

# **Articulation Agreement**

*between*

**Oakland Community College**  
Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)

*and*

**Michigan State University**  
College of Nursing  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

**August 2014**

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This agreement is by and between Michigan State University and Oakland Community College (OCC).

Michigan State University and Oakland Community College wish and intend by this Agreement to set forth the terms and conditions of engaging in an educational program, to facilitate the transfer of students who earn an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) in OCC's nursing program to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from Michigan State University, College of Nursing.

**Article I  
Agreement on Program Integrity**

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*MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY* and *OCC* will maintain the integrity of their separate programs and enter into this agreement as equal and cooperating partner institutions.

**Article II  
Agreement on Principle**

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This agreement between *MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY* and *OCC* is intended to provide a smooth and seamless curriculum transition for *OCC* students who transfer to Michigan State University to earn a BSN from the College of Nursing. The agreement is designed for students who follow a prescribed plan of study leading to an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) awarded by *OCC*. The credits transferred from the ADN, as outlined in the appendices to this document, will be included in the total credit hours required for the *MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY* baccalaureate degree. All other standard admission, curriculum, and graduation requirements of *OCC* and *MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY* must also be met.

**Article III  
Agreement of Program Articulation**

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*OCC* and *MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY* agree that any student, who has earned the aforementioned Associate Degree in Nursing, may apply for transfer admission to the College of Nursing at *MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY* toward the BSN, as outlined in the attached Transfer Guide.

The Bachelor's degree requirements for students who follow this articulation agreement are outlined in the attached Transfer Guide.

**Article IV**  
**Agreement on Student Support**

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*MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY* and *OCC* agree to track the progress and success of articulation participants. Responsibility for this tracking rests with the College of Nursing at Michigan State University. A process will be developed to track and report on *OCC* students' use of this Articulation agreement.

During the sessions of concurrent enrollment in the *MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY* RN-BSN and *OCC* ADN programs, *MSU* will assume the responsibility for processing, awarding and disbursing financial aid, to the extent that students are eligible at *MSU* for financial assistance, as a part of the broad consortial commitment of this Agreement. *MSU* will also assume responsibility for monitoring student eligibility, monitoring satisfactory academic progress, refund/repay calculations, record retention and reporting including the National Student Loan Data System and FISAP. Financial aid refunds received by students through *MSU* may be used to help cover the costs of tuition and fees for coursework at *OCC* during the summer session. *MSU* will notify *OCC* of any concurrently enrolled students receiving financial aid through this Agreement so that they will not be dropped for non-payment prior to the start of the summer session and so that *OCC* may provide *MSU* with information about the number of *OCC* credit hours in which students are enrolled and about enrollment changes, including drops and withdrawals, and grades received for enrolled courses at the end of the summer sessions.

During all other terms of enrollment in the *OCC* ADN program, *OCC* will be responsible for processing, awarding and disbursing financial aid to the ADN students. Once students graduate from the ADN program at *OCC*, *MSU* will process, award and disburse financial aid to students enrolled in the *MSU* RN-BSN program.

**Article V**  
**Agreement on Communication**

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*OCC* and *MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY* agree to cooperate in communication with each other and with common and respective publics concerning the established relationships between the two institutions. Communication will include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit from the opportunities provided by this articulation agreement. The appropriate faculty and staff in both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students. Both institutions will provide academic counseling to students and prospective students. Joint efforts in marketing the program and student recruiting will be pursued.

*MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY* and *OCC* further agree to communicate annually concerning curriculum changes that may affect the agreed upon program relationship. Responsibility for communication related to this agreement will rest with the individuals appointed under Article VI. *MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY* agrees to provide transfer student data on an annual basis by October 31 to the Executive Director of Curriculum and Student Learning at *OCC*.

**Article VI**  
**Agreement and Review Body Procedures**

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Each institution will appoint one or more faculty administrators to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, and communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for the oversight of this agreement is with the Executive Director of Curriculum and Student Learning at *OCC* and with College of Nursing Associate Dean for Academic & Clinical Affairs at *MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY*.

