Utica College
Health Sciences
Pathway to Occupational Therapy Advising and Transfer Guide (Non-Binding Agreement)

and

Herkimer College
Pre-Health Professions

December 2020
Utica College and Herkimer 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 bachelor's degree recommend the following:

**TERMS FOR ADVISING AND TRANSFER (Non-Binding):**

UC guarantees the acceptance of students who completed an Associate Degree at Herkimer College with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better to UC. Transfer students who do not meet these criteria will be evaluated individually.

**Minimum GPA of 3.0 is encouraged. Minimum GPA of 3.2 is strongly recommended for pursuits in physical therapy, occupational therapy, or physician assistant.**

This advising guide assumes the completion of the Associate Degree. UC requires that the last 30 credit hours granted toward the Bachelor degree must be earned in residence, with matriculated status. Additionally, the Bachelor of Arts degree requires that a minimum of 90 credits must be in the liberal arts while the Bachelor of Science requires a minimum of 60 credits must be in the liberal arts.

Herkimer College transfer Students will be subject to all general education requirements of UC as set forth in the UC catalog.

- 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.

This document is based upon the evaluation of course descriptions presented to UC. Courses will transfer to UC provided a grade of "C" or better has been earned. Credit will be granted where the coursework is comparable to that offered at UC or as general elective and/or liberal arts credit.

This advising guide 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 Herkimer College 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 Herkimer College prior to such notification shall be admitted to UC on the basis of this agreement.

**BENEFITS/ADVANTAGES:**

Herkimer College transfer students are eligible for scholarship and financial aid in all ways the same as continuing Utica College students.

Utica College will provide housing in campus residence halls within the guidelines and practices governing availability of housing for continuing students.

Herkimer College 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) 1/26/2021
SIGNATURES

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## 1st Year

### 1st Semester
- **EN 111** College Writing 3  
- **FS 100** First Year Student Seminar 1  
- **MA 124,132 or IS 115**  
- **SC 141** Fund of Biology I OR  
- **SC 253** Anatomy and Physiology I 4  
- **SS 161** Introductory Sociology 3  

**Total Credit Hours:** 14

**Nursing:** MA 124, Radiation/Respiratory Therapy: MA 132, Medical Imaging: IS 115  
*High School Regents Biology, Chemistry (or equivalent) within five years with B or better: SC 253*

### 2nd Semester
- **EN 112** College Literature 3  
- **MA 127** Mathematical Statistics 3  
- **SC 117** Nutrition 3  
- **SC 211** Microbiology I 4  
- **SC 254** Anatomy and Physiology II 4  
- **SS 111** History of Early Western Civil 3  

**Total Credit Hours:** 16

**Nursing/Imaging:** MA 127  
*High School Regents Biology, Chemistry (or equivalent) within five years with B or better: SC 254*

## 2nd Year

### 3rd Semester
- **EN 225** Public Speaking 3  
- **EN 228** Interpersonal Communication 3  
- **Physical Education Activity** 1  
- **SC 125** Fund of Gen, Organic and Biochem OR  
- **SC 153** General Chemistry I 4  
- **SC 253** Anatomy and Physiology I OR  
- **Laboratory Science** 4  
- **SS 151** Intro Psychology 3  

**Total Credit Hours:** 15

**Nursing/Imaging:** SC 125, Respiratory Therapy: SC 153

### 4th Semester
- **EN/HU** The Arts Selective 3  
- **NOT HU 110,126, 210**  
- **HU 158** Ethics 3  
- **Physical Education Activity** 1  
- **SC 255** Genetics 4  
- **SC 254** Anatomy and Physiology II OR  
- **SC 211** Microbiology I 4  
- **SS 152** Developmental Psychology 3  

**Total Credit Hours:** 18

**Nursing/Imaging/RespiratoryTherapy:** SC 255, Radiation Therapy: SC 134  
**Total Credit Hours:** 60-61

***Mandatory Prerequisite for Acceptance into the Utica College Nursing Program***