

NURSING TRANSFER GUIDE 2025-26

Eastern Mennonite University Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Based on Associate of Science in Science Degree



COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Complete at EMU	
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		SATISFIED BY		BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits
Non-transferable	1-2	SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation		Core: Intercultural Understanding	3
WRIT 125 College Writing I	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		Core: CORE 402 Senior Portfolio	1
WRIT 135 College Writing II	3	ENG 112 College Comp II or ENG 113 Technical-Professional Writing		ABP 260 Questions of Faith and Ethics	3
Core: Creative Arts	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities course		Core: CORE 300 Power, Systems, and Justice	3
Core: Literature	3	Any UCGS Literature course		NURS 301 Holistic Health Inquiry	4
Core: History	3	Any UCGS History course		NURS 302 Pathophysiology and Pharmacology for Nursing	4
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 200	Required for entrance to the clinical nursing program	NURS 303 Foundations of Professional Nursing	4
CHEM 223 General Chemistry I	4	CHM 111 Gen Chem I	Required for entrance to the clinical nursing program	NURS 304 Fundamentals Practicum	3
STAT 220 Inferential Statistics	3	MTH 245 Statistics	Required for entrance to the clinical nursing program	NURS 310 Conceptual Framework for Nursing	2
Elective	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking or CST 110 Introduction to Human Communication		NURS 320 Adult Health Practicum I	3
BIOL 112 Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 141 Anatomy & Physiology I	Required for entrance to the clinical nursing program	NURS 322 Nursing Care of the Adult I	3

Complete at VCCS (cont'd)				Complete at EMU (cont'd)	
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Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits
BIOL 122 Anatomy & Physiology II and BIOL 205 Intro to Microbiology	8	Two additional Math or Science courses	BIO 142 Anatomy & Physiology II (and combined with A&P I, satisfies Human Biochemistry requirement for nursing) BIO 205 General Microbiology or BIO 150 Microbiology for Health Science (General Micro preferred) Required for entrance to the clinical nursing program	NURS 323 Psychosocial Nursing	3
PSYC 202 Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 230 Developmental Psychology	Required for entrance to the clinical nursing program	NURS 325 Nursing Care of Children	3
BIOL 145 Nutrition Fundamentals	3	HLT 230 Principles of Nutrition	Required for entrance to the clinical nursing program	NURS 326 Nursing and the Beginning Family	3
	6	Additional transfer electives		NURS 420 Adult Health Practicum II	3
	4-10		Math & Science prerequisites as needed; Additional community college-specific transfer courses required for completion of associate degree; additional transfer courses	NURS 422 Nursing Care of the Adult II	3
				NURS 426 Nursing & Family in the Community	3
				NURS 427 Professional Issues in Nursing	1
				NURS 429 Leadership Practicum	3
				NURS 432 Community Health	3
				NURS 433 Evidence Based Practice for Nursing	2
				NURS 436 Population Health Colloquium	2
				NURS 438 Critical Care Nursing	3
				Nursing 440 Transition to Practice	3
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 64	

* **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

By meeting the following criteria, students who complete the prescribed curriculum and meet the criteria below are guaranteed admission to EMU. This agreement does not guarantee enrollment in any specific major.

- Complete 20 credit hours of math & science courses with grades of "B" or better will be considered to have satisfied our biology major requirement BIOL 173, Concepts in Biology. Above recommended VCCS curriculum will accomplish this requirement.
- 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.
- 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](https://emu.edu/academics/degree-programs) portal or <https://emu.edu/academics/degree-programs> to find course requirements for different 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 ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

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

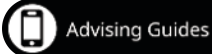
- EMU evaluates transfer applicants based on satisfactory academic progress criteria - we encourage all students to apply to receive a personalized holistic application review process.
- There is a separate application process for the clinical level of the nursing program.

WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF ALREADY-COMPLETED WORK ON MY DEGREE?



Associate Transfer Degree Completion: Completion of a transfer-appropriate degree will satisfy all general education requirements at EMU with the exception of a three-credit Theology and Religion requirement, a two-credit Senior Seminar, and unless otherwise satisfied, the EMU Intercultural Learning requirement.

Dual Enrollment - Completion of Associate Degree in HS: Completion of a transfer-appropriate degree will satisfy all general education requirements at EMU with the exception of a three-credit Theology and Religion requirement, a two-credit Senior Seminar, and unless otherwise satisfied, the EMU Intercultural Learning requirement.



Credit for Prior Learning: EMU accepts AP, CLEP, and military credits.

Catalog Year: Catalog year determined by first semester of attendance at EMU.

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

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

Whether you were inspired by a nurse you know, you love the idea of helping others, you enjoy science, or you like the stability and reputation of nursing, EMU's traditional, 4-year bachelor of science in nursing will help you become the best nurse you can be.

Our program prepares you to become a BSN prepared RN, a career in high demand across the country. You will be ready to serve and lead in a variety of nursing settings. **Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at www.TransferVirginia.org.**

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Our NCLEX RN pass rates are at the national average for baccalaureate prepared nurses.
- Small faculty: student ratio with a ratio of no more than 8:1 in the clinical setting.
- Our Sacred Covenant philosophy emphasizes service, empathy, compassion and the nurse-patient relationship.
- Our graduates are prepared for further graduate studies, like a masters of science in nursing and a doctor of nursing practice.

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.

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

Students complete over 500 hours of direct patient care as part of their coursework in the nursing program.

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.