Modification of Educational Mobility Agreement Between
Framingham State College and
Northern Essex Community College

The Massachusetts Commonwealth Transfer Compact promotes collaboration between the State and Community Colleges and allows for both educational and professional mobility. To facilitate the educational mobility of nursing majors, Framingham State College (FSC) and Northern Essex Community College have established this educational mobility agreement.

Upon matriculation and enrollment in one or more Framingham State College nursing courses, Framingham State College agrees to award 28 nursing credit hours (of the 40 Nursing Credits in the Fall 2009 Curriculum completed at NECC) to qualified matriculants. The qualifications are:

1. graduation from the Northern Essex Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program
2. a cumulative grade point average comparable to the FSC quality point average (QPA) of 2.0
3. evidence of current registered nurse licensure in Massachusetts

Graduates of the Northern Essex Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program who meet these qualifications will be exempted from the NLN Accelerated Challenge Examination II (ACE II) and the Clinical Practice Examination. The students will be provisionally accepted to the FSC Nursing Major pending successful completion of the remaining prerequisites. Any additional completed course work will receive a transfer evaluation by the FSC Admissions Department.

In order to receive a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Nursing, graduates of the Northern Essex Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program will complete all remaining baccalaureate requirements and be subject to all standards and policies applicable to FSC nursing majors.

This agreement shall become effective on September 1, 2009 and continue in effect until modified by written notice from Framingham State College Nursing Department.

Continuation of this agreement in contingent upon continued approval of the Associate Degree Nursing program at Northern Essex Community College by the State Board of Registration in Nursing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, under the authority of the governing bodies, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals the day and year written above.

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