

Bachelor's Agreement Between Cape Cod Community College and University of Massachusetts / Boston

2025

Agreement

Between

CAPE COD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

And

University of Massachusetts Boston

(Associate in Science in Nursing to Bachelor of Science in Nursing)

AGREEMENT

This RN to BS Bachelor Degree Program in Nursing (the "Agreement") is made, entered into and effective on March 10th, 2025, by and between **CAPE COD COMMUNITY COLLEGE** located at 2240 Iyanough Rd, West Barnstable, Massachusetts 02668, ("Cape Cod") and **UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, BOSTON**, located at 100 Morrissey Blvd. Boston, Massachusetts 02125-3393, ("University") individually a "Party," collectively, the "Parties."

WHEREAS, Cape Cod and University are fully licensed and accredited institutions of higher learning;

WHEREAS, Cape Cod and University offer high quality, attractive and competitively priced educational programs that are in significant demand throughout Cape Cod, Southeastern Massachusetts and New England;

WHEREAS, Cape Cod and University desire to enter into an affiliation wherein students of Cape Cod enrolled in Cape Cod's Associate in Science in Nursing ("ASN") program may be allowed to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Massachusetts, Boston; and

WHEREAS, University has the capacity and the desire to provide its RN to BS Bachelor Degree Program in Nursing ("Program") for Cape Cod students in need of a quality, convenient and affordable bachelor degree in nursing.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions and covenants contained herein and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

- I. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the admission of Cape Cod students who satisfactorily complete an associate degree in nursing at Cape Cod and who satisfy the requirements set forth herein into the Program at the University, streamlining the application process and establishing a clear and concrete pathway to baccalaureate completion. The Agreement will allow Cape Cod to attract students to the associate degree in nursing program who are interested in baccalaureate completion. This Agreement governs the matriculation of Cape Cod students who have satisfactorily completed Cape Cod's Associate in Science in Nursing program into the University of Massachusetts, Boston Program.

II. TERMS and CONDITIONS

A. University Responsibilities. During the Term of this Agreement University agrees:

1. To accept Cape Cod students into the Program who have satisfied the requirements of this Agreement.
2. To accept the education credits earned as part of the Cape Cod Associate in Science in Nursing program, which meet the requirements of the Program and apply said credits toward the Program.
3. Provide appropriate registration, financial aid and academic advisement services.
4. Cooperate with Cape Cod through onsite and remote academic advising to inform Cape Cod students about:
 - i. University academic program requirements
 - ii. University admission requirements and processes
 - iii. Prerequisite requirements
 - iv. Transfer credit evaluations and University acceptance
 - v. Tuition and Fees

- B. Cape Cod Responsibilities. During the Term of this Agreement Cape Cod agrees to:
 - 1. Provide necessary support to assist University with regular course/credit equivalency assessment, course syllabi review and course transferability determinations.
 - 2. Cooperate with University to facilitate students' transfer from the Cape Cod Associate in Science in Nursing program to the Program.
 - 3. Cooperate with the University through academic advising to inform Cape Cod students about:
 - i. University academic program requirements
 - ii. State mandated degree requirements
 - iii. University admission requirements and processes
 - iv. Prerequisite requirements
 - v. Tuition and Fees
- C. Mutual Responsibilities:
 - 1. Both institutions agree to maintain current listings of the course equivalencies. This will be the responsibility of the two designated representatives on behalf of each institution.
 - 2. Cape Cod Community College and University of Massachusetts Boston will incorporate a summary of this agreement into official publications and web sites upon mutual agreement of the language.
 - 3. Cape Cod Community College and University of Massachusetts Boston agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this program by providing information, transfer advising, and other assistance required to foster a seamless transition between institutions.

III. DEGREE PROGRAM – BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

The requirements a student must fulfill to receive a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Massachusetts, Boston are outlined in the Program Curriculum Maps ("Programs of Study") for the RN to BS program which is incorporated into this Agreement. Upon successful completion of the approved Program, the Bachelor's degree received will be that of the University of Massachusetts / Boston. In order to receive the benefits of this Agreement, a Cape Cod student must satisfy the following criteria:

- A. Program Eligibility.
 - 1. Participant must complete Cape Cod's Associate in Science in Nursing program as evidenced by an official transcript reflecting a conferred ASN degree and minimum 2.0 GPA.
 - 2. Participant must successfully pass the NCLEX-RN and be licensed as a Registered Nurse in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Proof of licensure must be submitted prior to enrollment at UMass Boston.
 - 3. Any participant who previously matriculated at UMass Boston as a degree seeking student is not eligible for the benefits of this Agreement. Previous UMass Boston degree seeking students must apply for re-enrollment through the UMass Boston Registrar's office and not through Undergraduate Admissions.
- B. UMass Boston Admission Application Requirements
 - 1. Participant must adhere to UMass Boston application deadlines.
 - 2. Participant must submit a UMass Boston application: Application Fee Waiver to be applied.
 - 3. Participant must submit an official college transcript from every college they attended.
 - 4. Review of Personal Disclosure responses on the admission application.
- C. Curriculum and Program:

1. Students must complete 30 credits in residency at UMass Boston. These credits must consist of the five six-credit Nursing Major courses listed in Exhibit A, which will be completed in an online and asynchronous format.
2. Students must also fulfill all health science prerequisites as well as required general education and distribution requirements listed in Exhibit A to earn a UMass Boston degree.

