

NURSING TRANSFER GUIDE 2024-25

Eastern Mennonite University Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Associate Transfer Degree Plan for Prelicensure Nursing Program



COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS

Complete at EMU

BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT

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Course	Credits	Gen Ed*	CC Course	Notes
Non-transferable	1-2		SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation	
Core: WRIT 125	3	PUA	ENG 111 College Comp I	
Core: WRIT 135	3	UA	ENG 112 College Comp II	
Core: Creative Arts	3	PUA	Any UCGS Art or Humanities	
Core: Literature	3	UA	Any UCGS Literature	This course must come from a different group than prior requirement
Core: History	3	PUA	Any UCGS History	
Core: Quantitative Reasoning	3		MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning (or MTH 161)	
Core: Technology Intensive	3	PUA	MTH 245 Statistics	Required for entrance to the clinical nursing program
Core: Communication Foundations	3	UA	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking (preferred, or CST 110)	Required for entrance to the clinical nursing program
Core: Natural Science	4		BIO 141 Anatomy & Physiology I	Required for entrance to the clinical nursing program
	4		BIO 142 Anatomy & Physiology II	Required for entrance to the clinical nursing program (and combined with A&P I, satisfies Human Biochemistry requirement for nursing)

Course	Credits	Notes
Core: Intercultural Social Science	3	
CORE 301 Transfer Portfolio	1	
CORE 402 Senior Portfolio	1	
ABP 260 Questions of Faith and Ethics	3	
NURS 310 Conceptual Framework for Nursing	2	
NURS 301 Holistic Health Inquiry	3	
NURS 302 Pathophysiology-Pharmacology for Nursing	4	
NURS 303 Foundations of Professional Nursing	4	
NURS 304 Fundamentals Practicum	3	
NURS 320 Adult Health Practicum I	3	
NURS 322 Nursing Care of the Adult I	3	

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May fulfill BRT or Systems and Justice	3	PUA	Any UCGS Art or Humanities		NURS 323 Psychosocial Nursing	3	
May fulfill BRT or Power, Systems and Justice	3	PUA	Any UCGS Art or Humanities	This course must come from a different group than previous row	NURS 325 Nursing Care of Children	3	
Core: Social & Behavioral Science	3		SOC 200, 215, or 268	Required for entrance to the clinical nursing program	NURS 326 Nursing and the Beginning Family	3	
	3		PSY 230 Developmental Psychology	Required for entrance to the clinical nursing program	NURS 420 Adult Health Practicum II	3	
	3		CHEM 101 Intro to Chemistry I	Required for entrance to the clinical nursing program	NURS 422 Nursing Care of the Adult II	3	
	3		HLT 230 Principles of Nutrition	Required for entrance to the clinical nursing program	NURS 426 Nursing & Family in the Community	3	
	4		BIO 205 or BIO 150 General Microbiology (preferred)	Required for entrance to the clinical nursing program	NURS 427 Professional Issues in Nursing	1	
Core: Language Learning	3		Foreign Language		NURS 429 Leadership Practicum	3	
Core: Living Well	3		HLT 116 or HLT 160		NURS 432 Community Health	3	
	3		ITE 120 or CSC 200		NURS 433 Evidence Based Practice for Nursing	2	
					NURS 438 Critical Care Nursing	3	
					Nursing 440 Transition to Practice	3	

CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 62-65

* **A** = Completion of the Associate Degree satisfies this General Education requirement. **U** = This course satisfies a Uniform Certificate of General Studies requirement. **P** = This course satisfies a Passport requirement.

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement

Students who complete the prescribed curriculum and meet the criteria below are guaranteed admission into Eastern Mennonite University. (This agreement does not guarantee your enrollment in any specific major. See available Guaranteed Program Admission Agreements for details about majors.)

- Earn a transferable associate degree
- Earn a minimum of 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA
- Earn a grade of C or higher in each VCCS course applicable to the transfer-oriented associate degree program
- Students should apply to transfer to EMU, which serves as their registration of intent to utilize the GAA
- Upon graduation, submit an official transcript showing completion of associate degree to the EMU Admissions

Please visit the TransferVirginia.org portal to find course requirements for different majors and **Transfer Guides** that outline course requirements for specific majors.

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University transfer center:** <https://emu.edu/transfer>
- **Admission Application (rolling admissions):** <https://emu.edu/apply>
- **Financial aid:** <https://emu.edu/financial-aid/transfer>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** <https://studentaid.gov/>

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered, and complete your first math and English courses in your first year. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center at www.TransferVirginia.org.
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and EMU in your first year. College Connect is available in your account at www.TransferVirginia.org.

WHICH MAJORS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME THROUGH THIS GAA?

Acceptance is required into competitive programs in addition to acceptance to EMU. To participate in this admission agreement, please follow all special program application procedures, deadlines, and grade point average requirements.

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- **EMU at a glance:** EMU is a smaller private liberal arts university located in Harrisonburg, VA, NCAA Division III.
- **Cost and value:** EMU averages financial aid based on family income. Learn more at <https://emu.edu/financial-aid/prospective/>.
- **Stellar outcomes:** View alumni outcomes and student demographic statistics at <https://emu.edu/about/facts/>.
- **You matter:** When you choose to join the EMU story, you become a part of an inclusive and equitable community of learners who are connected, accepted, valued and respected. EMU will prepare you for a career and develop, mentor, support and challenge you to make the world a better place.
- **Learn more:** www.TransferVirginia.org.

WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP ME SELECT A MAJOR?

- Explore EMU's majors and minors: <https://emu.edu/academics/degree-programs>
- Reach out to your EMU admissions counselor: <https://emu.edu/admissions/counselors/>
- Learn more about career pathways: www.TransferVirginia.org

OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- Completing your associate transfer degree after high school satisfies all lower division general education requirements and increases the chance of completing your bachelor's degree.
- Exceeding three years or 90 credits at your community college means you may have exhausted your financial aid at that college and have limited your future financial aid at EMU.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

If you apply through the general application instead of through the GAA, you will be considered for admission with all other transfer applicants.

EMU evaluates transfer applicants based on satisfactory academic progress criteria. We encourage all students to apply to receive a personalized holistic application review process.

