will be effective for students entering Regis College in the fall of 2010 and will be subject to biannual review by representatives of both institutions. At that time, each institution will advise the other of its intention to continue or discontinue the agreement and suggest changes needed to keep the agreement up to date. This agreement will be renewed every five (5) years.

**Transfer Articulation Agreement**  
Middlesex Community College  
Nursing, Associate in Science  
transferring into  
Regis College  
School of Nursing and Health Professions  
Nursing, Bachelor of Science

NOTES:

- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Up to 75 credits may be accepted in transfer (at the discretion of the department)
- There is no time limit required to receive transfer credit for science courses if a student is working as a nurse – if not working as a nurse the time limit for transfer credit for science courses is five (5) years

Middlesex Community College Nursing Agreement Requirements			Regis College Course Equivalencies		
COURSE	TITLE	CR	COURSE	TITLE	CR
Nursing Courses	NUR 101 Fundamentals of Nursing NUR 102 Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum NUR 155 Intergenerational Nursing NUR 156 Intergenerational Nursing Practicum NUR 160 Pharmacology for Nurses NUR 205 Nursing Care of the Adult I NUR 206 Nursing Care of the Adult I Practicum NUR 255 Nursing Care of the Adult II NUR 256 Nursing Care of the Adult II Practicum NUR 260 Nursing Issues	5 3 5 4 3 4 4 4 5 1		Students will receive 39 credits of Nursing to be applied toward the degree	
ENG 101	English Composition I	3		English Composition I (required)	3
ENG 101	English Composition II: An Introduction to Literature	3		English Composition II (required)	3
BIO 231	Anatomy & Physiology I	4		Anatomy & Physiology I (required)	3
BIO 232	Anatomy & Physiology II	4		Anatomy & Physiology II (required)	3
BIO 235	Introduction to Microbiology	4		Microbiology (required)	4
MAT 077	Introduction to Statistics	3		Statistics (required)	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3		Psychology: General (required)	3
Social Science or Humanities Elective	Choose one Social Science or Humanities course.	3		Depending on the course selected, could meet one of the following program requirements: - Humanities (1 Course) - Religious Studies (1 course) - Social Science (1 course) - Elective (1 course)	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>69</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>69</b>