

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 31'0/17



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)			
COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CR	TU EQUIVALENCY	CORE	COMMENTS	COURSE ID#
			<i>TSEM 102 (waived)</i>	1.	<i>Towson Seminar</i>	13192
ENG 111 <i>or</i> ENG 115 <i>or</i> ENG 121*	Composition & Intro. to Literature 1 <i>or</i> Comp. & Intro. to Lit. 1 for Non-Native Speakers <i>or</i> Composition and Literature	3	ENGL 102 <i>or</i> ENGL 190	2.	English Composition (Only ENG 121 is equivalent to TU ENGL 190)	2348 2354
MAT 137*	College Algebra	3	MATH 115	3.	Mathematics	4379
				4.	Creativity & Creative Development	
AH Gen Ed	Arts & Humanities Gen Ed	3	Depends on choice.	5.	Arts & Humanities	
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 101	6.	Social & Behavioral Sciences	7117
BIO 231 <i>or</i> BIO 233*	Human Biology 1 <i>or</i> Anatomy and Physiology 1	4	BIOL 221 <i>and</i> BIOL 221L	7.	Biological & Physical Science w/Lab	13248** 13249**
BIO 232 <i>or</i> BIO 234	Human Biology 2 <i>or</i> Anatomy and Physiology 2	4	BIOL 222 <i>and</i> BIOL 222L	8.	Biological & Physical Science	13250** 13251**
				9.	Advanced Writing Seminar	
PSY 211	Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 203	10.	Metropolitan Perspectives	7124**
				11.	The United States as a Nation	
ENG 112 <i>or</i> ENG 116*	Composition & Intro. to Literature 2 <i>or</i> Comp. & Intro. to Lit. 2 for Non-Native Speakers	0-3	ENGL TLL	12.	Global Perspectives (Must be taken at TU if students take ENG 121)	10267**
				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

		15-18 units
Core 4	Creativity and Creative Development	3 units
Core 9	Advanced Writing Seminar (AHLT 440)	3 units
Core 11	The United States as a Nation (HLTH 207)	3 units
Core 12	Global Perspectives (If ENG 112 or 116 is not taken at AACCC)	(3 units)
Core 13	Diversity and Difference (NURS 416)	3 units
Core 14	Ethical Issues and Perspectives (HCMN 441 or PHIL 361)	3 units

REQUIRED COURSES (ALL TRACKS)

9 units

HLTH 207	Health Care in the U.S. (Counted Above)	(3 units)	Core 11 The U.S. as a Nation
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 (Counted Above)	(3 units)	Core 9 Advanced Writing Seminar
AHLT 445	Research Methods in Interprofessional Health Studies	3 units	
NURS 416	Cultural Diversity in Health Care (Counted Above)	(3 units)	Core 13 Diversity & Difference

REQUIRED FOR TRACK

15 units

HCMN 441	Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Administration	(3 units)	Core 14 Ethical Perspectives
OR PHIL 361	Biomedical Ethics (Counted Above)		
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
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).*