

**Effective: March 29, 2011**  
**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**Between**  
**Middlesex County College and Kean University**  
**AS and BSN Degree Completion Program**  
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**Nursing Articulation**

The articulation program between Kean and Middlesex provides students enrolled in the AS program at Middlesex with the ability to transfer a total of 88 credits into the BSN program at Kean. This includes the granting of 30 credits for their lower division Nursing courses at Middlesex.

Since the BSN degree is 125 credits and students will be completing 88 credits at Middlesex, the remaining 37 credits will be fulfilled through Kean courses, which are major requirements of the BSN degree. As such, this agreement fulfills the residency requirement for both the major and the total number of credits, wherein students must complete a minimum of 37 credits at Kean, including one-half of the major, in order to be awarded a Kean degree. Since this amount falls short of the current 45 credits necessary to achieve Honors (Summa, Magna, and Cum Laude) for Kean cumulative GPA's of 3.45 or above, the program will not be eligible for such distinctions. This program does not provide for the transfer of nursing credits into the Free Electives requirement for the Kean BSN degree.

Important Points:

- A minimum GPA of 2.0 **and** a passing grade on the New Jersey State Board examination for nursing licensure is required for acceptance into the RN-BSN program at Kean
- A total of 88 credits from Middlesex will be accepted toward the BSN at Kean
- Subject to the New Jersey Statewide Transfer Agreement (N.J.S.A. 18A:62-46, et seq.) and related Kean policies, grades for transfer courses must be "C" or better.
- If selecting a foreign language, two semesters must be taken for credit to be granted for such courses. This is also required for matriculated Kean students not participating in this articulation.
- In the major requirements, PSY 232 Life Span Developmental Psychology will substitute for Kean's PSY 3110 Life-Span Developmental Psychology.

- HRI 214 Nutrition Fundamentals for Nursing will fulfill the only three credits of free elective in the program.
- In addition to the courses required for the AS degree at Middlesex, students advancing to a BSN degree may meet the other general education requirements needed for the BSN degree at Middlesex as indicated by the equivalency table shown here:

Kean University  
College of Natural, Applied and Health Sciences  
Major Equivalency – Articulation Table

| Middlesex County College   |           | Kean University                    |           |
|--|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>AS Nursing</b>  | <b>CR</b> | <b>BSN Nursing (84100)</b>         | <b>CR</b> |
| <b>ENG 121</b> English Composition I   | 3         | ENG 1020 College Composition       | 3         |
| <b>BIO 111</b> Anatomy & Physiology I  | 4         | BIOX 2011 Anatomy & Physiology I   | 4         |
| <b>PSY 123</b> Intro to Psychology   | 3         | PSY 1000 General Psychology        | 3         |
| <b>ENG 122</b> English Composition II  | 3         | GE 2024 Research & Technology      | 3         |
| <b>BIO 112</b> Anatomy & Physiology II   | 4         | BIOX 2002 Anatomy & Physiology II  | 4         |
| <b>SOC 121</b> Intro to Sociology  | 3         | SOC 1000 Intro to Sociology        | 3         |
| <b>Humanities: <i>one course only</i></b> from Fine Arts, Art History, Music, or Theatre | 3         | Humanities                         | 3         |
| <b>MAT 123</b> Statistics I  | 3         | MATH 1016 Statistics               | 3         |
| <b>SPE 121</b> Fund. of Public Speaking  | 3         | COMM 1402 Speech Comm.             | 3         |
| <b>ENG 225</b> World Literature I  | 3         | ENG 2403 Word Literature           | 3         |
| <b>PHI 121</b> Philosophy  | 3         | PHIL 1100 Intro. To Philosophy     | 3         |
| <b>HIS 121</b> His. Of Western Civ. I  | 3         | HIST 1000 Hist. Civ. Soc. America  | 3         |
| <b>CHM 117</b> Chemistry I   | 4         | CHEM 1030 Essent. Of Chem.         | 4         |
| <b>CSC 105</b> Applications & Systems  | 3         | CPS 1031 Intro to Computers        | 3         |
| <b>SOC 224</b> Marriage & the Family   | 3         | SOC 2100 Soc. Of the Family        | 3         |
| <b>PSY 232</b> Life Span Development   | 3         | PSY 3110 Life-Span Dev. Psych      | 3         |
| <b>HRI 214</b> Nutrition Fundamentals for Nursing  | 3         | Free Elective                      | 3         |
| <b>* Lower Division Nursing</b>  | 30        | <b>Nursing 1999 Lower Division</b> | 30        |
|  |           |                                    |           |
| <b>Total Credits</b>   | <b>88</b> | <b>Total Credits Transferrable</b> | <b>88</b> |

\* Note: Lower division Nursing credits (30) are granted upon admission to the RN-BSN program at Kean University