**Article VII**  
**Regarding Independent Relationship**

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In the performance of their respective duties and obligations under this Agreement, each party is an independent contractor and neither is the agent, employee, or servant of the other, and each is responsible only for its own conduct. Each institution is solely responsible for the development and design of its own curriculum. Changes on the part of either party will/may necessitate review of this document.

**Article VIII**  
**Agreement not to Discriminate**

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Each party covenants and agrees that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, age, sex, or national origin and it complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and that it does not discriminate on the basis of "physical or mental handicap" except where there exists a bona fide academic qualification.

Each party shall be separately responsible for compliance with all federal and state laws, including nondiscrimination laws and all applicable sections of the Michigan Handicapper's Civil Rights Act. Illegal discrimination by either party may be considered a material breach of this Agreement.

**Article IX**  
**Entire Agreement**

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This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, is hereby merged into this Agreement. There are no third party beneficiaries to the Agreement. Each party assumes responsibility for any claims, actions, causes of action, costs, expenses and losses (including attorneys' fees) resulting from or caused by its acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of its employees pursuant to this Agreement.

**Article X**  
**Amendment/Modifications/or Terminations Provision**

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*OCC* and *MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY* agree to the terms of this Agreement. No amendment or modification to this Agreement, including any modification or amendment of this paragraph, shall be effective unless the same is in writing and signed by all parties or their Successors.

The effective dates of this agreement are **August 1, 2014** through **Aug 30, 2017**. This cooperative arrangement will be in effect immediately upon signature and will be subject to review for continuance after a period of three (3) years. Renewal will be based on written confirmation and will be for a period of three years unless either party notifies the other in writing by December 31 of the year preceding the last year of the agreement of their intention to renegotiate or of non-renewal of this agreement.

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This Agreement is effective immediately upon approval from **August 1, 2014** through **August 30, 2017** by *MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY* and *OCC* and shall remain in effect unless terminated by either party providing six months advance written notice. In the event that this Agreement is terminated or expires, students enrolled in OCC's ADN program and who have been admitted to MSU's B.S.N. program will be allowed to complete the program within 4 years of their admission.

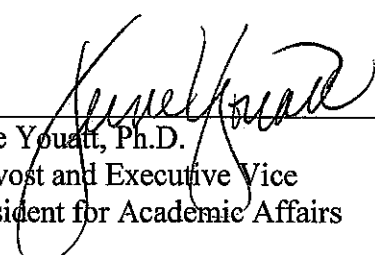
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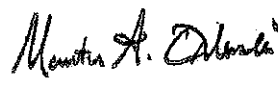


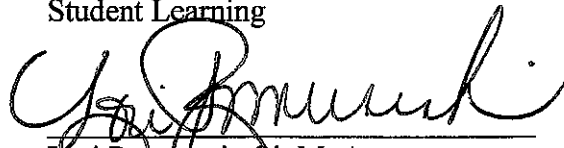
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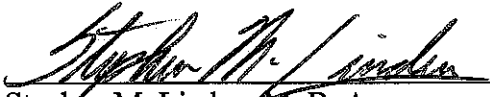
  
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# Transfer Guide

## Oakland Community College ADN • Michigan State University RN-BSN

### Curriculum Requirements

The curriculum for the ADN to BSN program for graduates of OCC Associate Degree Program consists of four components: OCC general education and prerequisite courses required for the ADN, OCC Nursing program courses required for the ADN, MSU courses required for the BSN that can be completed at OCC, and MSU general education courses and Nursing program courses completed at MSU.

OCC students registered at OCC BEFORE 9/1/2014 will adhere to MACRAO and students registered at OCC AFTER 9/1/2014 will adhere to MTA.

### Admission Criteria

- Have enrollment in OCC's nursing program or a graduate of OCC's Associate Degree in Nursing program.
- Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher in Associates Degree in Nursing program
- Earn a grade of 2.0 or higher in each science prerequisite course or its equivalent.
- Complete university requirements for transfer admission: One year of English Composition and a math course equivalent to MSU's Intermediate Algebra (MTH 1825) course or higher; College Algebra (MTH 103) is preferred.
- All other standard admission, curriculum, and graduation requirements of OCC and MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY must also be met.

