



**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:

- o 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.
- o 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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**RN-BSN Nursing Admission Agreement
Intent Form**

Name:	Date:
LFCC Email:	
Local address:	
City:	
State:	
Zip code:	
LFCC EMPLID:	
Local phone:	
Semester and year of intended enrollment:	

I certify that I intend to transfer to James Madison University and enroll in the nursing program during the semester indicated above. My signature below indicates that I understand and agree to the following requirements in order to be eligible for the Department of Nursing RN-BSN Admission Agreement:

- I understand I must complete the JMU application for admission and be offered admission to the university. The Nursing Program Admission Agreement does not guarantee admission to the university and does not qualify a student for the Guaranteed Admission Agreement Program. It is primarily my responsibility to know and understand the requirements for the ADN degree, as well as degree requirements and specific program of study requirements for the nursing major at JMU.
- I must complete the JMU Department of Nursing RN-BSN Program application.
- I must graduate with an ADN with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a four-point scale.
- I must have a current, unrestricted Registered Nurse (RN) license prior to entering JMU.
- I must earn a grade of "C" or higher in each course I wish to transfer to JMU.
- I understand that the requirement specifying that all RN/BSN applicants must have the equivalent of 12 months of full time practice experience is waived for students entering JMU under the Department of Nursing RN-BSN Admission Agreement. However, I understand that in lieu of the waived requirement, I am expected to work at least part-time while attending JMU, thus satisfying the experience requirement in tandem with my course work.
- I intend to enroll in JMU in the semester indicated above or no later than *five years* from the date of signing the agreement.
- I understand that acceptance to the Department of Nursing RN-BSN Program is required for enrollment in designated nursing courses.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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Lord Fairfax Community College Adviser Comments:

LFCC Adviser Signature _____ Date _____

Curriculum Outline and Advising Guide for Transfer Education: R.N.-B.S.N. Articulation Program

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Note: This document is only a guide; students wishing to transfer to JMU under this agreement must also sign an official Letter of Intent.

JMU requires that students earn 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.

Full Time Fall Semester (1st Semester)		Part Time Fall Semester (1st Semester)	
ENG 111 College Comp I	3	ENG 111 College Comp I	3
BIO 141 Human A & P I ^a	4	BIO 141 Human A & P I ^a	4
NUR 105 Nursing Skills ^b	3	SDV 101(Student Development)	1
NUR 136 Principles of Pharmacology ^b	2		
SDV 101 (Student Development)	1		
PSY 230 Developmental Psychology	3		
HLT 130 Nutrition and Diet Therapy ^b	2		
Total Credits	18	Total Credits	8

Spring Semester (2nd Semester)		Spring Semester (2nd Semester)	
SOC 200 Principles of Sociology	3	ENG 112 College Comp II	3
BIO 142 Human A & P II ^a	4	BIO 142 Human A & P II ^a	4
NUR 226 Health Assessment	2		
NUR 108 Nursing Principles and Concepts I ^b	5		
NUR 200 Essentials of Mental Health Nursing	3		
Total Credits	17	Total Credits	7

Summer Semester (3rd Semester)		Summer Semester (3rd Semester)	
BIO 150 Intro Microbiology	4	HLT 130 Nutrition & Diet Therapy ^b	2
ENG 112 College Comp II	3	PHI 220 or 227 Ethics or Bio-Medical Ethics	3
Total Credits	7	Total Credits	5

Fall Semester (4th Semester)		Fall Semester (4th Semester)	
NUR 180 Essentials of Maternal / Newborn Nursing	3	SOC 200 Principles of Sociology	3
NUR 221 Second Level Nursing Principles and Concepts I	9	PSY 230 Developmental Psychology	3
CST 100 or 110 Principles of Public Speaking or Introduction to Speech Communication	3		
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	6

Spring Semester (5th semester)**		Spring Semester (5th Semester)	
NUR 222 Second Level Nursing Principles and Concepts II	9	BIO 150 Intro Microbiology	4
NUR 255 Nursing Organization and Management	2	Selected General Education ^c	3
PHI 220 or 227 Ethics or Bio-Medical Ethics	3	CST 100 or 110 Principles of Public Speaking Or Introduction to Speech Communication	3
Selected General Education ^c	3		
Total Credits	17	Total Credits	10

