

Lackawanna College and Marywood University

Associate in Science: Pre-Allied Health

to

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

About this agreement:

Lackawanna College and Marywood University have agreed to a correlation of their curricula for students in the Associate in Science: Pre-Allied Health program at Lackawanna College who wish to complete the Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Marywood University. Subject to the terms of this agreement, a student who satisfactorily completes the requirements of the AS degree at Lackawanna College with a 3.0 grade point average or above, will be granted admission to Marywood University and will have his/her credits earned with a grade of 'C' or better, accepted for transfer based on the articulation agreement equivalency. However, the following terms and conditions shall apply:

- 1) A minimum of 120 credits are required for an undergraduate degree in Nursing at Marywood University.
- 2) Transfer students following this articulation must **complete a minimum of 30 credits at Marywood.**
- 3) Students must maintain a 3.0 overall GPA in order to graduate from Marywood.
- 4) This agreement is to be used as a guide only. **Marywood University cannot guarantee that the needed courses will be offered in a given semester.**
- 5) The University estimates that a student can earn her/his BSN **in three years** provided s/he follows the articulation agreement, and utilizes dual enrollment while attending Lackawanna College.
- 6) The student must meet all deadline dates for application to the University, payment of fees, and any other deadlines as they apply to all new students at Marywood.
- 7) The student shall choose the recommended elective courses and course sequences as shown on the articulation agreement.
- 8) The student must not attend another institution of higher education between graduating from Lackawanna College and enrolling at Marywood University.

Two tracks to degree completion:

Two-year completion plan (available only if nursing courses are offered during the summer sessions): After graduation, LC students may be able to attend Marywood in the summer sessions (June-July and July-August) and complete the following courses: **NURS 250:** Introduction to Nursing Concepts, **NURS 252/252C/252L:** Foundations of Nursing/Clinical/Lab (6 credits), **NURS 253:** Health Assessment/Lab (3 credits), and **NURS 254:** Pharmacology I (1 credit)

Three-year completion plan: Students who are unable to complete the summer session courses will be on a path to complete the BSN degree in three years (six semesters).

Cognate Courses:

All students transferring to the Nursing program at Marywood must be aware that the following five cognate courses (or their transfer equivalents) must be complete before beginning Nursing classes at Marywood:

CHEM 121/121L: Principles of Chemistry/Lab (4 credits – transfer grade of 'C' or better)
LC equivalent: CHM 120/121

BIOL 121/121L: Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab (4 credits – transfer grade of 'C' or better)
LC equivalent: BIO 205

BIOL 122/122L: Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab (4 credits – transfer grade of 'C' or better)
LC equivalent: BIO 235

BIOL 114/114L: Microbiology for Health Professionals/Lab (4 credits – transfer grade of 'C' or better)
LC equivalent: BIO 220

ND 112: Nutrition I (3 credits – transfer credit of 'C' or better)
No LC equivalent – take as dual enrollment while enrolled at LC

Students not having all cognate courses successfully completed will delay the start of their Nursing classes.

Notice regarding dual enrollment:

Lackawanna students interested in matriculating to Marywood must complete Marywood's ND 112: Nutrition I (3 credits) before graduating from Lackawanna. Students should utilize the dual enrollment agreement to complete this course free of charge at Marywood while enrolled in any semester at Lackawanna. Failure to complete this course before matriculation may result in delaying completion of the BSN at Marywood.

If any of the above terms and conditions are not met, Marywood University shall determine the appropriate number of transfer credits on an individual basis.

Students who wish to transfer to Marywood University prior to obtaining their Associate's degree from Lackawanna College must submit their official transcript for a course-by-course evaluation.

This agreement may be terminated at any time by either Marywood University or Lackawanna College via a written notice thirty days in advance of the effective date of termination. It is understood that any termination will not apply to students who have already started the Associate Degree program in Pre-Allied Health or the BSN program at Marywood University.