

FRAMINGHAM STATE COLLEGE
AND
NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

AREAS OF AGREEMENTS: NECC ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING GRADUATES

GENERAL REMARKS

EFFECTIVE FROM: AS OF MAY 1987, AND THEREAFTER, AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL
MODIFIED BY WRITTEN NOTICE FROM FRAMINGHAM STATE COLLEGE NURSING
DEPARTMENT

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OBJECTIVES

1. To facilitate the educational mobility of associate degree graduates to attain a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing from Framingham State College.
2. To accelerate the progression of associate degree nursing graduates in obtaining a baccalaureate degree in Nursing.
3. To verify that the Articulation Agreement (AA) graduate has completed the FSC BS program with comparable knowledge and skill as non-AA graduates.

PROCESS OF PORTFOLIO EVALUATION

The Faculty at Framingham State College define portfolio evaluation as the assessment of the curriculum of the ADN program to determine that the graduates will have met the Framingham State College entry level objectives, thereby validating their lower division nursing knowledge and proficiency. Portfolio evaluation is done on the program, rather than on individual students.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Graduation requirements met on or after May 1987.
2. Grade Point Average (GPA) in Nursing courses equivalent to the Quality Point Average (QPA) at FSC at 2.0.
3. Successful completion of State Board licensing examination for registration in Nursing.

FRAMINGHAM STATE COLLEGE RESPONSIBILITIES

Graduates of the NECC Associate Degree Nursing Program who meet these qualifications will be exempted from the National League for Nursing Mobility Profile II Examinations and Clinical Practice Examination and receive five (5) transfer course credits (20 credit hours) in Nursing. The qualified graduates 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 NECC Associate Degree Nursing Program will complete all remaining baccalaureate requirements and be subject to all standards and policies applicable to FSC Nursing Majors.