



**RN-BSN Nursing Agreement between
James Madison University and Lord Fairfax Community College**

Addendum to the Guaranteed Admission Agreement

The James Madison University Department of Nursing proposes an articulation plan designed to expand the number of baccalaureate-prepared nurses to serve the Commonwealth.

The program is open to students who wish to pursue the B.S.N. degree. Students must complete the A.D.N. degree at LFCC and then transfer to JMU.

Attached to this Addendum are two documents that delineate the plan for implementing the Nursing Agreement between James Madison University and Lord Fairfax Community College. These documents include the:

- ▷ Intent Form, which is completed by the student and his/her LFCC adviser and provides the information that will allow JMU to track the student's progress. It also spells out the conditions of the agreement for the student.
- ▷ Curriculum Outline and Advising Guide, which specifies the courses that the student will take at LFCC to transfer to JMU, thus ensuring that the basic level of requirements for the major are met before the student enrolls at JMU.

The agreement will be implemented beginning in fall 2013 with the first students transferring to JMU in the spring 2014.

Under this memorandum, all parties will annually review program curriculum and enrollment patterns and procedures beginning in fall 2014 and revise them as appropriate.



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Curriculum Outline and Advising Guide: R.N.-B.S.N. Program

James Madison University and Lord Fairfax Community College

Note: This document is only a guide; students wishing to transfer to JMU under the R.N.-B.S.N. Program Memorandum of Agreement must also sign an official Letter of Intent.

JMU requires that students earn a minimum of 120 credit hours to graduate. Of the 120 credit hours, students must earn a minimum of 60 credit hours at a four-year institution and a minimum 30 credit hours at JMU.

Application deadlines for fall and spring admission to the JMU R.N.-B.S.N. program are posted on the JMU R.N.-B.S.N. website (<http://nursing.jmu.edu/mtobsn/index.html>).

LFCC AAS Nursing Program Admission Requirements

Course Title	JMU Course Equivalent	Course Credits Awarded by JMU
BIO 141 Human Anatomy & Physiology II ²	BIO 290 & 270	4
ENG 111 College Composition I	WRTC 100	3
PSY 230 Developmental Psychology	PSYC 160	3
SDV 101 Orientation to Health Professions	Non-Transferable	0
SOC 200 Principles of Sociology or ENG 112 College Composition II	SOCI 101 or WRTC 103	3
Total Required LFCC Prerequisite Credits Accepted by JMU		13

* Students entering the nursing program at LFCC must meet certain computer competencies. Applicants are required to review and sign the "Essential Computer Competency Checklist." Students without the required skill set are encouraged to enroll in ITE 115.

When enrolled at LFCC, students will choose either the full-time or part-time program of study.

Full Time			Part Time		
Course Title	JMU Course Equivalent	Course Credits Awarded by JMU	Course Title	JMU Course Equivalent	Course Credits Awarded by JMU
Fall Semester (1st Semester)			Fall Semester (1st Semester)		
BIO 142 Human Anatomy & Physiology II ²	BIO 290 & 270	4	BIO 142 Human Anatomy & Physiology II ¹	BIO 290 & 270	4
NSG 100 Introduction to Nursing Concepts	NSG 350	4			
NSG 106 Competencies for Nursing Practice	NSG 351	2			
NSG 130 Professional Nursing Concepts	Non-Transferable	0			
NSG 200 Health Promotion and Assessment	Non-Transferable	0			
Credits to Count Toward JMU RN to BSN Program		10	Credits to Count Toward JMU RN to BSN Program		4
Spring Semester (2nd Semester)			Spring Semester (2nd Semester)		
BIO 150 Introductory Microbiology ¹	BIO 280	4	BIO 150 Introductory Microbiology ¹	BIO 280	4
NSG 152 Health Care Participant	Non-Transferable	0			
NSG 170 Health/Illness Concepts	Non-Transferable	0			
Credits to Count Toward JMU RN to BSN Program		4	Credits to Count Toward JMU RN to BSN Program		4
Fall Semester (3rd Semester)			Fall Semester (3rd Semester)		
SOC 200 Principles of Sociology or ENG 112 College Composition II	SOCI 101 or WRTC 103	3	SOC 200 Principles of Sociology or ENG 112 College Composition II	SOCI 101 or WRTC 103	3
NSG 210 Health Care Concepts I	NSG 356	3			
NSG 211 Health Care Concepts II	NSG 356L	4			
Credits to Count Toward JMU RN to BSN Program		10	Credits to Count Toward JMU RN to BSN Program		3

¹ BIO 141, BIO 142, AND BIO 150 – A grade of "C" or higher is required. These courses must be repeated if they were taken more than eight years prior to application for admission to the LFCC.

² Both BIO 141 and BIO 142 must be completed to receive BIO 270 and 290 credit; additionally, both courses must be completed AT THE SAME INSTITUTION.

