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08/20/2020

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TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

1. Students may be admitted to Westfield State University through the Health Sciences Department in Holyoke Community College as part of the agreement and CLEP credits. The agreement is subject to the approval of the Westfield State University Board of Trustees and the Holyoke Community College Board of Trustees.
2. The agreement is intended to provide a clear path for students transferring from Holyoke Community College to Westfield State University. The agreement is subject to the approval of the Westfield State University Board of Trustees and the Holyoke Community College Board of Trustees.
3. Westfield State University will accept credit for the following courses from Holyoke Community College: **2020** **B.S. Health Sciences**. The agreement is subject to the approval of the Westfield State University Board of Trustees and the Holyoke Community College Board of Trustees.
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Approved by Westfield State University and Holyoke Community College

Westfield State University and Holyoke Community College have created a transfer articulation agreement between the Department of Health Sciences at Westfield State University and the Health Sciences department at Holyoke Community College. This articulation agreement is built on the foundation of a professional and collaborative relationship between these two institutions of higher learning.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To encourage and streamline the transfer of qualified students from Holyoke Community College (HCC) to Westfield State University (WSU).
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at HCC that meet the terms of the A.A. Foundations of Health Transfer degree and apply them toward the requirements for the WSU Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences degree.
3. To provide effective and concise guidelines for students seeking to transfer to WSU. Students will have accurate and clear information regarding the transfer of their course work and credits, both completed and outstanding, as they apply to the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences at WSU.

TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:

1. Students may be admitted to WSU under terms of this program-to-program articulation agreement via either the full-time undergraduate day Office of Admission or the College of Graduate and Continuing Education (CGCE). Placement in university-sponsored housing is not guaranteed as part of this agreement and CGCE students generally do not request housing. However, CGCE students may request housing, which is provided on a space-available basis, by contacting the Office of Residential Life after being admitted to CGCE.
2. This agreement assumes successful completion of the designated associate degree program, including all courses specified on the curriculum sheet. Students must earn a cumulative average of 2.50 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher at the time of admission, as calculated by WSU, to be admitted to the University. Qualified students are admitted to the Health Sciences major as long as space remains available for new transfer students in any given enrollment term.
3. WSU requires that 30 credits be completed in residence to earn the bachelor's degree. Students must earn at least a 3.0 GPA in all major courses and electives required of the Health Sciences program to graduate from WSU. In addition, a minimum grade of "B" is required of all major core courses (HESC), including Health Science courses taken at HCC.
4. At the time of admission, students must demonstrate proficiency in mathematics through college preparatory-level high school Algebra II or its equivalent in one of the following ways: by successfully completing a HCC Mathematics course that fulfills one of WSU's Mathematics core requirements (TMTH) as part of the associate degree before transferring, such as MAT 115 Statistics, which is strongly recommended; or by successfully completing non-transferable course work in either MAT 098 or MAT 099 at HCC before transferring; or, by submitting as part of the application process a high school transcript documenting successful completion of college preparatory-level Algebra II.
5. This articulation agreement is based upon the evaluation of current course descriptions and or other course materials presented to WSU. Credits will transfer for grades of C- or higher (1.7 on a 4.0 scale) in courses deemed transferable by WSU at the time of transfer. WSU will accept a maximum of 79 credits in transfer from all two-year colleges combined (including AP, CLEP, and military experience). To ensure the transfer of the maximum number of credits allowed, students should choose any elective course requirements for the associate degree program from those listed as transferable in the current WSU course equivalency guide, available online at www.westfield.ma.edu/ceg.
6. Students who complete requirements for the designated associate degree program, but fail to select one or more courses specified on the attached curriculum sheet as those required by WSU for the bachelor's degree still may be admitted to WSU's Health Sciences program, but will be required to complete all outstanding requirements for the degree program at WSU. Further, students who do not maximize the number of credits to be applied to the WSU Health Sciences major and Common Core of Studies while at the community college may extend the length of time it will take to complete bachelor's degree requirements.
7. 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 students admitted from HCC's Foundations of Health Transfer degree program within one year of the expiration date 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 admission and/or the transferability of course work. This agreement may be subject to change without notice if curriculum requirements change at either institution. Students admitted to HCC's Foundations of Health Transfer degree program prior to such notification will be admitted to WSU on the basis of this agreement.

