

### Overview

This guaranteed admission agreement between Mount Wachusett Community College's (MWCC) 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 MWCC'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 MWCC and passing the NCLEX-RN exam.

### 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. Admitted students will be able to register for future classes at Fitchburg State in their final semester at MWCC; however they cannot begin those classes until they successfully complete all required courses at MWCC and pass the NCLEX-RN exam.

### Student Obligations

Additionally, students must earn a grade of B- or better in BIO 205 (Microbiology), BIO 199 (Anatomy and Physiology I), and BIO 204 (Anatomy & Physiology II) prior to registration at Fitchburg State. "Pending Admission" will change to "Regular Admission" status once students have submitted their final MWCC transcript showing completion of the ADN program and their passing score report on the NCLEX-RN Exam. To remain qualified for guaranteed admission at Fitchburg State, students must be consecutively enrolled at MWCC and begin the program at Fitchburg State within two semesters after completing their MWCC program.

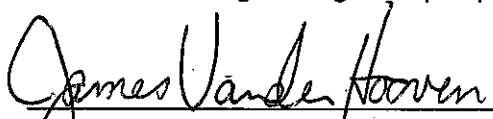
### Student Benefits

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 MWCC will be applied towards the Bachelor's degree at Fitchburg State University, in alignment with the Nursing Education Transfer Compact.

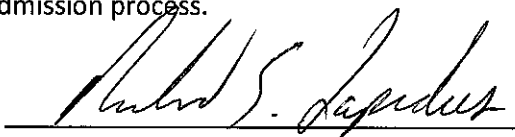
### Terms of the Agreement

This agreement is effective beginning January 1, 2018.

Either party may terminate this agreement at any time with 30 days written notice. Any student admitted through the joint 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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