FALL 2025

Articulation Agreement of Academic Programs

between

Springfield Technical 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 in Nursing program at Springfield Technical Community College into the RN-BS in Nursing online program at University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth **Approval**

Dr. Ramprasad Balasubramanian
Provost and Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Springfield Technical Community College **Approval**

Dr. Christopher Thuot
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Christopher Scott
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Dr. Kimberly Christopher
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Objectives:

1. To attract qualified students to Springfield Technical 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 Springfield Technical Community College.

Stipulations:

1. This agreement applies to transfer students with an Associate in Science in Nursing and Registered Nurse licensure in the state they reside.
2. Springfield Technical Community College graduates may transfer up to 90 credits into UMass Dartmouth's RN to BS in Nursing program. Of the 90 transfer credits, graduates from STCC Associate of Science in Nursing and successful enrollment into UMass Dartmouth's RN-BS in Nursing online degree program will receive 45 nursing portfolio credits and 30 non-nursing credits. Outside of STCC's associate degree, students may transfer, although not required for admissions, an additional 15 credits from an accredited institution to fulfill UMass Dartmouth's non-nursing requirements. These credits must meet the minimum transfer grade point average and fulfill a UMassD degree requirement. See transfer equivalency grid on page 3 for specifics.

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. Springfield Technical Community College and University of Massachusetts Dartmouth will incorporate a summary of this agreement into official publications and web sites.
3. Springfield Technical 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. Substantive changes in the courses or program of either institution will require a full review of this articulation agreement. Revisions will be implemented with one year notice prior to termination of the agreement.

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Institution: Springfield Technical Community College
Transfer Institution: University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO UMASS DARTMOUTH TRANSFER EQUIVALENCY GRID

Springfield Technical Community College AS in Nursing degree requirements that fulfill UMass Dartmouth RN-BS in Nursing degree requirement

STCC course	credits	UMass Dartmouth required course	credits
BIO 231 Anatomy & Physiology I	3	BIO 221 Anatomy & Physiology I	3
BIO 231L Lab: Anatomy & Physiology I	1	BIO 223 Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1
BIO 232 Anatomy & Physiology II	3	BIO 222 Anatomy & Physiology II	3
BIO 232L Lab: Anatomy & Physiology II	1	BIO 224 Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1
BIO 235 Microbiology	3	BIO 251 Medical Microbiology	3
BIO 235L Lab: Microbiology	1	BIO 261 Medical Microbiology Lab	1
ENG 101 College Writing I	3	ENL 101 Critical Writing & Reading I	3
ENG 102 College Writing II	3	ENL 102 Critical Writing & Reading II	3
PSY 101 General Psychology	3	PSY 101 General Psychology	3
PSY 210 Lifespan Human Growth and Development	3	PSY 220 Lifespan Human Development (Social Science)	3
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOA 101 Intro to Sociology	3
EL-GEN General Elective	3	FRE 800 Elective	3
STCC Associate Degree in Nursing, nursing coursework, and NCLEX licensure	45	Nursing Portfolio	45
TOTAL ARTICULATION TRANSFER CREDITS			**75**

Additional transfer credits from STCC or other institutions to fulfill UMass Dartmouth RN-BS degree requirement

STCC course	credits	UMass Dartmouth required course	credits
MAT 115 Fundamentals of Statistic	3	MTH 147 Fundamentals of Statistics	3
3 credit non-remedial course in Psychology, Sociology, Economics, or Political Science (POL) - example of STCC courses: PSY 216 Soial Psychology; PSY 230 Abnormal Psychology; SOC 200 Social Problems; SOC 205 Sociology of the Family; ECN 101 Intro to Macroeconomics	3	Social Science	3
3 credit non-remedial course in Philosophy (PHL only) - example of STCC courses: PHL 101 Intro to Philosophy; PHL 201 Ethics in Modern World; PHL 255 Ethics in Social Work and Human Services	3	Philosophy	3
6 credits of non-remedial courses in Art History, History, Music, Philosophy (PHL) or Spanish - example of STCC courses: ART 120 Art Hst Prehistoric to Gothic; ART 121 Art Hst Renaissance to Modern; HIS 110 Survey of U.S. History and Government; HIS 111 Survey of Modern U.S. History; HIS 130 Women History; SPN 101 Elementary Spanish; SPN 125 Spanish for Public Service; PHL 101 Intro to Philosophy; PHL 201 Ethics in Modern World; PHL 255 Ethics in Social Work and Human Services (PHL must be different from the PHL used to satisfy a UMassD Philosophy requirement)	6	Humanities	6
TOTAL ADDITIONAL TRANSFER CREDITS			**15**

UMass Dartmouth RN-BS Online Course Requirements

NUR 301 Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing	3
NUR 306 Professional Nursing	3
NUR 214 Scholarly Inquiry in Nursing	3
NUR 322 Holistic Health Assessment for RNs	4
NUR 302 Selective Mechanics of Disease & Related Pharmacology	3
NUR 328 Population Health Nursing	3
NUR 410 Healthcare Informatics	3
NUR 452 Nursing Care of Persons with Chronic Illness	3
NUR 409 Leadership in Nursing	3
Elective - UMassD 3-credit non nursing credit	3
UMASS DARTMOUTH MINIMUM RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT CREDITS	**31**
TOTAL RN-BS IN NURSING REQUIRED CREDITS	**121**

Springfield Technical Community College graduates may transfer up to 45 nursing portfolio credits upon successful enrollment into UMass Dartmouth's RN-BS online degree program. These credits along with the 30 non-nursing credits result in a cumulative total of 75 transfer credits toward UMass Dartmouth's BS in Nursing degree. Students may transfer up to 15 additional credits into UMassD while fulfilling the 31 credit residency requirement.

Courses highlighted in blue represent the 31 minimum residency credits to be completed at UMass Dartmouth. The 31 residency credits consist of 28 nursing core credits and 3 non-nursing credits.