

Lackawanna College and Marywood University

Associate in Science: Pre-Allied Health

to

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

About this agreement:

Lackawanna College and Marywood University have agreed to a correlation of their curricula for students in the Associate in Science: Pre-Allied Health program at Lackawanna College who wish to complete the Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Marywood University. Subject to the terms of this agreement, a student who satisfactorily completes the requirements of the AS degree at Lackawanna College with a 2.5 grade point average or above, will be granted admission to Marywood University and will have his/her credits earned with a grade of 'C' or better, accepted for transfer based on the articulation agreement equivalency. However, the following terms and conditions shall apply:

- 1) A minimum of 120 credits are required for an undergraduate degree in Nursing at Marywood University.
- 2) Transfer students following this articulation must **complete a minimum of 30 credits at Marywood.**
- 3) Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA in their major, and a 3.0 overall GPA in order to graduate from Marywood.
- 4) This agreement is to be used as a guide only. **Marywood University cannot guarantee that the needed courses will be offered in a given semester.**
- 5) The University estimates that a student can earn her/his BSN in three years (minimum of four semesters) provided s/he follows the articulation agreement, and utilizes dual enrollment while attending Lackawanna College.
- 6) The student must meet all deadline dates for application to the University, payment of fees, and any other deadlines as they apply to all new students at Marywood.
- 7) The student shall choose the recommended elective courses and course sequences as shown on the articulation agreement.
- 8) The student must not attend another institution of higher education between graduating from Lackawanna College and enrolling at Marywood University.

Two tracks to degree completion:

Two-year completion plan: after graduation, LC students can choose to attend Marywood in both summer sessions (May-July and July-August) and complete the following courses: **NURS 250:** Introduction to Professional Concepts (3 credits), **NURS 252/252C/252L:** Fundamentals of Nursing/Clinical/Lab (3 credits), and **NURS 253:** Health Assessment/Lab (3 credits). Provided the student achieves a 3.0 gpa in these courses, s/he will be on a path to complete the BSN degree in two years (four semesters).

Three-year completion plan: students electing to not take the summer session courses will be on a path to complete the BSN degree in three years (six semesters).

Cognate Courses:

All students transferring to the Nursing program at Marywood must be aware that the following five cognate courses (or their transfer equivalents) must be complete before beginning Nursing classes at Marywood:

CHEM 121/121L: Principles of Chemistry/Lab (4 credits – transfer grade of ‘B’ or better)
LC equivalent: CHM 120/121

BIOL 121/121L: Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab (4 credits – transfer grade of ‘B’ or better)
LC equivalent: BIO 205

BIOL 122/122L: Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab (4 credits – transfer grade of ‘B’ or better)
LC equivalent: BIO 235

BIOL 114/114L: Microbiology for Health Professionals/Lab (4 credits – transfer grade of ‘B’ or better)
LC equivalent: BIO 220

ND 112: Nutrition I (3 credits – transfer credit of ‘C’ or better)
No LC equivalent – take as dual enrollment while enrolled at LC

Students not having all cognate courses successfully completed will delay the start of their Nursing classes.

Notice regarding dual enrollment:

Lackawanna students interested in matriculating to Marywood must complete Marywood’s ND 112: Nutrition I (3 credits) before graduating from Lackawanna. Students should utilize the dual enrollment agreement to complete this course free of charge at Marywood while enrolled in any semester at Lackawanna. Failure to complete this course before matriculation may result in delaying completion of the BSN at Marywood.

If any of the above terms and conditions are not met, Marywood University shall determine the appropriate number of transfer credits on an individual basis.

Students who wish to transfer to Marywood University prior to obtaining their Associate’s degree from Lackawanna College must submit their official transcript for a course-by-course evaluation.

This agreement may be terminated at any time by either Marywood University or Lackawanna College via a written notice thirty days in advance of the effective date of termination. It is understood that any termination will not apply to students who have already started the Associate Degree program in Pre-Allied Health or the BSN program at Marywood University.

Freshman Year at Lackawanna College						
Fall Semester						
LC Course	LC cr	Course Title	MU course	MU cr	Notes	Completed
ENG 105	3	College Writing	ENGL 160	3		
BIO 120/BIO 121	4	General Biology I/Lab	n/a	4	general elective	
CHM 130	3	Integrated Science	n/a	3	general elective	
MAT 120	3	College Algebra	n/a	3	general elective; students must take Statistics at MU for Math requirement	
COL 101	1	Freshman Experience	UNIV 100	1		
Term Total:	14		Term Total:	14		
Spring Semester						
LC Course	LC cr	Course Title	MU course	MU cr	Notes	Completed
MAT 220	4	Pre-Calculus	n/a	4	general elective	
BIO 205	4	Anatomy & Physiology I	BIOL 121/121L	4		
CHM 120/121	4	General Chemistry I/Lab	CHEM 121/121L	4		
CIS 105/115	3	Intro to Computer Apps/Comp Apps I	n/a	3	general elective	
Term Total:	15		Term Total:	15		
Sophomore Year at Lackawanna College						
Fall Semester						
LC Course	LC cr	Course Title	MU course	MU cr	Notes	Completed
n/a	3	Humanities elective	n/a	3	recommend: PHL 105, SPN 101, HIS 105, HIS 110, HIS 140	
BIO 125/126 OR BIO 235	4	General Biology II/Lab OR Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	see note	4	students must choose BIO 235 for MU transfer	
MAT 135	3	Intro to Stats & Data Analysis	MATH 155	3		
PSY 105	3	Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 211	3		
n/a	3	elective	see note	3	recommend: HIS 105, HIS 110, HIS 130, ENG 110, ENG 215, ENG 220	
Term Total:	15		Term Total:	15		
Spring Semester						
LC Course	LC cr	Course Title	MU course	MU cr	Notes	Completed

