Rivier College

Early Admission Addendum to the A.S. in Nursing Articulation Agreement between
Mount Wachusett Community College and Rivier College

The purpose of this addendum is to simplify the process allowing nursing students matriculated in the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Program at Mount Wachusett Community College to enroll in the RN to BSN program at River College.

The following changes regarding the process of enrollment into Rivier College are in effect:

1. Students interested in matriculating in the RN to BSN Program at Rivier College shall complete the Early Admission Application and submit one copy to the community college nursing program office and one copy to the Admissions Office at Rivier College, 420 South Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060.
2. Students may submit the Early Admission Application at any time during their education program at the community college.
3. The Early Admission Application will be submitted to the community college registrar. A final transcript listing courses completed and graduation date will be forwarded to Rivier College.
4. Students who submit an Early Admission Application to the Rivier College nursing office will be contacted by the RN-BSN academic advisor in order to design an education plan for meeting the baccalaureate degree requirements.
5. Students may enroll in Rivier general education courses before completing the associate degree and before completing the registered nurse licensure process without applying for admission. They may enroll in selected nursing courses at River College with the approval of the Rivier College RN-BSN academic advisor prior to completing all requirements for the associate degree. However, once 12 credits have been taken at Rivier College, students must complete the admissions process and be matriculated to continue their education at the school. Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits of the RN-BSN program at Rivier College in order to receive their baccalaureate degree in Nursing.
6. Students wishing to matriculate will be responsible for submitting a Rivier College Application and transcripts from all colleges attended, and sending them directly to the Admissions Office at Rivier College.
7. All other premises of the Articulation Agreement between Mount Wachusett Community College and Rivier College remain as originally stated.

For Rivier College:

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Dr. Paula Williams, Ed.D, RN
Chair, Division of Nursing

Date:_________________________________

For Mount Wachusett Community College:

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Eileen Costello, MSN, RN
Dean, Health Sciences & Community Service Programs

Date:_________________________________
Rivier College
RN Baccalaureate Program

&
Mount Wachusett Community College, AS Nursing

EARLY ADMISSION APPLICATION

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________

(Street)

________________________________________________________

(City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: ____________________________________________________________

Email: ____________________________________________________________

Date of Admission to Mount Wachusett Community College A.S. in Nursing: ____________

Anticipated Graduation Date from Mount Wachusett Community College: ____________

Through this application I am acknowledging my intent to continue my education in the Rivier College RN Baccalaureate Program. I am authorizing Mount Wachusett Community College to release a final copy of my academic transcript to Rivier College:

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Student Signature Date

Please return the completed application to the Registrar’s Office at Mount Wachusett Community College. Send a copy of the completed application to:

Rivier College
Admissions Office
420 South Main Street
Nashua, NH 03060
Phone: 603-888-1311

Mount Wachusett Community College
Records (Registrar’s) Office
444 Green Street
Gardner, MA 01440
Phone: 978-630-9110

Agreement signed on February 14, 2012. Official agreement with signatures is housed with Director of Articulation