

**SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**and**  
**FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY**

Springfield Technical Community College and Fitchburg State University agree to enter into an articulation agreement in the following academic discipline:

*Associate in Science in Nursing*  
*and*  
*RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

This agreement is set forth by Springfield Technical Community College and Fitchburg State University in an effort to delineate a transfer student's best options in course selection. This document outlines advising recommendations, curriculum options, and course equivalencies where they exist. It signifies the ongoing commitment between these two institutions of higher education to promote coordinated curricula of the highest quality. As such, it bears with it the commitment of our respective faculty, and administrative staff to strengthen these ties and address the needs of our students in a mutually beneficial manner.

Students graduating from the Springfield Technical Community College in the Associate in Science in Nursing (NURS.AS) program with a qualitative grade point average of 2.5 or greater, with a valid nursing license in good standing, may transfer to the RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing program between 70 and 88 transfer credits.

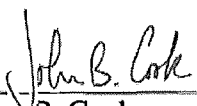
Additionally, students must earn a grade of 77 (C+) or higher in BIO 235 Microbiology, BIO 231 Anatomy & Physiology 1, BIO 232 Anatomy & Physiology 2 in order for these courses to transfer.

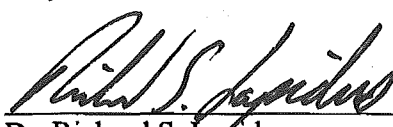
As of the date of the signing of this agreement, the cost per credit is \$311 for RN to BS in Nursing courses. The cost is subject to change.

Acknowledging that students may transfer from a wide variety of majors, this agreement does not prohibit transfer to, or from, other programs of study at either institution. This agreement outlines the optimal transfer route from Springfield Technical Community College to Fitchburg State University for students pursuing a career in the field of Nursing.

This articulation agreement does not supersede or in any way alter the statewide Mass Transfer agreements currently in existence. Similarly, students taking advantage of the Mass Transfer are encouraged to utilize these articulation agreements in preparation for their transfer to Fitchburg State University.

Signed on this day, 11/28/2022

  
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# TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

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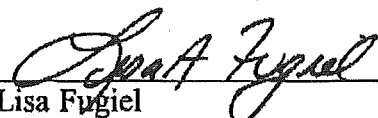
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Associate in Science in Nursing

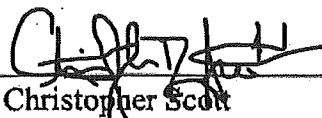
RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing

This agreement is effective as of January 2022 and will remain in effect until January 2024 with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to graduates who transfer from Springfield Technical Community College to Fitchburg State University, within one year of the expiration of this agreement. The faculty at both institutions agree to meet annually to review the agreement and discuss modifications.

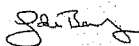
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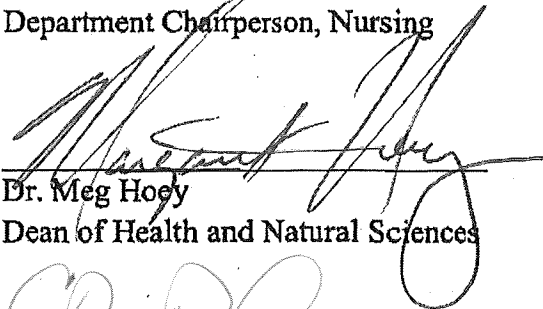
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**STCC and FSU  
Associate to Bachelor Completion  
Degree Plan Table for Nursing**

Springfield Technical Community College Nursing (NURS.AS)*			Fitchburg State University RN to BS in Nursing		
Credits			Credits		
8	NUR 101	Nursing 1	3	NURS 2500	Pathopharmacology I
1	NUR 124	Issues in Nursing 1	3	NURS 2600	Pathopharmacology II
9	NUR 121	Nursing 2	4	NURS 2900	Medical-Surgical Nursing I
3	NUR 204	Pharmacology for Nurses	5	NURS 3200	Core Concepts of Mental Health
9	NUR 201	Nursing 3	5	NURS 3300	Maternal-Newborn Nursing I
9	NUR 221	Nursing 4	5	NURS 3400	Medical-Surgical Nursing II
1	NUR 224	Issues in Nursing 2	5	NURS 3900	Pediatric Nursing
			10	NURS 1990	Nursing Electives
					<b><i>Nursing courses transfer in a group</i></b>
3	ENG 101	English Composition 1	3	ENGL 1100	Writing I, ART, W
3	ENG 102	English Composition 2	3	ENGL 1200	Writing II, ART, WIL
3 1	BIO 231* and BIO 231L*	Anatomy & Physiology 1 and Lab: Anatomy & Physiology 1	4	BIOL 1200	Anatomy & Physiology I, LAB, PL
3 1	BIO 232* and BIO 232L*	Anatomy & Physiology 2 and Lab: Anatomy & Physiology 2	4	BIOL 1300	Anatomy & Physiology II, LAB, PL
3 1	BIO 235* and BIO 235L*	Microbiology and Lab: Microbiology	4	BIOL 2700	Medical Microbiology
3	PSY 101	General Psychology	3	PSY 1100	Intro to Psychological Science, CTW, HMN, PL
3	PSY 210	Lifespan Human Growth and Development	3	PSY 1200	Lifespan Development, CTW, HMN, DP, PL
3	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 1100	Intro to Sociology, CTW, HMN, GDC, CV, DP
3	EL-GEN	General Elective	3		Elective – Recommend MAT 115 Statistics, PHL 110 World Religions, PHL 201 Contemporary Ethical Problems or PHL 255 Ethics in Social Work and Human Services
<b>70</b>	<b>Total Credits for associate degree</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>Transferred Credits</b>	

**\*Courses must have grades of C+ or higher (or 77 out of 100) in order to transfer to Fitchburg State University.**

**STCC and FSU  
Associate to Bachelor Completion  
Degree Plan Table for Nursing**

<b>Four Year Courses Left to Complete at Fitchburg State University for students entering Fall 2022 and beyond</b>			
<b>Credit</b>	<b>Course #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Comments</b>
3	NURS 3500	Role Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing	
3	NURS 3600	Health and Physical Assessment	
3	NURS 3710	Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing	
4	NURS 4010	Community Based Nursing (CV)	
3	NURS 4020	Social Justice and 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	
4	NURS 4600	RN to BS Capstone (IHIP)	
3	MATH 1700	Applied Statistics	MAT 115 at STCC
3	PHIL 2001, 2500, 2600 or 3610	Medical Ethics, Contemporary Ethical Problems, Philosophy of Human Nature or World Religions (covers ER requirement)	PHL 201= PHIL 2500 and PHL 110 = PHIL 3610 PHL 255 Ethics in Social Work and Human Services will also cover the nursing philosophy requirement.
3		World Languages, Speaking and Listening (WS)*	ARB 101, ASL 101, ENG 105, ENG 120, FRE 101, ITL 101, ITL 127, SPN 101, SPN 102 (not required if MassTransfer)
3-6		Exploration coursework*	Complete at Fitchburg State unless MassTransfer
0-6		Free Electives	Only required if needed to reach the minimum 120 credits for graduation
<b>50</b>	<b>Credits left to complete at Fitchburg State University</b>		
<b>Please note: students who complete the MassTransfer Gen Ed Foundation at STCC will not need to complete general education requirements at FSU.</b>			