PHL 145	3	Bioethics	n/a	3	Philosophy transfer (core curriculum)	
COM 125	3	Effective Speaking	n/a	3	Fine Arts transfer (core curriculum)	
n/a	3	Diversity/Global Studies elective	see note	3	recommend: HIS 130	
BIO 220	4	Microbiology	BIOL 114/114L	4		
n/a	3	Science elective	see note	3	take ND 112 as dual enrollment	
COL 201	1	Capstone Seminar	n/a	0	no transfer	
Term Total:	16		Term Total:	15		

Nursing Program at Marywood University - after completion of AS Pre-Allied Health at Lackawanna College					
Freshman Year - Fall					
ID	Title	Credits			
ND 112	Nutrition I	3			
BIOL 121	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	BIO 205 from LC		
BIOL 121L	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1	BIO 205 from LC		
CHEM 121	Principles of Chemistry	3	CHM 120		
CHEM 121L	Principles of Chemistry Lab	1	CHM 121		
ENGL 160	Composition & Rhetoric	3	ENG 105 from LC		
UNIV 100	Living Responsibly	1	COL 101 from LC		
Total		15			
Freshman Year - Spring					
ID	Title	Credits			
BIOL 114	Microbiology for the Health Professional	3	BIO 220 from LC		
BIOL 114L	Microbiology for the Health Professional Lab	1	BIO 220 from LC		
BIOL 122	Anatomy & Physiology II	3	BIO 235 from LC		
BIOL 122L	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1	BIO 235 from LC		
SOC 211	Introductory Sociology	3			
PSYC 211	General Psychology	3	PSY 105 from LC		
PHIL 113	Introduction to Philosophy	3	Humanities elective (fall soph year @ LC)		
Total		17			
Sophomore Year - Fall					
ID	Title	Credits			
LANG xxx	Language elective	3			
NURS 250	Introduction to Professional Concepts	3			
RST 112	Modern Belief	3			
ENGL 180	Introduction to World Literature	3			
Total		12			
Sophomore Year - Spring					
ID	Title	Credits			
LANG xxx	Language elective	3			

NURS 253	Health Assessment	3				
NURS 252	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	6				
NURS 252C	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice Clinical	0				
NURS 252L	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice Lab	0				
Total		12				
Junior Year - Fall						
ID	Title	Credits				
NURS 350	Medical/Surgical Nursing I	7				
NURS 350C	Medical/Surgical Nursing I Clinical	0				
PHIL xxx	Philosophy elective	3	PHL 145 from LC			
MATH 155	Statistics for Behavioral & Social Sciences	3	MAT 135 from LC			
Hist xxx	Global History	3	HIS 130 from LC			
Total		16				
Junior Year - Spring						
NURS 351	Medical/Surgical Nursing II	7				
NURS 351C	Medical/Surgical Nursing II Clinical	0				
NURS 352	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	4				
NURS 352C	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Clinical	0				
RST xxx	Religious Studies elective	3				
ENGL xxx	English elective (300 level or above)	3				
Total		17				
Senior Year - Fall						
NURS 450	Nursing Care of Childbearing/Childrearing Families (Peds/OB)	7				
NURS 450C	Nursing Care of Childbearing/Childrearing Families (Peds/OB) Clinical	0				
NURS 452	Nursing Care of the Community Client	3				
NURS 452C	Nursing Care of the Community Client Clinical	0				
NURS 451	Introduction to Nursing Research	3				
NURS 451C	Introduction to Nursing Research Clinical	0				
NURS 451L	Introduction to Nursing Research Clinical Lab	0				
FA xxx	Fine Arts elective	3	COM 125 from LC			

Total		16				
Senior Year - Spring						
NURS 453	Professional Preparation	2.5				
NURS 455	Medical Surgical Nursing III	5				
NURS 455C	Medical Surgical Nursing III Clinical	0				
NURS 456	Internship	2.5				
Hist xxx	History elective	3	Elective (fall soph year @ LC)			
DEAN 052	CHHS Undergraduate Degree Candidacy	0				
Total		13				
Total number of credits required for degree: 120						