



Overview

This transfer agreement confirms that students who graduate from Bristol Community College's Registered Nurse (RN) program with a minimum 2.5 grade point average and pass the NCLEX-RN exam will be admitted to Fitchburg State University's online RN to Bachelor of Science (BS) in Nursing program.

Admissions Process

Students are guaranteed admission if they successfully graduate with all required courses at Bristol and have a valid nursing license in good standing.

Student Obligations

Additionally, students must earn a grade of 77 (C+) or higher in BIO 239 (Elements of Microbiology), BIO 233 (Human Anatomy and Physiology I), and BIO 234 (Human Anatomy & Physiology II) prior to registration at Fitchburg State. Students must submit their final Bristol transcript showing completion of the ADN program with a minimum overall 2.5 grade point average and their valid nursing license in good standing is confirmed. Students must complete 32 credits of Nursing at Fitchburg State University.

Student Benefits

Students are welcome to participate in all health and nursing related special events on campus such as speaker series or student-focused events. Academic credits earned as part of the required RN program at Bristol will be applied towards the bachelor's degree at Fitchburg State University. A maximum of 88 credits can transfer to Fitchburg State University RN to BS program. Students who complete all the required and recommended general education courses in this agreement have completed the Associate Degree Block which covers their general education requirements at Fitchburg State.

Terms of the Agreement

This agreement has been renewed May 2025 and is in effect through May 2028.

Either party may terminate this agreement at any time with 30 days written notice

Signed by:

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Dr. Sedgwick L. Harris

President

Bristol Community College

Signed by:

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Dr. Donna Hodge

President

Fitchburg State University

Credits completed at Bristol that will count towards RN to BS at Fitchburg State University

Nursing Courses from Bristol	Credits
NUR 100 Introduction to Professional Nursing	1
NUR 101 Fundamentals of Nursing	8
NUR 102 Parent-Child Health Nursing	8
NUR 201 Nursing Care of the Adult I	9
NUR 202 Nursing Care of the Adult II	9
NUR 203 Trends in Nursing	1
Accepted as 30 credit Nursing block plus 6 credits free electives	36

General Education Courses (Required)	
BIO 233- Human Anatomy & Physiology I* (BIOL 1200)	4
BIO 234 – Human Anatomy & Physiology II* (BIOL 1300)	4
BIO 239 – Elements of Microbiology* (BIOL 2700)	4
CSS 101 - College Success Seminar (FYE 1000)	1
ENG 101 - Composition I: College Writing (ENGL 1100)	3
ENG 102 - Composition II: Writing About Literature (ENGL 1200)	3
PSY 101 – General Psychology (PSY 1100)	3
PSY 252 - Child Development (PSY 1200) – substitute for Lifespan Development	3
HIST 111 – The West and the World I (HIST 1000) or HIST 112 – The West and the World II (HIST 1100)	3
Human Expression Elective - Any 1000 level or above Philosophy course will cover the required Nursing Philosophy requirement.	3
Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning Elective – MTH 119 Statistics recommended (MATH 1700)	3
Total General Education Courses (Required)	34
Total BCC Associate Degree Nursing Program Transfer Credits	70

*Grade of C+ or higher required to transfer

Courses Left to Complete at Fitchburg State University	
NURS 3500 Role Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing	3
NURS 3600 Health and Physical Assessment	3
NURS 3710 Evidence-Based Practice (AIA)	3
NURS 4010 Community-Based Nursing (CV)	4
NURS 4020 Social Justice & Advocacy in Nursing	3
NURS 4030 Genomics for Nursing Practice	3
NURS 4040 Health Care Policy and Finance for Nursing Practice	3
NURS 4500 Nursing in a Global Community	3
NURS 4520 Caring for Forensic Populations	3
NURS 4600 RN to BS Capstone (IHIP)	4
One of following if not already transferred: PHIL 2001 Medical Ethics, PHIL 2500 Contemporary Ethical Problems, PHIL 2600 Philosophy of Human Nature or PHIL 3610 World Religion	0-3
SOC 101 Principles of Sociology (SOC 1100 Introduction to Sociology)	3
MTH 119 Statistics (MATH 1700 Applied Statistics)	0-3
Free Electives (if needed to reach a total of 120 credits)	0-15
Total Coursework at Fitchburg State	35-50
Total Credits	120