Full Time			Part Time		
Course Title	JMU Course Equivalent	Course Credits Awarded by JMU	Course Title	JMU Course Equivalent	Course Credits Awarded by JMU
Spring Semester (4th semester)			Spring Semester (4th semester)		
NSG 230 Advanced Professional Nursing Concepts	Non-Transferable	0	PHI 227 Ethics/Biomedical Ethics	PHIL 000	3
NSG 252 Complex Health Care Concepts	Non-Transferable	0			
NSG 270 Nursing Capstone	Non-Transferable	0			
PHI 227 Ethics/Biomedical Ethics	PHIL 000	3			
Credits to Count Toward JMU RN to BSN Program		3	Credits to Count Toward JMU RN to BSN Program		3
Total LFCC Credits to Count Toward JMU RN to BSN Program		27			
Fall Semester – Begin JMU RN/BSN Program (see below)			Begin Clinical Component for LFCC		
			Fall Semester (5th Semester)		
			NSG 100 Introduction to Nursing Concepts	NSG 350	4
			NSG 106 Competencies for Nursing Practice	NSG 351	2
			NSG 130 Professional Nursing Concepts	Non-Transferable	0
			NSG 200 Health Promotion and Assessment	Non-Transferable	0
			Credits to Count Toward JMU RN to BSN Program		6
			Spring Semester (6th Semester)		
			NSG 152 Health Care Participant	Non-Transferable	0
			NSG 170 Health Illness Concepts	Non-Transferable	0
			Credits to Count Toward JMU RN to BSN Program		0
			Fall Semester (7th Semester)		
			NSG 210 Health Care Concepts I	NSG 356	3
			NSG 211 Health Care Concepts II	NSG 356L	4
			Credits to Count Toward JMU RN to BSN Program		7
			Spring Semester (8th Semester)		
			NSG 230 Advanced Professional Concepts	Non-Transferable	0
			NSG 252 Complex Health Care Concepts	Non-Transferable	0
			NSG 270 Capstone Clinical	Non-Transferable	0
			Credits to Count Toward JMU RN to BSN Program		0
			Total LFCC Credits to Count Toward JMU RN to BSN Program		27

Fall Semester – Begin JMU RN/BSN Program (see below)

Once enrolled at JMU, students will choose either the full-time or part-time program of study.

Full Time (3 Semesters)		Part Time (5 Semesters)	
Course Title	Course Credits Awarded by JMU	Course Title	Course Credits Awarded by JMU
Fall Semester		Fall Semester (1st year)	
NSG 324 RN/BSN Strategies for Success	1	NSG 324 RN/BSN Strategies for Success	1
NSG 325 Concepts in Aging	3	NSG 333 Health Assessment	3
NSG 333 Health Assessment	3	NSG 462 Issues in Contemporary Nursing Practice	3
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NSG 463 Professional Role Transition	3		
Credit Hours	13	Credit Hours	7
Spring Semester		Spring Semester (1st year)	
NSG 461 Pathophysiology & Pharmacology	3	NSG 461 Pathophysiology & Pharmacology	3
NSG 464 Introduction to Nursing Research	3	NSG 464 Introduction to Nursing Research	3
NSG 460 Healthcare Informatics	3		
NSG 471 Leadership and Management in Healthcare	3		
Credit Hours	12	Credit Hours	6
Summer Semester		Summer Semester (1st year)	
NSG 466 Community Health Practicum	1	NSG 466 Community Health Practicum	1
NSG 469 Caring for the Public's Health: Community Health Nursing	4	NSG 469 Caring for the Public's Health: Community Health Nursing	4
Credit Hours	5	Credit Hours	5
		Fall Semester (2nd year)	
		NSG 325 Concepts in Aging	3
		NSG 463 Professional Role Transition	3
		Credit Hours	6
		Spring Semester (2nd year)	
		NSG 460 Healthcare Informatics	3
		NSG 471 Leadership and Management in Healthcare	3
		Credit Hours	6
Total JMU RN to BSN Program Credits	30	Total JMU RN to BSN Program Credits	30

JMU Experiential Learning Credit

Credit Source	Course Credits Awarded by JMU
Licensed RN Clinical Practice Credits	12
Professional Portfolio Credits	25
Total Experiential Learning Credits	37

Additional General Education Requirements: The following JMU General Education requirements must be completed - at the student's discretion at either LFCC and/or JMU- prior to graduating from JMU.

JMU General Education Requirement	JMU Courses	VCCS Courses (equivalents for transfer)	Course Credits Awarded by JMU
General Education Cluster 2: Human Questions and Context (Choose one)	HIST 101; HIST 102; HUM 250; HUM 251; HUM 252; PHIL 101; REL 101	HIS 111 or 112; HUM 201, 202, 211, 212, 215, 216, or 259; PHI 100, 101, 102, 200, 211 or 212; REL 230 or REL 231	3
General Education Cluster 2: Visual and Performing Arts (Choose one)	ART 200; ARTH 205; MUS 200; THEA 210	ART 100, 101, 102, 105, 111, 112, 201, or 202; MUS 121 or 122; CST 130 or 141	3
General Education: Cluster 2: Literature (Choose one)	ENG 111; ENG 235; ENG 236; ENG 239; ENG 247; ENG 248; ENG 260; HUM 200	ENG 230, 233, 236, 237, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 260, 267, 268, 270, 272, 273, 274, 276, OR 278; HUM 111 or HUM 112	3
General Education Cluster 4: The American Experience	HIST 225, HIST 000; POSC 225	HIS 121 AND HIS 122; PLS 130, 135, OR 211 NOTE: both HIS 121 and 122 must be successfully completed in order to fulfill the requirement	3-6
Total Additional General Education Credits			12-15

Total Program Credits

Credit Source	Course Credits Awarded by JMU
Total LFCC Prerequisite Credits	13
Total LFCC Credits Accepted by JMU and Applied to JMU RN to BSN Program	27
Total JMU RN to BSN Program Credits	30
Total Experiential Learning Credits	37
Total Additional General Education Credits	12-15
Total Credits	119-122