

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE & TOWSON UNIVERSITY

August 1, 2018

Allied Health B.T.P.S. Degree

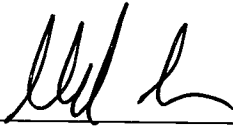
Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, Maryland, and Towson University, agree to follow the articulation of courses outlined in the articulation (course equivalency) document, for completion of requirements for the Bachelor of Technical or Professional Studies degree in Allied Health (Attachment A), which is attached to, and incorporated by reference into, this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The following principles guide the operation of this MOU, with the requirements for transfer in specific curricula set forth in Attachment A.

1. Towson University will accept a maximum number of 64 credits from Anne Arundel Community College as outlined in the Attachment A. The number of transferable credits specific to this program is reflected in Attachment A.
2. Students who have completed the Associate of Applied Science Degree in the Physical Therapist Assistant program at Anne Arundel Community College may transfer into Towson University's Allied Health program with junior standing provided that the student has completed all courses identified on Attachment A (which is attached to, and incorporated by reference into, this MOU) with a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher. Courses completed at Anne Arundel Community College with 300 or 400 level Towson University course equivalencies will transfer as lower-level credit but will satisfy course content as indicated.
3. Only courses in which a grade of C (2.00) or better is earned will apply toward the major at Towson University.
4. In accordance with the MHEC transfer policy pertaining to general education requirements, Towson University will accept the completion of Anne Arundel Community College's general education requirements (GenEds) and students will be required to complete courses at Towson University to satisfy the remaining *University Core* requirements as shown in Attachment A.
5. Towson University recognizes college-level experiential learning gained through previous work, military and/or volunteer service or life experience. Credit for prior learning may also be established through course challenge or standardized credit by examination.
6. Anne Arundel Community College students transferring to Towson University will be given every consideration for financial aid and will be eligible to compete for academic scholarships upon entrance to Towson University subject to stated scholarship deadlines.
7. Both Anne Arundel Community College and Towson University agree to work together to facilitate the transfer of students from Anne Arundel Community College to Towson University to work cooperatively to insure the high quality of the programs at the

respective institutions. Transfer of students will be in accordance with policies and procedures of both institutions, as they may be amended from time to time.

8. This MOU will be in effect initially for ten years, beginning **Fall 2018**, with a review every two years by both parties. Any revisions the parties deem necessary must be evidenced in writing and signed by the authorized officials of each institution. The MOU may be terminated by either party for due cause and after adequate notice of not less than six months is given to the other party.
9. Towson University will establish procedures to provide information on the academic progress of Anne Arundel Community College students enrolled as part of this MOU.
10. This MOU, when signed, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties respecting the matter hereof.

ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND TOWSON UNIVERSITY



Dr. Michael Gavin
Vice President for Learning

Date 9/17/18



Dr. David Vanko
Interim Provost and Executive Vice-President
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Date 19 Sept 18

ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE – PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT A.A.S DEGREE
TOWSON UNIVERSITY – ALLIED HEALTH B.T.P.S. DEGREE

| ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE (AACC) | | | TOWSON UNIVERSITY (TU) | | | |
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| COURSE # | COURSE TITLE | CR | TU EQUIVALENCY | CORE | COMMENTS | COURSE ID# |
| ENG 111 <i>or</i> | Composition & Intro. to Literature 1 <i>or</i> | 3 | TSEM 102 (waived) | 1. | Towson Seminar | 13192 |
| ENG 115 <i>or</i> | Comp. & Intro. to Lit. 1 for Non-Native Speakers <i>or</i> | 3 | ENGL 102 | 2. | English Composition | 2348 |
| ENG 121 * | Composition and Literature | | <i>or</i> ENGL 190 | | (Only ENG 121 is equivalent to TU ENGL 190) | 2354 |
| MAT 137* | College Algebra | 3 | MATH 115 | 3. | Mathematics | 4379 |
| AH Gen Ed | Arts & Humanities Gen Ed | 3 | Depends on choice. | 4. | Creativity & Creative Development | |
| PSY 111 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | PSYC 101 | 5. | Arts & Humanities | 7117 |
| BIO 231 <i>or</i> | Human Biology 1 <i>or</i> | 4 | BIO 221 <i>and</i> | 6. | Social & Behavioral Sciences | 13248** |
| BIO 233* | Anatomy and Physiology 1 | | BIO 221L | 7. | Biological & Physical Science w/Lab | 13249** |
| BIO 232 <i>or</i> | Human Biology 2 <i>or</i> | 4 | BIO 222 <i>and</i> | 8. | Biological & Physical Science | 13250** |
| BIO 234 | Anatomy and Physiology 2 | | BIO 222L | | | 13251** |
| PSY 211 | Developmental Psychology | 3 | PSYC 203 | 9. | Advanced Writing Seminar | |
| | | | | 10. | Metropolitan Perspectives | 7124** |
| | | | | 11. | The United States as a Nation | |
| ENG 112 <i>or</i> | Composition & Intro. to Literature 2 <i>or</i> | 0-3 | ENGL TLL | 12. | Global Perspectives | 10267** |
| ENG 116* | Comp. & Intro. to Lit. 2 for Non-Native Speakers | | | | (Must be taken at TU if students take ENG 121) | |
| | | | | 13. | Diversity & Difference | |
| | | | | 14. | Ethical Issues & Perspectives | |
| Total Applied to TU Core | | 23-26 | | | | |
| PTA 101 | Introduction to Physical Therapist Assistant | 3 | USEL TLL | | | 10792 |
| PTA 102 | Physical Therapist Assistant 1 | 6 | USEL TLL | | | 10792 |
| PTA 104 | Physical Therapist Assistant 2 | 6 | USEL TLL | | | 10792 |
| PTA 105 | Clinical Practice 1 | 2 | USEL TLL | | | 10792 |
| PTA 106 | Kinesiology | 6 | USEL TLL | | | 10792 |
| PTA 201 | Physical Therapist Assistant 3 | 4 | USEL TLL | | | 10792 |
| PTA 202 | Physical Therapist Assistant 4 | 4 | USEL TLL | | | 10792 |
| PTA 203 | Clinical Practice 2 | 4 | USEL TLL | | | 10792 |
| PTA 204 | Physical Therapist Assistant 5 | 3 | USEL TLL | | | 10792 |
| PTA 205 | Current Issues & Trends Affecting the PTA | 1 | USEL TLL | | | 10792 |
| PTA 206 | Clinical Practice 3 | 4 | USEL TLL | | | 10792 |
| PTA 207 | Clinical Practice 4 | 4 | USEL TLL | | | 10792 |
| Program Requirements at AACC | | 47 | | | | |
| Total Degree Requirements | | 70-73 | | | **Requires course directive for Core placement. | |
| Maximum Units in Transfer | | 64 | | | | |

