

**Dual Admission Agreement**  
**Becker College**  
**and**  
**Mount Wachusett Community College**  
**RN-BSN Program**

Mount Wachusett Community College (MWCC) and the School of Graduate & Professional Studies (SGPS) at Becker College ("Becker") enter into this Dual Admission Agreement ("Agreement") in order that students enrolled in the Associate in Science in Nursing at MWCC may be guaranteed admission into the RN-BSN program through the School of Graduate & Professional Studies (SGPS) at Becker.

**Eligibility for Dual Admission**

A student must meet the following requirements:

- Be a graduate of the Associate of Science in Nursing program at MWCC. (See Appendix A for MWCC ASN to Becker RN-BSN transfer equivalency table.)
- Possess an unencumbered license to practice as a registered nurse in Massachusetts by the start of the program at Becker.
- Have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for college courses completed prior to admission. Note: All non-nursing coursework from the sending program must be completed with grades of "D" or better in order to transfer. All nursing courses must be completed with a "C+" or better in accordance with department policy. Becker will accept up to 90 credits in transfer, which includes ASN credit (69) and other coursework a student may have completed. Transfer credits accepted are evaluated on an individual basis.

**Dual Admissions Student Responsibilities**

- Students must apply to Becker and submit official transcripts from all universities/colleges attended.
- MWCC students who fulfill the requirements for the Dual Admission program will be guaranteed acceptance into the RN-BSN program at Becker. (See Appendix for Becker RN-BSN course requirements.)
- Students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA to be in good standing in the Dual Admission program.
- Students who attend another institution between the time they graduate from MWCC and enroll at Becker must apply as transfer students to Becker and are not eligible for dual admission.
- Students will comply with all applicable MWCC and Becker policies, rules, regulations and conduct codes.

**Institutions' Responsibilities**

- Becker will provide dual admissions students from MWCC a 25% tuition discount for courses taken at Becker College which are degree requirements for the RN to BSN program.
- Both institutions will track Dual Admissions students in their information systems.
- MWCC and Becker will assign each student an advisor.
- The colleges agree to include information about this articulation agreement in relevant publications for the purposes of promotion and advising.
- The colleges agree to jointly develop appropriate transfer guides and make these available to students and advisors as appropriate.
- The colleges agree to notify each other promptly, in writing, of substantive changes in curricula that might affect the Agreement.

**Term**

- This agreement will be effective from the date of the final signatures below.
- This agreement will remain in effect for three (3) years from the Effective Date and automatically renew unless terminated or amended by either party with ninety (90) days' prior written notice. However, such

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completed their respective course of study.

- This Agreement does not preclude either college from entering into similar agreements with other institutions of higher education.

**Point of Contact**

For MWCC:

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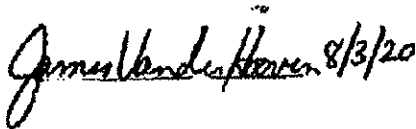
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**Signatures of Appropriate Institutional Leaders and Representatives**

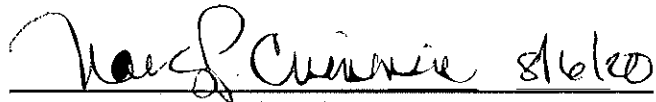
The relevant program coordinator and/or academic department chair of each institution shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, for identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and for conducting a periodic review of this agreement.

Mount Wachusett Community College


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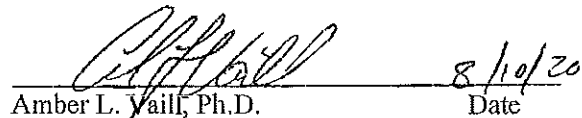
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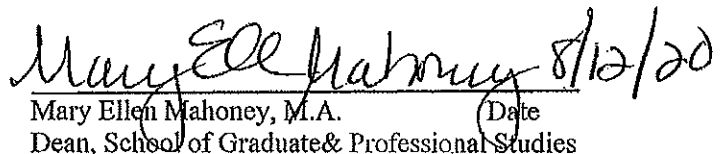
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MWCC AS in Nursing to  
Becker SGPS BS RN to BSN Program  
Transfer Equivalency Table

Appendix A

MWCC, AS in Nursing			Becker College, RN to BSN Program		
Course #	Credits		Course #	Course Title	Credits
MAT 143 Statistics	3		MATH 2200 Statistics		3
BIO 109 Bio I or BIO 113 Life Science for Allied Hlth	4		BIOL 1001 Biology I (Open Elective)		3
BIO 203 A&P I (formerly BIO 199)	4		BIOL 2503 Anatomy & Physiology I w/Lab		4
ENG 101 College Writing I	3		ENGL 1001, CORE ENGL English Composition (CORE English)		3
PSY 105 Introduction to Psychology	3		PSYC 1001 Introduction to Psychology		3
BIO 204 A&P II	4		BIOL 2504 Anatomy & Physiology II w/Lab		4
BIO 205 Microbiology	4		BIOL 2502 Microbiology w/Lab		4
PSY 110 Human Growth & Development	3		PSYC 1107 Human Growth & Development		3
ENG 102 College Writing II	3		ENGL 1003 Writing About Literature		3
SOC 103 Introduction to Sociology	3		SOCI 1001 Introduction to Sociology		3
Humanities Elective	3		Humanities Elective		3
<b>MWCC Nursing Classes:</b>			<b>Becker ASN Classes</b>		<b>39</b>
NURS 111	7				
NUR 113	4				
NUR 114	4				
NUR 220	6				
NUR 230	4				
NUR 204	3				
NUR 222	9				
<b>Total MWCC ASN Credits</b>	<b>74</b>			<b>Total ASN TR Cr. to Becker</b>	<b>75</b>

Additional MWCC Gen Eds.			Becker College Equivalence		
EXSC 3105 Nutrition	3		EXSC 3105 Nutrition	3	
Open Elective	3		Open Elective	3	
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<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>Total Gen Eds.</b>	<b>9</b>

Becker College, RN to BSN Nursing & Becker Specific Courses		
Course #		Credits
NURS 3001 Foundations of Baccalaureate Nursing Practice		3
NURS 1200 Nurse as Scholar & a Clinician		3
CORE 1500 Managing Change & Navigating Unstructured Problems		3
NURS 3105 Pathophysiology		3
NURS 4505 Nursing Informatics & Patient Care Technology		3
CORE 3100 Developing an Entrepreneurial Mindset		3
NURS 3303 Pharmacology		3
NURS 4002 Community Health Nursing		3
NURS 2103 Health Assessment & Promotion Across the Lifespan		3
NURS 4515 Research & Evidence Based Practice in Nursing		3
PHIL 3300 Medical Ethics		3
HUMN 3100 Intercultural Communication		3
	<b>Total Becker College BSN Credits</b>	<b>36</b>
	<b>Total Credits Required for RN to BSN</b>	<b>120</b>