

Articulation Agreement
Mayville State University and Lake Region State College
March, 2015

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to enable Lake Region State College (LRSC) students who have earned their Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (AAS) degree to transfer to Mayville State University (MaSU) and enter the Registered Nursing (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program. The agreement will provide a structure through which transfer articulation can be supported.

Therefore, it would be understood and agreed that courses taken at Lake Region State College are considered equally transferrable to Mayville State University.

Transfer Requirements

Students Must:

1. Complete an Associate of Applied Science Nursing Degree (AAS) from LRSC.
2. Apply for admission to MaSU
 - a. Applicants must meet university admission requirements for transfer students
<http://www.mayvillestate.edu/prospective-students/admissions/transfer/>
 - b. Be in good academic standing (not on dismissed or suspended status) at the most recent college or university you have attended.
 - c. University requirement of minimum GPA of 2.0 at the conclusion of any semester in which the number of institutional and transfer hours attempted reaches or exceeds 64 semester hours. For nursing program admission must have minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
 - d. Complete the Mayville State University Application for Admission – Online Application
https://app.applyyourself.com/AYApplicantLogin/fl_ApplicantConnectLogin.asp?id=mayville
 - e. Submit a non-refundable, one-time \$35 application fee. No admissions decisions will be made until the application fee is received.
 - f. Submit official transcripts of all previous academic work from each institution attended. These must be sent directly from the institutions and must show all courses attempted and grades earned. Transcripts must be signed by a school official and contain the official school seal.
3. Meet all deadlines set by MaSU
4. The following are required for nursing program admission at MaSU:
 - a. Apply for admission to the RN to BSN Program Completion of the RN to BSN Program application
 - i. Admission Deadlines
 1. Fall Semester March 1st (for first review, open until cohort is filled)
 2. Spring Semester: October 1st (for first review, open until cohort is filled)
 - ii. Submit \$25.00 program application fee paid by check or money order, or by calling the MaSU Business Office at 701-788-4757
 - iii. Conditional program acceptance will be granted if applying in final semester of AAS-RN program until the final AAS-RN degree has been posted from LRSC.
 - b. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale
 - c. Minimum grade of "C" required for all previous nursing courses

- d. Active unencumbered RN license or be a graduate in current semester with license pending
 - i. Must be licensed by July 15th for Fall semester start/November 15th for Spring start
 - ii. Submit license information including license number and state of issuance
 - iii. Conditional program acceptance will be granted to qualified students who are scheduled for or awaiting results of the NCLEX Exam
- e. Two professional letters of reference addressing nursing role performance (use program Reference form). References must be submitted in sealed envelope, with signature of reference source across the seal or may be emailed by reference source directly to shannon.skovlund@mayvillestate.edu, Administrative Coordinator for the Nursing Program.
- f. Request an appointment with RN to BSN online Program Director for an informal review of prior coursework to begin a plan of study.
- g. Completion of all clinical requirements following program admission
 - i. Approval for clinical practice verified by Criminal History Record Check
 - ii. Proof of current American Heart Association-Healthcare Provider (BLS) CPR certificate
 - iii. Proof of current unencumbered RN Licensure
 - iv. Proof of Immunization
 - v. Signed Confidentiality Agreement
 - vi. Proof of Health Insurance/Health Insurance Waiver
- h. Access to a computer with high-speed Internet and virus protection
 - i. Personal computer requirements will be provided upon request

Admission is competitive and is based on a point system. Points are given based on cumulative GPA, earned nursing credit GPA, reference information, previous application to the program, RN nursing graduation from a North Dakota institution, residency in North Dakota or employment as a RN in North Dakota, and existence of an articulation agreement. The number of students admitted each semester is limited.

