



**MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM TRANSFER MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

Mohawk Valley Community College is a public community college in Oneida County, New York. It is part of the State University of New York system. Mohawk Valley Community College is accredited by Mohawk Valley Community College is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

The Mohawk Valley Community College Associate in Applied Science Nursing Degree program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

Aspen University is a post-secondary higher education institution dedicated to offering any motivated college-worthy student the opportunity to receive a high quality, responsibly priced distance-learning education for the purpose of achieving sustainable economic and social benefits for themselves and their families. Aspen University is accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC). The Accrediting Commission of the DEAC is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a recognized accrediting agency and is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (<http://www.chea.org>).

Aspen University's School of Nursing and Health Sciences offers Registered Nurses the opportunity to earn their BSN, MSN and DNP online. The baccalaureate degree program in nursing, the master's degree program in nursing, and the Doctor of Nursing Practice program at Aspen University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.aacnursing.org/CCNE>).

Both institutions acknowledge that each are institutions committed to providing quality educational opportunities and services, and each institution shall not discriminate and is dedicated to serving students from all walks of life, regardless of race, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, disability, color, age, national origin, medical disabilities/conditions (as defined by law) or any basis prohibited by law.

Mohawk Valley Community College and Aspen University wish to establish this transfer memorandum of understanding (MOU) whereby students graduating from Mohawk Valley Community College's Associate in Applied Science Nursing Degree program having earned no less than a "C" grade in any course, whom possess an unencumbered Registered Nurse (RN) license, and whom meet the other application requirements of Aspen University, shall:

- 1) be awarded 60 nursing course credits in recognition of possession of an unencumbered RN license,
- 2) be awarded 29 general education transfer credits (see attached appendix),



- 3) be pre-approved for acceptance into Aspen University's 10 course (30 credit) Bachelor of Science in Nursing Completion Program (RN to BSN).
- 4) receive a 10% tuition discount for the RN to BSN program.

Aspen University's RN-BSN degree requires a total of 120 credits: 30 general education credits plus 60 nursing course credits plus the 30 credits earned in the Aspen University RN to BSN completion program. Per item 2 above, if fewer than 30 general education transfer credits are earned in Mohawk Valley Community College's Associate in Applied Science Nursing Degree program, it will be necessary for students to:

- a. submit transcripts confirming the completion of the balance of 30 general education courses earning no less than a "C" grade in any course from other accredited institutions, or
- b. complete additional general education courses with a "C" grade or better at Mohawk Valley Community College, or at Aspen University, or at another accredited institution.

Aspen University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing Completion Program (RN to BSN) is a 100% online program consisting of 10 courses with start dates every two weeks. The tuition and fees for this program after the 10% discount will be \$9575. This cost does not include the cost of textbooks (estimated to be approximately \$1500 for the program) or costs incurred from course retakes.

For the RN to BSN program Aspen University offers, as an option to traditional financial aid, a monthly payment plan of \$250 per month. The monthly payment plan is a private education loan with a 0% fixed rate of interest (0% APR) and no down payment. Each month one payment of \$250 is made until the program is paid for.

Both institutions agree to collaborate in communicating the contents of this transfer MOU and the benefits of Aspen University's RN to BSN program to current Mohawk Valley Community College nursing students. Such communications may possibly include and are not necessarily limited to periodic emails to the nursing students, mentions in student newsletters, displaying program posters and/or providing flyers, displaying links to Aspen University's website on Mohawk Valley Community College's internal intranet or website, informational webinars and videos, site visits by Aspen University representatives, and/or other activities as appropriate.

This transfer MOU is predicated on the current courses as specified in Mohawk Valley Community College's Associate in Applied Science Nursing Degree program as of the date of this MOU and that they will remain unchanged, and as such this MOU shall remain in force for one (1) year where after it will be reviewed for renewal every two (2) years. Any changes to the Mohawk Valley Community College Associate in Applied Science Nursing Degree program



curriculum, unless submitted to Aspen University for review and accepted by Aspen university by written acknowledgment, will result in the immediate suspension of this MOU.

