TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Utica College

Health Studies
(Health Studies Major with advising guide for Physical Therapy Application)

and

Mohawk Valley Community College

Liberal Arts & Sciences
General Studies: AS

February 2014
Utica College and Mohawk Valley Community College, in recognition of a mutual respect for the integrity of parallel academic programs and in an effort to better serve students intending to pursue the completion of a bachelors degree, hereby enter into an agreement of an articulated program.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To encourage the transfer of qualified students from Mohawk Valley Community College (MVCC) to Utica College (UC).
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at MVCC, that meet the terms of the Associate Degree: Liberal Arts & Sciences: General Studies program for application toward the requirements for the Health Studies program at UC, with the intent to apply to graduate level Physical Therapy programs.
3. To provide effective and concise guidelines for students seeking to transfer to UC. Students will have accurate and clear information regarding the transfer of their coursework and credits toward the Bachelor of Science degree at UC.

TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:

1. UC guarantees the acceptance of students who completed the Associate in Science: Liberal Arts & Sciences program at MVCC with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better to Utica College. Transfer students who do not meet these criteria will be evaluated individually. Additional requirements apply in order to qualify for admission into the graduate PT program including, but not limited to, earning a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better by the time they graduate with their bachelors degree. Any individual applicant’s GPA is considered against the pool of their fellow graduate applicants’ GPAs. Admission to a graduate level program is not guaranteed; deviation from the Program of Studies will likely negatively impact admissibility to a graduate program. Additional factors, such as volunteerism, clinical observation hours and letters of reference will also be considered in the admissions process.

2. UC guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Program of Studies. This agreement assumes the successful completion of the Associate Degree and successful completion of the courses listed on the attached Program of Studies. UC requires that the last 30 credit hours granted toward the Bachelor degree must be earned in residence, with matriculated status. Additionally, a Bachelor of Science requires a minimum of 60 of the 120 credits must be in the liberal arts.

3. This Agreement is specifically tailored to prepare students for the BS in Health Studies and subsequent application to the graduate Physical Therapy program. Admission to a graduate level program is not guaranteed; deviation from the Program of Studies will likely negatively impact admissibility to a graduate program. Additional factors, such as volunteerism and letters of reference will also be considered in the admissions process.

Students interested in applying to the Physical Therapy program will need to complete the following courses: AGE 214, ANT 415, BIO 101, BIO 102, HLS 101, HLS 401, MAT 112, PHI 107 OR PHI 108, PSY 101, PSY 223, PSY 237, PSY 372 OR PCL 374 OR PSY 361, SOC 151, and SOC 312. Please refer to the Utica College Graduate catalog for additional information. Students are encouraged to meet with their faculty advisor for specific advising as early in their academic career as possible.
4. MVCC transfer students will be subject to all general education requirements of UC as set forth in the UC catalogue.

- Transfer students with a completed Associates Degree will be exempt from Components I & II of UC’s Core Requirements.
- Students who transfer 30 credits of liberal arts and sciences (with at least 2 courses in each of UC’s three categories of Component II Core—including one lab science course) will be exempt from Component II Core.
- Transfer Students who enter UC with Components I & II complete will be required to complete 3 credits of Component III: Integrated Writing.

5. This document is based upon the evaluation of course descriptions presented to UC. Courses listed in this agreement will transfer to UC provided a grade of “C” or better has been earned. Credit will be granted according to the appended list of equivalent courses or as general elective credit.

6. This Agreement shall remain in effect for a period of two years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to the students admitted from MVCC’s Associate in Science: Liberal A&S: General Studies within one year of the expiration of the agreement. Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modification to the curriculum that might affect the compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework. This agreement may be subject to change, without notice, if curriculum requirements change at either institution. Students admitted to MVCC’s Associate in Science: Liberal A&S: General Studies program prior to such notification shall be admitted to UC on the basis of this agreement.

**BENEFITS/ADVANTAGES:**

1. MVCC transfer students are eligible for scholarship and financial aid in all ways the same as continuing Utica College students.
2. Utica College will provide housing in campus residence halls within the guidelines and practices governing availability of housing for continuing students.
3. MVCC transfer students are eligible to participate in internships, externships, co-ops, field placements and study abroad opportunities open to continuing Utica College students.

Approved on (date) 3/1/14
SIGNATURES

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Vice President for Learning and Academic Affairs
# MVCC - Course Planning Worksheet

Name: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Curriculum: ___________________________ Catalog Year: ___________________________

Educational Goal:  
- AS  
- Transfer  

Advisor: ___________________________

Transfer Major:  
- Health Studies  
- Transfer University: Utica College

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Student:

General Education Core Exempt with earned AA/AS degree

Component I. Basic Skills Core (exempt)
Component II. General Education (exempt)

Component III. Integrated Writing
For students who transfer with General Education Core exempt one 3 credit course is still required. This class must be taken at Utica College.

Component IV. Miscellaneous
18 hours @ 300-400 level within major

Liberal Arts Hours (Need 60 hrs): 57 (transfer)
Credit Hours Completed: __________ (Need 120 hrs & 2.0 gpa)

Liberal Arts Electives (MVCC courses will transfer):
EN101, EN102, EN150, HI101, HI102, MA115, MA121/125

This flowsheet represents the progression of the LaS General Studies AS from MVCC to the BS in Health Studies.

A minimum of 120 credits are required to complete the BS degree, with 60 credits of the total being earned as liberal arts. This agreement represents the maximum of 60 credits possible to transfer from the community college level, with 57 of the credits listed being considered liberal arts (additional liberal arts credits will need to be earned to meet liberal arts minimum requirement).

A maximum of 60 credits will transfer towards the BS degree from associates level coursework.

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Major Electives: 2 of the following

- PSY237 Group Dynamics
- PSY256 Principles of Behavior Change
- PSY361 Abnormal Psychology
- PSY366 Individuals with Disability
- PSY372 OR Counseling/Interviewing Process
- PCL374 The Helping Relationship
- HLS309 Medical Conditions and Implications
- SOC307 Bureau & Culture: US Hlth Care Sys

One of the Following (Health Studies electives in statistics)
- MAT112 Basic Statistics
- EN121 Statistics
- PSY211 Research Methods in Psych/Soc

One of the Following (Health Studies electives in Research)
- SOC312 Social Science Research Methods
- HLS445 Clinical Research
- PSY312 Research Methods in Psychology

Five of the Following (Health Studies electives in Science)
- BIO201 Gross Anatomy
- BIO202 Neuroanatomy
- BIO205 Human Nutrition
- BIO208 Pharmacology/Pathokinesiology
- CHE211 General Chemistry I
- CHE212 General Chemistry II
- CHE263 Organic and Biochemistry
- GNT300 Special Topics in Gerontology
- GNT315 Aging & Intellectual Dev. Disabilities
- GNT411 Aging and Mental Health
- HLS113 Understanding Alcoholism, Chemical Dependency and Mental Health
- HLS331 Adapted Sports
- HLS337 Care of the Human Spirit
- HLS334 Healthcare Topics in Media (Fall)
- HLS381 Kinesiology
- HLS400 Contemporary Topics in Healthcare
- HLS333 Adapted Sports
- HLS337 Care of the Human Spirit
- HLS381 Kinesiology
- HLS400 Contemporary Topics in Healthcare
- HLS47 OR Narratives of Disability
- ENG347 Early Intervention
- PCL323 Early Intervention
- PCL375 Death, Dying, Bereavement
- PHY151 General Physics I
- PHY152 General Physics II
- PSY276 Addictions Counseling
- TRC315 Leisure, Health, Wellness

(PT pre-req)