

**Pathways Transfer Agreement (MOU) in Nursing
RN to BSN
Between SUNY Broome Community College
and SUNY Empire State College**

Empire State College (ESC) and SUNY Broome Community College (SUNY Broome), both of the State University of New York, agree to a Pathways Transfer Agreement in Nursing. The agreement is designed to support transfer students during their transition to ESC, and intends to:

- Ensure a smooth transfer for SUNY Broome graduates to ESC;
- Ease the transition process for graduates changing from classroom-based learning to an educational model comprised significantly of online coursework;
- Provide an affordable and convenient baccalaureate degree option for SUNY Broome graduates who want to remain close to their homes and/or community;
- Provide clear guidelines for SUNY Broome graduates to follow during the transition.

ESC will offer SUNY Broome associate degree graduates in Nursing an opportunity to participate in the Pathways Transfer Program into the Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (RN to BSN). SUNY Broome graduates meeting ESC's admissions requirements will become ESC students upon admission.

Admissions Requirements

- Completed AS degree in Nursing
- Possession of an active, unencumbered nursing license (RN)
- Completed ESC admissions application (including essay)

After completion of the SUNY Broome associate degree in Nursing, students may complete additional courses through the SUNY Broome/Empire State College Partnership program. Up to 79 total lower-division credits may be transferred from SUNY Broome.

These lower-division credits will be applicable for meeting the SUNY General Education requirements for the baccalaureate degree program (appropriate courses will

include those fulfilling the following General Education requirements: Basic Communication, Mathematics, American History, Other World Civilizations, Foreign Language, Social Sciences, Humanities, the Arts, Natural Sciences, Western Civilization). The minimum number of credits to be taken at ESC would be at least 45 upper-level credits, which would include 41 credits in Nursing.

As part of the agreement, ESC will provide the following: (1) outreach to faculty and transfer office staff at SUNY Broome to provide program information, (2) provision of information to students on the SUNY Broome campus, at ESC locations, and online, (3) and course advisement for students who have completed an ASN degree.

SUNY Broome agrees to provide: (1) access for Pathways students to campus facilities and resources (i.e. Library, academic support, computer labs), (2) promotion of the program on campus to current students, faculty advisors, and alumni, and (3) to include this transfer agreement in any college publications where such agreements are listed (i.e. college catalog, website, transfer office brochures).

Nursing students may enroll at ESC on a full or part-time basis.

This agreement will be valid through 12/31/2021.

For More Information

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Signatures to the Agreement

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