Either party to this MOU may terminate this MOU for any reason upon 30 days written notice delivered to the below signatory.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Mohawk Valley Community College and Aspen University have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed on the proper authority as of the date last below written.

Mohawk Valley Community College

By: 

Dr. Lewis J. Kahler
Vice President for Learning and Academic Affairs
lkahler@mvcc.edu
1/19/2021

Aspen University

DocuSigned by:


Dr. Nina Beaman
Dean of Nursing and Health Sciences
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Date : 1/25/2021



OFFICIAL CREDIT EVALUATION

University/College Name: Mohawk Valley Community College
 Program: Nursing, AAS (2020-2021 Catalog)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Completion Program)

Maximum TC: 30 Liberal Arts Credits

Course Number/Title			Aspen Equivalent		
Course Code	Course Title	Semester Credits	Equivalency Code	Grade Needed to Transfer	Notes
CF100	College Foundations Seminar	1	Liberal Arts	C or higher	
EN101	English 1: Composition	3	Liberal Arts	C or higher	
PY101	Introduction to General Psychology	3	Liberal Arts	C or higher	
BI216	Human Anatomy & Physiology 1	4	Liberal Arts	C or higher	
NU111	Nursing Pharmacotherapeutics 1	1	Liberal Arts	C or higher	
EN102	English 2: Ideas and Values in Literature	3	Liberal Arts	C or higher	
BI217	Human Anatomy & Physiology 2	4	Liberal Arts	C or higher	
PY207	Life-Span Development Psychology	3	Liberal Arts	C or higher	
BI201	Microbiology	4	Liberal Arts	C or higher	
Elective	Mathematics Elective (100-level or higher)	3	Liberal Arts	C or higher	

Total Credits: 29

*If applicant completed the above credits with a "C" or higher, they will receive 29 liberal arts transfer credits

Date Reviewed: January 14, 2021

Attn: Associate Degree Nurse Graduates

After earning your RN license, transfer to Aspen University

Complete your BSN online!

Learn more • Earn more • Stay ahead of the competition • Be more employable



RN to BSN Tuition & Fees: \$9,575¹

Monthly Payment Plan - \$250 per month²

Finish Fast - Complete in 12-18 months (8-week courses)

Enjoy Flexibility - 10 courses with start dates every 2 weeks

Learn From Anywhere - 100% online, 24/7

Earn an Accredited Degree - CCNE accreditation

The above price reflects a 10% Tuition Discount for qualified nursing graduates.



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For more information contact your transfer advisor or visit www.aspen.degree/aspentransfer

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The baccalaureate degree in nursing at Aspen University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.aacnursing.org/ccne>).



ASPEN UNIVERSITY

ADN to BSN Transfer Program



Evolve. Expand. Achieve.

RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN Completion Program)

Prepare yourself for the demands of 21st century nursing practice, enhance your professional identity, and expand your career mobility by enriching your knowledge of the cultural, political, economic, and social issues that impact patients care delivery and quality.

Course Sequence (8-week courses, frequent starts)

Total Courses: 10

Total Credits: 30

HUM410 Academic Success: Strengthening Scholarly Writing
N490 Issues and Trends in Professional Nursing
N491 Concepts and Theories in Nursing
CIS450 Informatics in Healthcare
N492 Community Health Nursing I
N493 Community Health Nursing II
MM320 Healthcare Policy and Economics
N494 Essentials of Nursing Research
N495 Health Assessment
N496 Nursing Leadership and Management

Final proctored exam

Streamlined Admissions.

Transfer up to 90 credits.

No application fee.

No pre-admissions exams.

No specific enrollment period.

No application deadlines. Start right away!

For more info contact your Aspen University Representative:

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929-206-6104

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1. The total cost of your degree program will vary depending upon; transfer credits awarded, fees incurred, course retakes and the cost of textbooks.

2. The Monthly Payment Plan is a private education loan with a 0% fixed rate of interest (0% APR). There is no down payment required. For qualifying bachelor's degree programs each month you'll make one payment of \$250 until you have paid off the total cost of your degree program. Your monthly payments are applied to the tuition and fees you incur while completing your degree.