

## TRANSFER ARTICULATION PROGRAM

### Associate in Science in Nursing – Northern Essex Community College to RN-BS Program in Nursing - Rivier College

*Programs Accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc.*

Beginning with the 2011-2013 academic years, **the Division of Nursing at Rivier College**, agrees to accept into its Baccalaureate Program in Nursing, registered nurses who have graduated from the **Northern Essex Community College's** associate degree program in Nursing with a minimum grade-point average of 2.5 (C+) and who satisfactorily complete the following requirements for admission:

- **submit application** for transfer to the Admissions Office at Rivier College;
- **accompany application** for transfer admission with a \$25 non-refundable fee;
- **indicate “Transfer Articulation Program” (TAP)** on transfer application;
- **submit** a complete official transcript from Northern Essex Community College;
- **submit evidence** of licensure (required of all new associate degree graduates before beginning the clinical component of Nursing courses.)
- Students must have current Healthcare Provider or Professional Rescuer (Infant, Child and Adult) and current RN licensure prior to the beginning of any course with a clinical component. Students will not be permitted in the clinical setting until proof of certification and required clinical/practicum requirements are submitted.

A written notification of transfer admission will be mailed to each applicant by the Admissions Office. Northern Essex Community College graduates transferring to Rivier College through this articulation agreement may complete their remaining requirements for the baccalaureate degree in two years full-time, or four to six years part-time study.

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This agreement, effective the 2011-2013 academic year, will remain in effect until June, 2013, when it will again be reviewed for renewal. This agreement is subject to catalog and/or program revisions at both institutions; however, this agreement will continue to apply to students who transfer from the Northern Essex Community College's program within one year of the expiration of this agreement.

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#### RIVIER COLLEGE

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**Transfer Articulation Program**  
**Northern Essex Community College to Rivier College**

**A.S. Nursing to RN-BS Nursing**

| <b>Rivier College</b>                         |                                 | <b>Northern Essex Community College</b>       |
|---|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Associate of Science Degree in Nursing</b> |                                 | <b>Associate of Science Degree in Nursing</b> |
| ENG   | English Composition             | 3 cr  |
| ENG   | Literature elective             | 3 cr  |
| PSY   | General Psychology              | 3 cr  |
| PSY   | Lifespan Development            | 3 cr  |
| SOC   | Sociology elective              | 3 cr  |
| BIO   | Anatomy & Physiology I          | 4 cr  |
| BIO   | Anatomy & Physiology II         | 4 cr  |
| BIO   | Medical Microbiology            | 4 cr  |
| NSG   | Nursing Fundamentals            | 8 cr  |
| NSG   | Care of the Adult I             | 9 cr  |
| NSG   | Foundations of Pharmacology     | 2 cr  |
| NSG   | Mental Health Nursing           | 4 cr  |
| NSG   | Care of the Child               | 4 cr  |
| NSG   | Care of the Childbearing Family | 4 cr  |
| NSG   | Care of the Adult II            | 10 cr   |
| NSG   | Professional Issues in Nursing  | 1 cr  |

The Rivier College Associate of Science Degree in Nursing program is accredited by the National League For Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. and approved by the New Hampshire Board of Nursing. All Associate of Science degree credits for all Nursing Programs accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. and approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing will be accepted in their entirety as meeting the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing program offered by Rivier College.

# Rivier College

## Early Admission Addendum to the Articulation Agreement between Northern Essex Community College and Rivier College

The purpose of this addendum is to simplify the process allowing nursing students matriculated in the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Northern Essex Community College to enroll in the RN to BSN program at River College.

The following changes regarding the process of enrollment into Rivier College are in effect:

1. Students interested in matriculating in the RN to BSN Program at Rivier College shall complete the “Early Admission” Form and submit one copy to the community college nursing program office, and one copy to the nursing program at Rivier College, 420 South Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060.
2. Students may submit the Early Admission Form at any time during their education program at the community college.
3. The Early Admission Form will be submitted to the community college registrar. A final transcript listing courses completed and graduation date will be forwarded to Rivier College.
4. The student will be responsible for submitting a Rivier College Application, and for having high school transcripts and transcripts from other colleges attended sent directly to the nursing program at Rivier College.
5. Students who submit an Early Admission Form to the Rivier College nursing office will be contacted by the RN-BSN academic advisor in order to design and education plan for meeting the baccalaureate degree requirements.
6. Students may enroll in Rivier general education courses before completing the associate degree and before completing the registered nurse licensure process. Students may enroll in selected nursing courses at River College with the approval of the Rivier College RN-BSN academic advisor prior to completing all requirements for the associate degree. Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits of the RN-BSN program at Rivier College in order to receive their baccalaureate degree in Nursing.
7. All other premises of the Articulation Agreement between Northern Essex Community College and Rivier College remain as originally stated.

For Rivier College:

For Northern Essex Community College:

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# Rivier College

RN Baccalaureate Program

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Northern Essex Community College

## EARLY ADMISSION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Admission to Northern Essex Community College: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date from Northern Essex Community College: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am formally acknowledging my intent to continue my education in the Rivier College RN Baccalaureate Program. I am authorizing Northern Essex Community College to release a final copy of my academic transcript to Rivier College:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please return the completed form to the Registrar's Office at Northern Essex Community College. Send a copy of the completed form to:**

Rivier College

Nursing Program

420 South Main Street

Nashua, NH 03060

Phone: 603-888-1311

**AND**

Northern Essex Community College

Registrars Office

100 Elliot Street

Haverhill, MA 01830

Phone: 978-556- 3440