*See page 2 for details.

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AACC Course Selection

ENGLISH COMPOSITION: Students who complete ENG 121 Composition and Literature will be required to complete Core 12 Global Perspectives at TU.

MATH: Students may also satisfy the MAT 137 program requirement with AACC's MAT 145 Precalculus I, MAT 151 Accelerated Precalculus, or MAT 191 Calculus and Analytic Geometry 1.

SCIENCE PREREQUISITES:

- 1) Students who choose to complete BIO 233 Anatomy and Physiology 1 must complete an additional prerequisite of BIO 101 Fundamentals of Biology.
- 2) The PTA program requires chemistry coursework as a prerequisite for admission to the major. Students may satisfy admission requirements with 1 credit of high school general chemistry or completion of either a non-credit chemistry course (CHE 011) or a college-level chemistry course (CHE 111 or 103) at AACC.

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS TO BE COMPLETED AT TU

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

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| Core 4 | Creativity and Creative Development | 3 units |
| Core 9 | Advanced Writing Seminar <i>(AHLT 440)</i> | 3 units |
| Core 11 | The United States as a Nation <i>(HLTH 207)</i> | 3 units |
| Core 12 | Global Perspectives <i>(If ENG 112 or 116 is not taken at AACC)</i> | (3 units) |
| Core 13 | Diversity and Difference <i>(NURS 416)</i> | 3 units |
| Core 14 | Ethical Issues and Perspectives <i>(HCMN 441 or PHIL 361)</i> | 3 units |

15-18 units

REQUIRED COURSES (ALL TRACKS)

9 units

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| HLTH 207 | Health Care in the U.S. <i>(Counted Above)</i> | <i>(3 units)</i> | |
| AHLT 310 | Management for the Allied Health Professional | 3 units | |
| OR AHLT 311 | Human Resource Management for Allied Health Professionals | | |
| AHLT 320 | Understanding Evidence-Based Practice | 3 units | |
| AHLT 440 | Professional Issues in Allied Health <i>(Counted Above)</i> | <i>(3 units)</i> | Core 9 Advanced Writing Seminar |
| AHLT 445 | Research Methods in Interprofessional Health Studies | 3 units | |
| NURS 416 | Cultural Diversity in Health Care <i>(Counted Above)</i> | <i>(3 units)</i> | Core 13 Diversity & Difference |

REQUIRED FOR TRACK

15 units

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| HCMN 441 | Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Administration | <i>(3 units)</i> | Core 14 Ethical Perspectives |
| OR PHIL 361 | Biomedical Ethics <i>(Counted Above)</i> | | |
| AHLT 450 | Capstone in Allied Health | 3 units | |
| Track Electives | | 12 units | |

NOTE: Students choose one of six tracks: Administration and Management, Advanced Respiratory Therapy, Education, Family Studies, Health Promotion, Wellness, Prevention & Community Health Education, or Science and Professional Preparation. A list of possible course electives for each track is available in the TU catalog. Other course selections are possible, subject to the approval of the program director. All students will complete an ethics course and a capstone course; the required ethics course varies by track. Each student's program of study and the courses they choose must be approved by an Allied Health advisor.

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TOTAL UNITS TO B.T.P.S. DEGREE:

120 UNITS

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| AACC Physical Therapist Assistant A.A.S. Degree | 64 |
| Completion of Core Curriculum at TU | 15-18 |
| TU Allied Health Major | 24 |
| General Electives | 14-17 |

Additional Bachelor's Degree Requirements:

- A C (2.0) or higher is required in all major and minor courses.
- A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required.
- 32 units of the bachelor's degree must be completed at the upper level (courses numbered 300 or above).