

## NURSING MAJOR (UPPER DIVISION ONLY)

### **Nursing Education Transfer Policy (NETP)**

For Registered Nurses who graduated from public Associate Degree in Nursing Programs in Massachusetts, the NETP includes:

- Acceptance in transfer all courses earned as part of BORN-approved public ADN degree program will transfer, without time restriction\*\*, as a body of knowledge and practical experience that is prerequisite to NCLEX licensure.
- A prior bachelor's degree earned from a regionally accredited public 4-year institution qualifies as meeting the general education requirements.
- The 34-credit MassTransfer General Education Block\* may be completed at the community college and these credits will transfer to address the general education requirements. Community Colleges must indicate the completion status of the MassTransfer General Education Block on the transcripts of students seeking to enroll.

To be eligible for the NETP, students must have completed an ADN at a Massachusetts community college, passed the NCLEX-RN exam, and completed the general education requirements of the MassTransfer General Education Block\*.

### **University Transfer Policy**

The above major components of the NETP will, beginning Fall 2015, apply to Nursing Majors who graduated from public or private BORN-approved Associate Degree in Nursing Programs in Massachusetts or out-of-state. Previous bachelor's degrees from public or private regionally-accredited 4-year institutions qualify as meeting the general education requirement. The major components of the NETP, listed above, also apply to Nursing Majors with an Associate's Degree in Nursing who are currently enrolled and were admitted prior to Fall 2015.

### **The General Education Requirement**

All students must satisfy a general education requirement. Nursing majors who graduated from Associate Degree Programs in Nursing (ADN) may satisfy the General Education requirement by a) a previous bachelor's degree, from a regionally-accredited institution; b) completion of the MassTransfer General Education Block\* OR c) by completing the Framingham State University General Education Requirement, consisting of ten (10) courses outside of the major department. Nursing Majors who graduated from foreign nursing programs or Board of Registration (BORN)-approved Diploma Nursing Programs must satisfy the general education requirement by completion of the Framingham State University General Education Requirement, consisting of ten (10) courses outside of the major department.

For all majors in Nursing, the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree requires completion of:

- 1) The General Education requirement by a) a previous bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited institution, b) completion of the MassTransfer General Education Block,\* OR c) completing the Framingham State University General Education Requirement, consisting of ten (10) courses outside of the major department.
- 2) Eight required Nursing major courses, and
- 3) Electives as needed to meet the 128 credit-hour degree requirement and 32 credit-hour residency requirement.

\*According to MassTransfer policy, each 4-year public institution may add 0-2 additional courses beyond the MassTransfer General Education Block. \*\*Credits earned in a BORN-approved ADN program offered at an institution of higher education will be transferred as a block, without a time restriction except for the 4-year public institution's policy on time limits for specific courses, i.e. sciences

### **Lower Division Nursing Knowledge: Diploma Programs**

Registered Nurses who graduated from a Diploma program approved by a state Board of Registration in Nursing (BORN) will earn seven (7) course credits.

### **Foreign Nursing Programs**

Transcripts of Registered Nurses who graduated from foreign nursing programs will be evaluated on an individual basis. Credit for previous nursing courses (7 course credits/28 credit hours) can be earned through successful completion of the ACEII and Clinical Practice examinations.

**DOMAIN GENERAL EDUCATION (10 courses required):**

Domain II B is satisfied through completion of the Nursing major, leaving ten courses to be completed to satisfy the remaining General Education subdomains through courses taken outside the major department. Only courses designated (Gen. Ed. Domain) after the course title will meet General Education requirements.

Please refer to the catalog for complete information.

<u>COURSE #</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SUBDOMAINS</u>
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**Domain General Education Subdomains**  
(check off as completed)

Common Core:	A. ENGL 110 Expository Writing	_____
	B. MATH XXX (credit-bearing)	_____
Domain I:	A. Creative Arts	_____
	B. Humanities	_____
	C. Language	_____
Domain II:	A. Analysis, Modeling, Problem-Solving	_____
	B. Natural Sciences (two)	<u>  X  </u>
Domain III:	A. Perspectives on the Past	_____
	B. Perspectives on Contemp. World	_____
	C. Global Comp., Eth. Reasoning, Human Div.	_____
_____	Laboratory Science	_____

X = Fulfilled through major

**MAJOR AND RELATED COURSES**

<u>COURSE #</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>
<u>NURS 310</u>	<u>Professional Nursing Perspectives</u>
<u>NURS 325</u>	<u>Nursing Informatics</u>
<u>NURS 330</u>	<u>Primary Prevention in the Community</u>
<u>NURS 420</u>	<u>Nursing Theory</u>
<u>NURS 430</u>	<u>Secondary Prevention</u>
<u>NURS 440</u>	<u>Introduction to Nursing Research</u>
<u>NURS 460</u>	<u>Nursing Leadership</u>
<u>NURS 470</u>	<u>Tertiary Prevention</u>

**FREE ELECTIVES** to meet the BS requirement of 32 FSU course equivalents.

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