



Overview

This guaranteed admission agreement between Quinsigamond Community College's (QCC) Registered Nurse (RN) program and Fitchburg State University's online RN to Bachelor of Science (BS) in Nursing program confirms that all students admitted into QCC's RN program will be given the additional option of guaranteed admission into Fitchburg State's Online RN-BS in Nursing program, pending the successful completion of their RN degree at QCC and confirmation of their valid nursing license in good standing.

Admissions Process

Students accepting the option of admission into Fitchburg State's RN-BS in Nursing program will be placed into a "Pending Admission" status. Students are guaranteed admission if they successfully graduate with all required courses at QCC and have a valid nursing license in good standing.

Student Obligations

Additionally, students must earn a grade of 77 (C+) or higher in BIO 232 (Microbiology), BIO 111 (Anatomy and Physiology I), and BIO 112 (Anatomy & Physiology II) prior to registration at Fitchburg State. "Pending Admission" will change to "Regular Admission" status once students have submitted their final QCC transcript showing completion of the ADN program with a minimum overall 2.5 grade point average and their valid nursing license in good standing is confirmed. To remain qualified for guaranteed admission at Fitchburg State, students must be consecutively enrolled at QCC and begin the program at Fitchburg State the fall semester directly following completion of their QCC program.

Student Benefits

Students who have been admitted to Fitchburg State through this guaranteed admission process will have access to an assigned University representative to help answer any questions they have throughout the process. Students will also be invited to participate in all health and nursing related special events on campus such as speaker series or student-focused events. Academic credits earned as part of the required RN program at QCC will be applied towards the bachelor's degree at Fitchburg State University.

Terms of the Agreement

This agreement has been renewed November 2024 and is in effect through November 2027.

Either party may terminate this agreement at any time with 30 days written notice. Any student admitted through the guaranteed admission process prior to the termination of this agreement will be allowed to continue through the agreed upon pending admission process.

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Dr. Kathy Rentsch
Vice President of Academic Affairs
Quinsigamond Community College

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Marshall", written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Patricia Marshall
Provost and Executive Vice President
Fitchburg State University

Credits completed at QCC that will count towards RN to BS at Fitchburg State University

Nursing Courses from Quinsigamond	Credits
NUR 106 Introduction to Nursing concepts and Health Care	1
NUR 107 Fundamentals of Nursing	8
NUR 108 Medical Surgical Nursing I/ Maternal Newborn	9
NUR 204 Medical Surgical Nursing II/ Pediatric	9
NUR 205 Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing III/Mental Health	9
NUR 206 Advanced Nursing concepts and Transition to Practice	2
Accepted as 30 credit Nursing block plus 8 credits free electives	38

General Education Courses (Required)	
BIO 111 - Anatomy & Physiology I* (BIOL 1200)	4
BIO 112 - Anatomy & Physiology II* (BIOL 1300)	4
BIO 232 - Introduction to Microbiology* (BIOL 2700)	4
ENG 101 - Composition I (ENGL 1100)	3
ENG 102 - Composition II (ENGL 1200)	3
PSY 101 – Introduction to Psychology (PSY 1100)	3
PSY 121 - Life Span Development (PSY 1200)	3
SOC 101 – Introductory Sociology or SOC 111 Social Problems & Social Change (Either course will cover the Nursing SOC 1100 requirement)	3
History Elective	3
Humanities Elective (recommend PHI 121 or PHI 131)	3
Total General Education Courses (Required)	33
Total MCC Associate Degree Nursing Program Transfer Credits	71

*Grade of C+ or higher required to transfer

Additional Nursing Requirements	Credits
PHIL 2001 Medical Ethics or PHIL 3610 World Religion: ALH 106 Medical Law and Ethics or PHI 121 World Religions: Primitive-Zen or PHI 131 Introduction to Ethics (counts as Nursing Philosophy requirement)	0-3
MAT 122 Statistics	3
Total Courses of Additional Coursework	3-6

- Students who complete above listed general education courses as well as the additional recommended courses have completed the Associate Degree Block which covers their general education requirements at Fitchburg State.
- A maximum of 88 credits can transfer to Fitchburg State University RN to BS program.
- 32 credits of Nursing must be taken at Fitchburg State University.