

Campus and Nursing Community Activities to Implement NETC:  
February-December 2014

- February (2014) - NETC News Release distributed to over 300 nurse leaders in education and practice.  
<http://www.mass.edu/na/hi/documents/NETC%20News%20Release%202-21-14.pdf>
- March - An article on Academic Progression introducing the NETC was published in the Massachusetts Association of Registered Nurses (MARN) newsletter, Massachusetts Report on Nursing. (Quarterly circulation, 123,000).  
<http://www.mass.edu/na/hi/documents/Nursing%20Education%20Transfer%20Compact%20for%20Massachusetts%20Nurses-MARN%20Article-Sep2013.docx>
- April - Individual conference calls were scheduled with each campus Nursing Dean to discuss the NETC and review plans for implementation.
- May - An Academic Progression Fact Sheet introducing the NETC was developed and distributed at the Massachusetts Nurses Association (MNA) Conference to over 700 working nurses and sample academic progression “maps” were developed as a guide to understand the Compact.  
[http://www.mass.edu/na/hi/documents/Fact\\_Sheet\\_Academic%20Progression-Final%20Draft-042914.pdf](http://www.mass.edu/na/hi/documents/Fact_Sheet_Academic%20Progression-Final%20Draft-042914.pdf)
- August - Representatives from each public RN to BSN program were invited to a NETC implementation meeting which included both the Nursing Dean/RN-BSN Coordinator and a member of their Transfer/Admissions team. The NETC was presented in detail, a Q&A session followed and each campus reported on their implementation status. Feedback was received and it was suggested that an educational session be arranged for the public ADN programs. This was held in November. The feedback from both meetings was included in minor revisions to the NETC in December.
- October - Academic Progression Brochure was distributed at the statewide Massachusetts Healthcare Workforce Summit in (over 150 attendees) where the NETC was presented and discussed in breakout sessions.  
<http://www.mass.edu/na/hi/documents/Academic%20Progression%20brochure.pdf>
- December - An implementation survey was developed and distributed to each on the nine campuses to document the implementation progress made to date.