Dakota Nursing Program/LRSC and Mayville State University Articulation Plan

Year	Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer Semester	Credits	Total
1	A & P I Introduction to Psychology NURS 120 NURS 121 NURS 122	4 3 3 N 3 N 3 N <u>16</u>	A & P II Composition I OR Developmental Psychology Introduction to Pharmacology NURS 124 NURS 127 NURS 145	4 3 3 2 N 2 N 3 N <u>17</u>	NURS 126 NURS 129 Composition I OR Developmental Psychology <u>Eligible For NCLEX-PN Licensure PN Certificate (42 credits)</u>	3 N 3 N 3 <u>9</u>	42 credits 20 Gen Ed & 22 N
2	NURS 224 NURS 225 NURS 226 NURS 227 Microbiology	2 N 3 N 3 N 4 N <u>4</u> <u>16</u>	NURS 228 NURS 229 NURS 237 NURS 259 ENGL/Communications Elective <u>Eligible For NCLEX-RN Licensure</u> <u>AAS in Nursing (73 credits)</u>	4 N 2 N 5 N 1 N 3 <u>15</u>			31 credits 7 Gen Ed & 24 N
3	College Algebra Arts/Humanities Arts/Humanities ENGL/Communications Elective (This semester can be taken at 2 year DNP institution or MASU – the final 3 semesters will be taken at MaSU)	3 3 3 3 <u>12</u>	BUSN 336 Applied Statistics OR MATH 323 Probability & Statistics* NURS 350 NURS 360 NURS 370 NURS 310	3 3 N 4 N 3 N 2 N <u>15</u>	Arts/Humanities OR Social Science* NURS 470	3 <u>4 N</u> <u>7</u>	34 Credits 15 Gen Ed/MASU ES (includes 3*) 16 N & 3 *
4	NURS 441 NURS 442 NURS 460 NURS 450 Elective*	4 N 2 N 3 N 3 N <u>2</u> <u>14</u>			Indicates courses to meet MaSU Essential Studies Requirements * Indicates required 300/400 level course		14 Credits 12 N credits & 2 * Elective
Total Program credits (BSN) 74 Nursing, 47 General Education(MASU ES)/Upper Division/Elective = 121 total							121 Credits

All NURS courses in the PN and AD program must be successfully completed in the semester they are scheduled to progress to the next semester.

In Year 1 and 2, general education courses can be taken earlier but not later than the identified semester.

Credits in the PN/AD program: 46 Nursing, 27 General Education = **73 Total** (18 Clinical credits in PN/AD program)

Credits after AAS RN licensure eligibility = Completion of 12 credits at either 2 year institution or MasU, 28 credit BS Nursing, 8 credits at 300/400 MasU level (includes 3 credit statistics course) = **48 credits**

Total credits = **73 (AAS) + 48 (post AAS - BSN) = 121 minimum credits** including transfer, essential studies, upper division, and nursing program credits

MaSU Essential Studies requirements include 6SH English and 3SH Speech. 36 credits must be taken at the 300/400 level and at least 30 credits at MaSU. CIS 1SH credit waiver for BSN students who have earned minimum 36 credits Essential Studies. The Fitness/Wellness and Information Technology MaSU Institutional Graduation requirements are not required for students who have earned a 2-year degree. Students must meet the following math requirements: College Algebra Pre-req. requirement of a minimum 21 ACT Math score, ASC 093 or equivalent with a grade of "C" or higher and Statistics Pre-req. requirement of completion of College Algebra with a grade of "C" or higher. Math assessment ACT/SAT or COMPASS scores will be used to determine math course placement.