****JMU application deadline for fall admission is March 1****

Full Time Summer Semester (6th Semester)		Part Time Summer Semester (6th Semester)	
Selected General Education ^d	3	Selected General Education ^d	3
Selected General Education ^c	3	Selected General Education ^c	3
Selected General Education ^f	3-6		
Total Credits	9-12	Total Credits	6

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

Clinical Component for LFCC

Fall Semester (7th Semester)	
NUR 105 Nursing Skills ^b	3
NUR 136 Principles of Pharmacology ^b	2
Total Credits	5

Spring Semester (8th Semester)	
NUR 108 Nursing Principles and Concepts I ^b	5
NUR 200 Essentials of Mental Health Nursing	3
NUR 226 Health Assessment	2
Total Credits	10

Fall Semester (10th Semester)	
NUR 180 Essentials of Maternal / Newborn Nursing	3
NUR 221 Second Level Nursing Principles and Concepts I	9
Total Credits	12

Spring Semester (11th Semester) **	
NUR 222 Second Level Nursing Principles And Concepts II	9
NUR 255 Nursing Organization and Management	2
Total Credits	11

****JMU Application Deadline for Fall Admission is March 1**

Summer Semester (12th Semester)	
Selected General Education ^f	3-6
Total Credits	3-6

Fall Semester – Begin JMU RN/BSN Program

*ITE 115 is a pre-requisite for the ADN program at LFCC

** JMU application deadline for fall admission is March 1 and spring admission deadline is October 15

^a Note: Need to take BIO 141 & 142 not NAS 161-162 as the NAS courses will not transfer in as the required BIO 270 & 290

^b LPN's who qualify for this option do not take NUR 105, NUR 108, NUR 136, or HLT 130 but must take NUR 115, NUR 226, NUR 180, NUR 200, NUR 221, NUR 222, and NUR 255.

^c Students may choose from the following: HIS 111 or 112; HUM 201 or 202; HUM 211, 212, 215, or 260; PHI 100, 101, 102, 200, 211, or 212; PHIL 260; REL 230, 231, or 232

^d Students may choose from the following: ART 100, 101, 102, 105, 111, 112, 201, or 201; MUS 121, 122, 125; CST 130 or 141

^e Students may choose from the following: ENG 230, 230, or 237; ENG 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, or 246; ENG 251, 252, 253, 254,,255, or 257; ENG 265 or 268

^f Students may choose from the following : PLS 130, 135 or 211 OR HIS 121 & HIS 122 (please note if take HIS 121 must have HIS 122 as well) –depending on their choice here will be 3 credits vs 6 credits

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

Full Time Enrollment (3 Semesters)

Fall Semester

NSG 333 Health Assessment	3
NSG 462 Issues in Contemporary Nursing	3
NSG 463 Professional Role Transition	3
NSG 325 Concepts in Aging	3
Credit Hours	12

Part Time Enrollment (5 Semesters)

Fall Semester (1st year)

NSG 333 Health Assessment	3
NSG 462 Issues in Contemporary Nursing	3
Credit Hours	6

Spring Semester

NSG 461 Pathophysiology	4
NSG 464 Introduction to Nursing Research	3
NSG 460 Healthcare Informatics	2
NSG 471 Leadership and Management	4
Credit Hours	13

Spring Semester (1st year)

NSG 461 Pathophysiology	4
NSG 464 Introduction to Research	3
Credit Hours	7

Summer Semester

NSG 469 Community Health Nursing	4
NSG 466 Community Health Practicum	1
Credit Hours	5
Total Credit Hours	30

Summer Semester (1st year)

NSG 469 Community Health Nursing	4
NSG 466 Community Health Practicum	1
Credit Hours	5

Fall Semester (2nd year)

NSG 523 Concepts in Aging	3
NSG 463 Professional Role Transition	3
Credit Hours	6

Spring Semester (2nd year)

NSG 460 Healthcare Informatics	2
NSG 471 Leadership and Management	4
Credit Hours	6
Total Credit Hours	30