

Transfer Credit Guide

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Articulated Agreement: GCC Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Nursing

MAJOR: Nursing

DEGREE: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

The RN-to-BSN (post-licensure completion) program is offered by The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow College of Health Professions and designed for Registered Nurses (RNs) to obtain their Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree. The major is to educate the nursing student in theory and application of nursing concepts beyond those learned in their previous coursework and their current work experiences. The degree and major are built on a solid base in liberal education for professional nursing practice and knowledge. The program focuses on nursing leadership, global and population health, systems thinking, and evidence-based practice.

Gogebic Community College (GCC)	Credits	Central Michigan University (CMU) Equivalent
General Education Requirements – Competencies (Require a grade of “C” or higher)		
ENG 101 English Composition I ENG 102 English Composition II SPE 101 Public Speaking Mathematics Quantitative Reasoning Writing Intensive (12)	3 3 3	ENG 101 Freshman Composition ENG 201 Intermediate Composition COM 357 Public Speaking Satisfied by MTH 110 (see below) Satisfied by MTH 211 (see below) Satisfying the MTA will exempt students from 6 credits. The remaining 6 must be completed at CMU.
General Education – University Program Requirements: All MTA applicable courses require a grade of “C” or higher		
Group I Humanities: MTA requires 2 courses from 2 different subjects Select hours from the following disciplines: Art (ART), Drama (DRA), English (ENG), History (HST), Humanities (HUM), Music (MUS), Philosophy (PHI)	6 – 8	Various Humanities Course Credit
Group II Natural Sciences: MTA requires 2 courses from 2 different subjects BIO 250 Anatomy and Physiology Select from the following disciplines: Chemistry (CHM), Geology (GLG), Physics (PHY).	4 4 - 5	HSC 214 Human Anatomy Various Natural Sciences Course Credit
Group III Social Sciences: MTA requires 2 courses from 2 different subjects PSY 101 General Psychology Select hours from the following disciplines: Anthropology (ANT), Economics (ECO), Geography (GEG), History (HST), Political Science (PLS), Psychology (PSY), Sociology (SOC)	4 3 - 4	PSY 100 Various Social Science Course Credit
Group IV Studies in Culture and Diversity		Waived if MTA is satisfied
Mathematics: MTA requires 1 course MTH 110 College Algebra MTH 211 Introduction to Statistics	4	MTH 107 College Algebra STA 282QR required.
Major or Degree Related Transferable Courses		
BIO 251 Human Physiology NUR 140 Fundamental Concepts of Nursing Practice NUR 141 Clinical Experience of Fundamental Concepts NUR 142 Clinical Reasoning in Current Nursing Practice NUR 144 Concepts of Nursing Practice (Uncomplicated Patients) NUR 145 Clinical Experience of Nursing Practice I NUR 240 Concepts of Nursing Practice (Stable and Unstable Conditions) NUR 241 Clinical Experience of Nursing Practice II NUR 244 Concepts of Nursing Practice Across the Lifespan NUR 245 Clinical Experience Complex Patients NUR 256 Transition to Nursing Practice	4 7 1 2 9 4 5 4 4 4 4 2	HSC 215 Human Physiology Transfer students who have earned an Associate Degree in Nursing or Diploma Nursing Certificate from an accredited school will be required to provide proof of an active unencumbered registered nurse (RN) license to graduate from the BSN degree program at Central Michigan University. An active unencumbered RN license is a license that is free of any disciplinary limitations.
Total Credits Completed at GCC	80-84 (needs to be at least 90)	
Important Notes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is strongly recommended that transfer students contact CMU early in their college career to ensure proper course sequencing for their major, optimizing course scheduling, and timely degree completion at CMU. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow College of Health Professions: 989-774-1850 Nursing Program Director: Dr. Kechi Iheduru-Anderson, 989-774-2367, ihedu1k@cmich.edu You must complete a minimum of 30 hours of nursing course work at CMU. You must earn a grade of “C” or better in all nursing major courses. 		

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Major or Degree Related Courses to be Completed at CMU

Required Courses I (24 hours)

NUR 300WI Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing Practice (3)
NUR 301 Health Assessment (3)
NUR 302 Research and Evidence-Based Practice (3)
NUR 390WI Concepts of Culture and Diversity (3)
NUR 400 Concepts of Global and Population Health (4)
NUR 401 Nursing Leadership and Health Care Systems (4)
NUR 499 Capstone: Systems Thinking and Quality Improvement (4)

Electives (6 hours)

Select two of the following:

NUR 320 Nursing Informatics (3)
NUR 321 Health Care Finance and Economics (3)
NUR 322 Introduction to Nursing Education (3)
NUR 323 Case Management and Care Coordination (3)

Other Requirements (3 hours)

STA 282QR satisfied at GCC with MTH 211

Admission Requirements, Retention & Termination Standards

To be considered for admission, a student must meet the following criteria:

- A completed program application
- An active, unencumbered RN license
- An admission GPA of 2.5 or higher

Application Submission Deadline: The University admits students into this program twice a year in the spring and fall semesters. Students may apply to the program at any time during the last semester of the Associate degree or diploma program or after completing the program.

Note: A student may to apply to the program, receive provisional admission and take up to 12 credits while preparing for the NCLEX- RN examination.

Once admitted into the program, students must:

- Maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Maintain an active, unencumbered RN license in your state.

If a student does not continue to meet retention standards, s/he may be asked to withdraw from the program. The nursing faculty maintains the right to terminate a student from the program if s/he is not progressing satisfactorily.

Practical Experience: American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) BSN essentials require all RN to BSN programs to include 'practice experience into the program. This experiential learning strategies, or practice experience is incorporated into several courses throughout the program. You will be able to complete this experiential learning at your workplace or in your community. Students can identify their own practice experience with faculty approval.

General Notes

- A grade of C or better is required for a course to transfer.
- A bachelor's degree at CMU requires a minimum of 120 semester hours of credit. Some majors or degrees will require more.
 - A minimum of 30 semester hours of credit must be earned from CMU.
 - A minimum of 40 hours must be completed at the 300 level or above. **Upon successful completion of all requirements of the major, 10 of the 45 credit hours awarded for an active unencumbered RN license will be equivalent to the CMU 300 level.**
- The University Program Requirements and competencies, other than Writing Intensive competencies, may be fulfilled by students who satisfy the MTA
- **Students are required to meet the following CMU Competency Requirements with a "C" or above: two Written English (composition) courses, one Oral English (communication) course, one Mathematics course designated by CMU as a competency course, one Quantitative Reasoning Course, and 12 credits in Writing Intensive Coursework. Students who satisfy MTA are exempted from six credits. The remaining six credits must be completed at CMU.**

Any remaining required and elective courses for a bachelor's degree will be selected in consultation with an academic advisor to ensure that CMU degree requirements are being met.

The Transfer Equivalencies Tool is a database of courses that have previously been approved for transferring to CMU. Use the database to explore which of your courses will transfer to CMU. <http://netconnect.cmich.edu/whatwilltransfer>

The Transfer Simulation Tool allows you to create a possible transfer scenario to see how the courses you have taken at other institutions may apply to a specific degree at Central Michigan University. <http://apps.cmich.edu/tools/public/whatiftransfer>

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