Summer Enrollment Year 2 Dakota Nursing Program/LRSC and Mayville State University Articulation Plan

Year	Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer Semester	Credits	Total
1	A & P I Introduction to Psychology NURS 120 NURS 121 NURS 122	4 3 3 N 3 N <u>3 N</u> <u>16</u>	A & P II Composition I OR Developmental Psychology Introduction to Pharmacology NURS 124 NURS 127 NURS 145	4 3 3 2 N 2 N <u>3 N</u> <u>17</u>	NURS 126 NURS 129 Composition I OR Developmental Psychology <u>Eligible For NCLEX-PN Licensure PN Certificate (42 credits)</u>	3 N 3 N <u>3</u> <u>9</u>	42 credits 20 Gen Ed & 22 N
2	NURS 224 NURS 225 NURS 226 NURS 227 Microbiology	2 N 3 N 3 N 4 N 4 <u>16</u>	NURS 228 NURS 229 NURS 237 NURS 259 ENGL/Communications Elective <u>Eligible For NCLEX-RN Licensure AAS in Nursing (73 credits)</u>	4 N 2 N 5 N 1 N <u>3</u> <u>15</u>	College Algebra ENGL/Communications Elective Arts/Humanities (This semester can be taken at 2 year DNP Institution or MASU – the final 3 semesters will be taken at MASU)	3 3 <u>3</u> <u>9</u>	40 credits 16 Gen Ed & 24 N
3	BUSN 336 Applied Statistics OR MATH 323 Probability & Statistics* NURS 350 NURS 310 NURS 460 NURS 450	3 3 N 2 N 3 N 3 N <u>14</u>	Arts/Humanities Elective* NURS 360 NURS 441 NURS 370	3 2 4 N 4 N 3 N <u>16</u>	Arts/Humanities OR Social Science* NURS 442 NURS 470 Indicates courses to meet MaSU Essential Studies Requirements * Indicates required 300/400 level course	3 2 N 4 N <u>9</u>	39 Credits 6 Gen Ed/MASU ES (includes 3 *) 28 N 3 * & 2* Elective
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36 credits Essential Studies. The Fitness/Wellness and Information Technology MaSU Institutional Graduation Requirements are not required for students who have earned a 2-year degree. Students must meet the

following math requirements: College Algebra Pre-req. requirement of a minimum 21 ACT Math score, ASC 093 or equivalent with a grade of "C" or higher and Statistics Pre-req. requirement of completion of College

Algebra with a grade of "C" or higher. Math assessment ACT/SAT or COMPASS scores will be used to determine math course placement.

**MaSU RN to BSN Program Requirements
taken at MaSU once transfer from LRSC**

Baccalaureate Degree Requirements

Minimum 120 SH Credits including transfer credits, essential studies credits, upper division credits and nursing program requirements

36 SH Credits must be taken at the 300/400 level

MaSU RN to BSN = 28 SH Nursing 300/400 level

8 SH 300/400 level MaSU Credits (includes Statistics course)

36 Total Credit Hours

RN to BSN Required Core Nursing Courses 28SH

NURS 310-Nursing Information and Health Care Technologies (2SH)

NURS 350-Baccalaureate Role Development: Provider of Care, Manager of Care, and Member of a Profession (3SH)

NURS 360-Holistic Health Assessment Across the Lifespan (4SH)

NURS 370-Evidence-based Practice (3SH)

NURS 441-Population-focused and Community based Nursing Care: I (4SH)

NURS 442-Population-focused and Community based Nursing: II (2SH)

NURS 450-Issues in the Health Care System: Focus on Rural Health (3SH)

NURS 460-Ethical Dilemmas in Health Care: A Focus on Vulnerable Populations & End-of-Life (3SH)

NURS 470-Nursing Leadership (4SH)

Upper Division (300/400 Level) 8 SH

MaSU Nursing Program Required Statistics Course (3 SH) if Math 210 not already taken at LRSC

BUSN 336-Applied Statistics (3SH)

PSYC 310- Statistics for the Social Sciences (3SH)

MATH 323- Probability & Statistics (3SH)

Additional 3SH course must be taken at 300/400 level if using Statistics course substitution to meet this requirement

5 SH- exact 300/400 level courses selected by the student

*300/400 level courses taken at another college/university can be transferred in to MaSU but residency requirement of minimum of 30 SH and two semesters of enrollment must be met

MaSU RN to BSN program offers both full and part time enrollment options. See table below the full and part time plan of study overview:

Fall Semester (14 cr.)			Spring Semester (13-14 cr.)			Summer Semester (8-9 cr.)	
Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 1	Block 2
**Additional Course (3)			**Additional Course (2-3)			**Additional Course (2-3) if needed	
N350 (3)	N310 (2) N460 (3)	N450 (3)	N360 (4)	N441 (4)	N370 (3)	N442 (2)	N470 (4)

Full-Time Plan of Study Spring Semester Start								
Spring Semester (12-15)			Summer Semester (6-7)		Fall Semester (12-15)			
Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 1	Block 2	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 3
**Additional Course (3)			**Additional Course (2-3)		**Additional Course (2-3) if needed			
N350 (3)	N360 (4)	N370 (3) N310 (2)	Off	N470 (4)	N441 (4)	N442 (2) N460 (3)	N450 (3)	

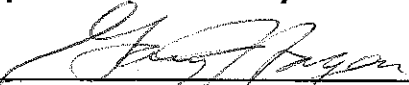
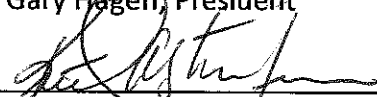
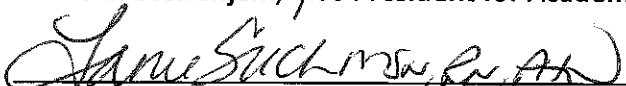
Part-Time Plan of Study Fall Semester Start																	
Fall Semester			Spring Semester			Summer Semester			Fall Semester			Spring Semester			Summer Semester		
Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 1	Block 2	
**Stats (3)			**Stats (3) if needed			**Additional Course (3)			**Additional Course (2-3)								
N350 (3)	N310 (2)	OFF	N360 (4)	OFF	N370 (3)	OFF	N470 (4)	N450 (3)	OFF	N460 (3)	N441 (4)	OFF	N442 (2)	OFF			

Part-Time Plan of Study Spring Semester Start																	
Spring Semester			Summer Semester			Fall Semester			Spring Semester			Summer Semester			Fall Semester		
Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3
			**Stats (3) **Additional Course (3)												**Additional Course (2-3)		
N350 (3)	OFF	N310 (2)				N441 (4)	N442 (2)	OFF	N360 (4)	OFF	N370 (3)	OFF	N470 (4)	OFF	OFF	N460 (3)	N450 (3)


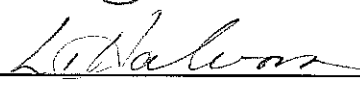
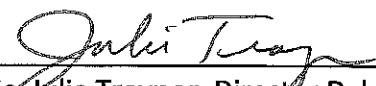
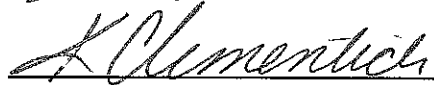
This agreement shall become effective when signed by the parties listed below and continue for one year. Either party may terminate the agreement with 120 days' notice in writing. This agreement may be modified at any time upon written agreement of the parties. This agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties hereto and all previous communications between the parties, whether written or oral, with reference to the subject matter of this agreement are hereby suspended. This agreement will be reviewed annually by the Nursing Director/Chair of each program, the Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs at Lake Region State College and the VP for Academic Affairs at Mayville State University.

The parties, by the signature of their authorized representative (s), hereby acknowledge that they have read this agreement, understand it and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

Mayville State University

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Dr. Gary Hagen, President	Date
 _____	<u>4/16/15</u>
Dr. Keith Stenehjem, Vice President for Academic Affairs	Date
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Ms. Tami Such, Program Director and Associate Professor of Nursing	Date

Lake Region State College

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Dr. Doug Darling, President	Date
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Mr. Lloyd Halvorson, Vice President for Academic & Student Affairs	Date
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Ms. Julie Traynor, Director Dakota Nursing Program	Date
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Ms. Karen Clementich, Nursing Coordinator and Assistant Professor of Nursing	Date