Articulation Agreement of Academic Programs

between

Roxbury Community College
and
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

The above institutions hereby enter into an agreement to facilitate the transfer of students enrolled in the Associate in Science program in Nursing at Roxbury Community College into the RN-BS program in Nursing at University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth’s designated representative will be the Senior Coordinator for New Student Transfer and Roxbury Community College’s representative will be the Coordinator of Transfer Services and Articulation.

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Approval  Roxbury Community College Approval

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President

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Interim Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs

Dr. Caitlin Stover
Chairperson, Community Department

Date ___________________
Objectives:
1. To attract qualified students to Roxbury Community College and University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.
2. To promote and facilitate an efficient transition of transfer students between institutions.
3. To provide specific information and guidelines for transfer students.
4. To encourage academic coordination and cooperation, including curricular reviews, on-site visits, and joint academic advising for students attending Roxbury Community College.

Stipulations:
1. This agreement applies to transfer students with an Associate of Science in Nursing and Registered Nurse licensure in the state they reside.
2. Upon successful completion of UMD’s NUR 301: Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing, Roxbury Community College graduates may transfer up to 38 nursing portfolio credits.

Mutual Responsibilities:
1. Both institutions agree to maintain current listings of the course equivalencies. This will be the responsibility of the two designated representatives.
2. Roxbury Community College and University of Massachusetts Dartmouth will incorporate a summary of this agreement into official publications and web sites.
3. Roxbury Community College and University of Massachusetts Dartmouth agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this program by providing information, advising and other assistance required to foster a seamless transition from the two-year institution to the four-year institution.

Review/Revision:
1. Both institutions will periodically review this agreement every two years. Substantive changes in the courses or program of either institution will require a review of this articulation agreement. Revisions will be implemented with one year notice prior to termination of the agreement.
Articulation Agreement

Institution: Roxbury Community College  
Date: Fall 2015  
Transfer Institution: University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Summary of Benefits:

- Acceptance with an Associate of Science in Nursing and RN license
- 33% tuition waiver as stated in the Success by Degrees scholarship criteria – application and acceptance into the program within one year of attaining ASN, minimum GPA of 3.0 upon application, maintenance of 2.7 GPA while within the program, valid for a maximum of eight semesters
- Guaranteed transfer of credits as outlined below for all courses with a C or better
- Students transfer with Junior status with regard to financial aid and registration

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Courses that must be completed at UMass Dartmouth include:

- NUR 214 Scholarly Inquiry in Nursing (3cr)
- NUR 301 (Required semester one) Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing (3cr)
- NUR 302 Selected Mechanisms of Disease and Related Pharmacology (3cr)
- NUR 306 Professional Nursing (3cr)
- NUR 322 Holistic Health Assessment (4cr)
- NUR 330 Community Health Nursing (3cr)
- NUR 331 Experiential Learning: Community Health Nursing (Clinical) (3cr)
- NUR 409 Leadership in Nursing (3cr)
- NUR 452 Nursing Care of Persons with Chronic Illness (Clinical) (3cr)
Courses that can be taken at UMass Dartmouth or transferred in include:

SOA 101 – Introduction to Sociology (3cr)
Any History Course (3cr)
Any Additional Philosophy or History Course (3cr)
Any Additional Social Science Course – those include: Political Science, Economics, or Sociology only (3cr)
11 credits worth of electives