

College of Nursing
Michigan State University
and
Oakland Community College

I. INTRODUCTION

The Michigan State University (MSU) College of Nursing (CON) and Oakland Community College (OCC) agree that students enrolled in the OCC Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program are eligible to apply for transfer admission to the MSU on-line Bachelor of Science in Nursing program for Registered Nurses (RN-BSN). Students admitted to MSU and the RN-BSN program will be concurrently admitted to the OCC ADN and MSU RN-BSN programs per the provisions outlined in this Agreement.

II. ADMISSION

A. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO MSU

OCC ADN students are eligible to apply for transfer admission to the MSU RN-BSN program per the requirements outlined below:

- i. Students apply to the baccalaureate program using the MSU Office of Admissions application form and apply to the RN-BSN program by completing the College of Nursing supplemental application form. It is recommended that students apply during the first semester they are enrolled in the ADN program.
- ii. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher and earn a 2.00 or higher in each science prerequisite course or its equivalent. Admission to the program is competitive; the most qualified candidates will be selected from the pool of candidates meeting the minimum criteria.
- iii. Students must complete the equivalent of MSU's transfer admission writing requirement.
- iv. Students must complete the equivalent of MSU's transfer admission mathematics requirement.

Additional information regarding transfer admission to MSU is available in the Transfer Student Admission statement in the Undergraduate Education section of the MSU [Academic Programs catalog](#).

B. ENROLLMENT STATUS

OCC students will be provisionally admitted to the MSU RN-BSN program as a non-degree student and be able to enroll in two summer sessions at MSU while simultaneously completing the OCC ADN program. Students will be required to register

and pay fees at each respective institution when concurrently enrolled. The student will be billed at the undergraduate tuition rate at MSU when enrolled at MSU.

Students will be eligible to continue enrollment in the MSU RN-BSN program as regularly admitted students upon graduation from the ADN program at OCC and the successful completion of all other MSU RN-BSN program prerequisites including, but not limited to, a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher at graduation from the ADN, a grade of 2.00 or higher in each science prerequisite course, completion of all other prerequisite coursework, possession of an active, unrestricted RN license, background check, and drug screen.

III. STUDENT ACCESS

A. ACCESS TO MSU AND OCC FACILITIES

OCC students who are provisionally admitted to the MSU RN-BSN program and who are enrolled at MSU will be granted those privileges and accesses provided to all enrolled MSU students including, but not limited to, housing, commuter parking, libraries, student organizations, athletic facilities and tickets, etc. Students will be eligible for OCC student privileges when enrolled at OCC. Students will be expected to abide by the rules and regulations of both institutions.

Students will be required, as a condition of admission to the Program, to agree that their educational records as defined by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and its implementing regulations may be disclosed by MSU and OCC to each other.

B. FINANCIAL AID

During all terms of enrollment in the OCC ADN program, OCC will be responsible for processing, awarding and disbursing financial aid to the ADN students. Once students graduate from the ADN program at OCC, MSU will process, award and disburse financial aid to students enrolled in the MSU RN-BSN program.

If a student is needing aid to cover the expense of the summer courses at MSU while they are provisionally admitted they are not eligible for federal or state aid. They may be eligible for a private student loan. If they pursue such it would be certified by the MSU Office of Financial Aid.

IV. STUDENT PERFORMANCE AND DEGREE OPTIONS

A. ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Students enrolled in the OCC ADN courses are required to comply with the academic standards of OCC. Students enrolled in MSU RN-BSN courses are required to comply with the academic standards of MSU and the academic standards of the MSU College of Nursing RN-BSN program. Any student whose academic record does not meet the

academic requirements to remain in good standing is subject to appropriate academic action at the respective institution.

B. DEGREE OPTIONS

Students concurrently admitted to the OCC ADN program and the MSU RN-BSN program will work toward completion of the OCC ADN program. Upon graduation from the ADN program and successful completion of all other MSU RN-BSN program prerequisites, students will continue work toward completion of the MSU RN-BSN program. A maximum of 60 semester credits may be transferred from OCC to MSU. An additional 30 semester credits will be granted by MSU for successful completion of the RN licensing exam. Students will be completing their final 30 credits at MSU. Information regarding MSU graduation requirements is available in the Graduation Requirements for a Bachelor's Degree statement in the Undergraduate Education section of the MSU [Academic Programs catalog](#).

V. POLICIES AND LEGAL INDEMNITIES

A. PROGRAM REVISIONS

Both MSU and OCC agree to notify each other immediately of revisions to the respective programs and changes in accreditation status.

B. INDEMNIFICATION

MSU and OCC each agree to indemnify and hold the other harmless from any and all claims initiated by student participants, their parents, survivors, or agents, arising from any negligent acts or omission on the part of either the institution or any of its employees to the extent permitted by law in the State of Michigan.

C. NONDISCRIMINATION

Both institutions subscribe to a policy of equal opportunity and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, age, height, weight, marital or familial status, ethnicity, religion, national origin, or disability.

D. GENERAL TERMS

This Agreement contains the complete agreement of OCC and MSU concerning this transfer program and supersedes all previous communications. Any changes to the Agreement must be in writing and signed by both OCC and MSU. There are no third party beneficiaries to the Agreement.

E. REVIEW AND TERMINATION

This Agreement will be reviewed by each institution every three years and may be renewed at that time. If the Agreement is not renewed by mutual consent, the Agreement