D. UMass Boston Transfer Credit Policies

1. Students completing their ASN at Cape Cod Community College will transfer all courses within their associate degree if a minimum grade of 77 (C+) is achieved in all nursing courses, a C in the required pre-requisite nursing courses and a grade of C- is achieved in all other degree course requirements.
2. Students will receive an additional block of 42 credits toward their bachelor's degree with the successful completion of their ASN and receipt of their RN license.
3. If participant has been awarded transfer credit by Cape Cod, the credit will be evaluated by UMass Boston under the University's transfer credit and test credit policies.

IV. Compliance With the Law

The parties shall comply with the applicable provisions of federal, state and local law in the performance of their obligations under this Agreement.

V. TERM, TERMINATION AND TEACH-OUT


The term of this Agreement shall commence on March 10, 2025, ("Start Date") and shall terminate on March 10, 2028 ("Completion Date"), unless otherwise terminated in accordance with this Agreement.

- A. **Without Cause.** This Agreement may be terminated without cause by either party by giving written notice to the other at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the effective date of termination stated in the notice.
- B. **With Cause.** If either Party breaches any material term or condition stated herein or fails to perform or fulfill any material obligation required by this Agreement, the non-breaching party may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to the alleged breaching party stating the circumstances of the breach at least seven (7) calendar days before the effective date of termination stated in the notice. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the notice of termination provided by the non-breaching party may state a period during which the alleged breach may be cured by the breaching party, not to exceed fifteen (15) days, which cure shall be subject to approval by the non-breaching party. In the event of a breach, the breaching party may be subject to any and all applicable contract rights or remedies available to the non-breaching party. Applicable statutory or regulatory penalties may also be imposed.
- C. **Teach Out Upon Termination.** Notwithstanding Sections A and B above, if this Agreement is terminated while students are participating in the Program, the parties shall use their best efforts to delay the effective date of termination and shall agree that all rights and privileges provided under this Agreement to currently enrolled students in the Program shall continue until the students have completed the Program.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be signed by a duly authorized representative, on the date and year as written above.

CAPE COD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

By:  Date: 4 APRIL 25

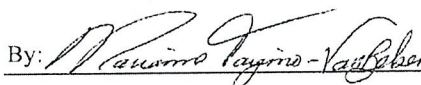
President

Printed Name: John L. Cox, Ed.D.

By:  Date: 3/17/25

Vice President of Academic Affairs

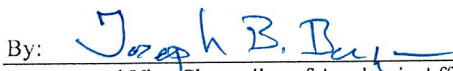
Printed Name: Carl P. Greene, Ph.D.

By:  Date: 3/17/25

Dean of Health Sciences & Professional Studies


Printed Name: Marianne Targino-VanBeber, Doctor of Medicine, MSN, RN

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, BOSTON

By:  Date: 4-16-25

Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

Joseph B. Berger, PhD

By:  Date: 4/10/25

Director, RN - BS

Judith Pare

By:  Date: 4/9/25

Coordinator of Transfer Credit and Transfer Pathways

Michael Parcella

Exhibit A: List of remaining UMass Boston RN to BS Degree Requirements

The following additional courses are required for a UMass Boston degree and can either be taken prior to transferring or at UMass Boston:

Cape Cod Community College	Credit(s)	UMASS Boston Requirement	Credit(s)
MAT 150 "Elementary Statistics"	3	MATH 125 Introductory Statistics	3
Contact UMB for assistance in selecting CCCC courses	6	Arts or Humanities: Take two AR or HU courses of any combination	6
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Contact UMB for assistance in selecting CCCC courses	3	Elective Course, to complete the 120 credit Graduation Requirement	3

The following courses must be completed at UMass Boston:

Courses in Major (must be taken in sequence)	
NUR 360 Professional Issues in Nursing	6
NUR 361 Health Assessment & Promotion	6
NU 362 Nursing Research & Evidence Based Practice	6
NU 461 Community Health Nursing for RN's	6
NU 462 Legal & Ethical Health Policy	6
Total Nursing Credits	30