Approved on (date): _____

**Articulation Agreement Signature Page
Holyoke Community College & Westfield State University
For AA in Foundations of Health Transfer Pathway**

Approved by:

Holyoke Community College



**Christina Royal
President**



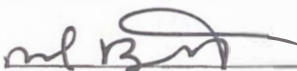
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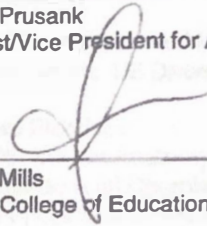
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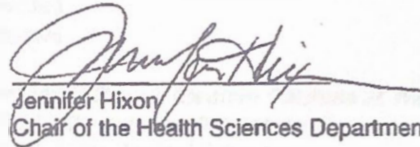
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MASS COLLEGES articulation agreement: MassTransfer
Holyoke Community College AS in Foundations of HealthTransfer Pathway
to Westfield State University BS in Health Sciences

* Denotes Community College MassTransfer Block requirement
 To earn the bachelor's degree, a minimum of 30 credits must be completed at WSU.

Associate's Degree Requirements:		Bachelor's Degree Requirements:	
<i>Courses</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Courses</i>	<i>Credits</i>
ENG 101 (A) Composition I *	3	ENGL 0101 English Composition I	3
ENG 102 (A) Composition II *	3	ENGL 0102 English Composition II	3
PSY 101 (B) or SOC 101 (B)	3	Core requirement (both required for major)	3
PSY 216 (B) or SOC 214 (B) or SOC 220 (B)	3	Core requirement	3
HTH 102 (B) Introduction to Public Health*	3	Core Requirement	3
Humanities Elective (C) see below for options) *	3	Core Requirement	3
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MTH 104 (D) College Algebra or MAT 142 (D) Statistics *	3	* prefer MATH 0108 Statistics	3
Lab Science Classes*: Choose from BIO, CHM, PHYS, ENV	8	Suggested: BIOL 0129 General Biology I	4
		Suggested: BIOL 0237 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
MassTransfer Block total	35		35
Additional Requirements & General Electives:			
HTH 101 Introduction to Health Careers	3	HESC 0101 Introduction to Health Care Practice	3
LAX 110 (C) Introduction to Latinx Studies	3	Core Requirement: US Diversity	3
200-Level Health Equity Anthropology course	3	elective	3
Arts & Science Elective	4	Suggested Electives:	
Arts & Science Elective	3	BIOL 0239 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Arts & Science Elective	3	CHEM 0109 General Chemistry I	4
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General Elective	3	elective	3
		elective	3
credits	25		27
Required Core & Elective Courses at WSU:			
		HESC 0201 Human Assessment	3
		HESC 0250 Medical Ethics	3
		HESC 0350 Research Methods in Evidence Based Practice	3
		HESC 0380 Public Health Intervention	3
		MOVP 0100 Physical Activity & Health	3
		Choose 2:	8
		BIOL 0203 Genetics	
		BIOL 0209 Medical Microbiology or BIOL 223 Microbiology	
		CHEM 0201 Organic Chemistry I	
		CHEM 0203 Organic Chemistry II	
		PHSC 0115 General Physics I	
		PHSC 0117 General Physics II	
		Choose 1:	3
		COMM 0102 Introduction to Human Communication	
		PSYC 0207 Lifespan Development	
		PSYC 0311 Health Psychology	
		PSYC 0312 Physiological Psychology	
		Remaining WSU core and/or General Electives:	32
Associate's degree credit total:	60	(Advisor will give list of qualifying elective credits)	
		Bachelor's degree WSU credit total	120

** Humanities: Choose 3 courses that fulfill MT Block

** Electives - Should discuss with advisor. Course should depend on track.

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Westfield State University

To: VP Prusank

From: Angela Kmon X8716

Date: 2/18/2020

Re: HCC-WSU Health Science Articulation Agreement

Comments: Please review and sign the Articulation Agreement between Holyoke Community College and Westfield State University.

Angela - I sent an email to
Tricia Olinet on this -
because your will likely
want to schedule a meet

Thank you
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