### **OCC General Education and Pre-Requisite Courses Required for ADN**

OCC Course	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Course	OCC ADN Pre-Requisites	Transferable Credits to MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
BIO 2710	MMG 201 MMG 302		4
BIO 2630 and BIO 2640	PSL 250 Waives ANTR 350	MTA/MACRAO	8
CHE 1000 or CHE 1510	CEM141/CEM161	MTA	4
ENG 1510	WRA GCU	MTA/MACRAO	3
ENG 1520	WRA 110	MTA/MACRAO	3
6 credits Fine Arts/Humanities: Any Fine Arts/Humanities course (3 cr) approved by OCC MTA/MACRAO list and PHI 1610	Possible elective + PHL GCU (MSU IAH Requirement)	MTA/MACRAO	3-(6)
Any additional Fine Arts/Humanities course approved by OCC		MACRAO	(3)
HEA 1510*	HNF 150		3
Any OCC PER course approved on the OCC Gen Ed Distribution Requirement List and transfer.msu.edu	KIN GCU		1
Social Science: POL 1510 and PSY 2510	PLS 100 and PSY 101	MTA/MACRAO	6
SOC 2510	SOC 100	MACRAO	3
MAT 1540	MTH 103	MTA/MACRAO	4
		Total ADN Pre-Requisite Credits	42-48

## Transfer Guide

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### OCC Nursing Program Courses Required for ADN

OCC Course	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Course	OCC ADN Major Requirements must be completed at OCC	OCC Credits	Transferable Credits to MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
NUR 1290		Pharmacology for Nurses	2	2
NUR 1410		Foundations of Nursing	7	
NUR 1450		Clinical Skills	0.5	
NUR 1460		Integrated Physical Assessment and Decision Making Skills I	0.5	
NUR 1470		Integrated Physical Assessment and Decision Making Skills II	0.5	
NUR 1510		Nursing of the Child-Bearing Family	4	
NUR 1520		Nursing of Adults - Mental Health and Maladaptive Behavior	4	
NUR 1530		Nursing of Adults I	4	
NUR 2510		Nursing of Children and Families	4	
NUR 2520		Nursing of Adults II	4	
NUR 2530		Nursing of Adults III	4	
NUR 2540		Transition to Graduate Nurse Role	4.5	
		Total ADN major requirement credits	39	Students will receive 30 credits upon passing the NCLEX exam in recognition of ADN core requirements



Michigan State University Courses Required for BSN that can be Completed at OCC:				
OCC Course	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Course	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY BSN Pre-Requisites	Transferable Credits to MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	Total Credits to Complete BSN
PSY 2740	HDFS 225	Human Dev. Across the Lifespan	3	
3 credits FINE ARTS/Humanities: HST 2510 or HST 2520	HST 202 or HST 203	US History (MSU IAH Requirement)	3	
MAT 1580	STT 200	Statistical Methods	4	
Electives			0-4	
		Total MSU BSN Prerequisite Credits Transferred from OCC	10-14	
		Other Transfer credits from OCC (maximum transfer credits = 60)	44-50	
		Credits awarded by MSU for successful completion of the NCLEX Licensing exam in recognition of ADN	30	88
Michigan State University Courses required for BSN:				
OCC Course	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Course	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY BSN Requirements Must Be Completed at MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	Transferable Credits to MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	Total Credits to Complete BSN
	NUR 300	Pathophysiology		4
	ISS 300-level	Upper Level Social Science		4
	NUR 325	Transition to BSN Practice		2
	NUR 340	Foundations of Nursing Practice		4
	NUR 336	Health Promotion		4
	NUR 355	Integrative Seminar I		2
	NUR 455	Integrative Seminar II		2
	NUR 465	Leadership Immersion		4
	NUR 470	Comm.Hlth & Population Nursing		4
	NUR 485	Integrative Seminar III		2
				32
		Total MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY BSN credits required for Graduation = 120		120

**Sample Trajectory**  
**Usual MSU BSN Completion Path for OCC ADN Graduates**

	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
Year 1	NUR 300	NUR 325	NUR 336
	ISS 300-level	NUR 340	NUR 355
	Semester 4	Semester 5	Semester 3
Year 2	NUR 465	NUR 470	
	NUR 455	NUR 485	

For more information, **Oakland Community College** students should contact the Counseling Department:

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