

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE COMMONWEALTH COLLEGE
of
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
AND
COLLEGE MISERICORDIA
DALLAS, PENNSYLVANIA

The Pennsylvania State University (PSU) and College Misericordia (CM) agree to mutual cooperation in articulating their programs in Physical Therapy. Subject to the terms of this agreement, a student who has earned an Associate in Science degree with a major in Physical Therapist Assistant (2PTA) at PSU is eligible for admission to the CM Master of Science in Physical Therapy degree program.

In addition, the student will receive credit at CM for the courses completed at PSU as set forth in this agreement. PSU and CM agree to the following terms:

1. At the time of admission to or during enrollment in 2PTA, the student will sign a letter of intent to enroll at CM upon completion of degree requirements for 2PTA. The letter of intent is valid for one year after graduation from 2PTA. The student has up to one year after graduation from 2PTA to enroll officially in the Master of Science in Physical Therapy Program at CM in accordance with the articulation agreement, based on the conditions listed herein. After the letter of intent expires, space in the program cannot be guaranteed.
2. Acceptance into the professional phase of the Physical Therapy program at CM is on a space-available basis. Upon receipt of the student's letter of intent, the Transfer Admission Committee at CM will determine whether space is available for the student in the professional phase of the Physical Therapy program at CM. If space is available, CM will reserve a place for the student in the Master of Science in Physical Therapy program. Regardless of whether or not space is available, the student will be notified in writing of the Transfer Admission Committee's determination within three weeks of receipt of the letter of intent.

3. The required professional courses at CM begin in the fall semester of each year. During the year prior to beginning professional courses at CM, the student will complete the application process at CM and will pay a registration deposit which is applied to the CM tuition cost.
4. The student is responsible for providing the following:
 - a. Transcripts for any and all accredited college level courses. The student's cumulative grade point average must be 2.5 or better.
 - b. Two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from an academic faculty member at PSU.
5. CM will accept all of the courses completed at PSU listed below toward the required prerequisites, provided a grade of "C" or better has been achieved:

PSU Course	Credits	CM Course	Credits
BIO 129 Mammalian Anatomy	4	BIO 211 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 141 Physiology	3	BIO 212 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIO 142 Physiology Lab	1		
PT 100 PTA Introduction	3	PT 304 Health, Wellness, & Health Professions	3
PSY 002 Psychology	3	PSY 123 Introduction to Psychology	3
PHYS 150 Technical Physics I	3	PHY 107 Introductory Physics I	3
PHYS 151 Technical Physics II	3	PHY 108 Introductory Physics II	3
CHEM 11 Introductory Chemistry	3	CHM 104 General Chemistry	3
CHEM 34 Organic Chemistry	3	CHM 105 Introduction to Organic Chemistry	3
PSY 213 Introduction to Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 275 Child & Adolescent Psychology	3
SOC 001 Introductory Sociology	3	SOC 101 Comparative Sociology	3

6. CM will accept all of the courses completed at PSU listed below toward the core curriculum requirements, provided a grade of "C" or better has been achieved:

PSU Course	CM Core Area Fulfilled
English Literature Course	English
STAT 100 or STAT 200	Mathematics Bank II - Statistics
Art History Course	Fine Arts
Philosophy Course	Philosophy

7. Requirements for transfer admission to the professional phase of the Physical Therapy program at CM include the following:

- Completion of at least 70 college credits with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- Completion of required pre-requisite courses or their equivalents with a minimum grade of C:
 - CHM 104 General Chemistry I
 - CHM 105 Introduction to Organic Chemistry
 - BIO 211/212 Anatomy and Physiology I and II
 - PHY 107/PHY 108 Introductory Physics I and II
 - MTH 115 Basic Statistics I
 - PSY 123 Introduction to Psychology
 - PSY 275 Child and Adolescent Psychology
 - SOC 101 Comparative Sociology

8. Required courses while enrolled at CM:

Once a PSU PTA student is matriculated into the CM PT program, he or she will be required to take 12 credits of coursework outside the major requirements and 81 credits of required professional courses, for a total of 93 credits at CM, in order to earn an MSPT degree.

9. Students with a PTA Associate degree also earn a BS in Health Science degree at CM. Therefore, they fall under the following requirements with regard to core curriculum requirements:

- The student must have at least one course on his or her transcript in each area of CM's core curriculum.
- Courses transferred from another institution may represent the area of the core which the course satisfies.
- From the date of enrollment, the student may take only two additional courses off campus and these must be taken at a four-year institution. One of these may be in a core course.

10. Each institution is responsible to notify the other within 90 days of changes in the curriculum which may affect this articulation agreement.

- 11. Representatives from both institutions are responsible for monitoring this agreement.
- 12. This articulation agreement will be reviewed and updated every two years or earlier, based on the necessity of curricular changes, at the request of either institution. Either institution may terminate this agreement at any time by providing written notice at least one year in advance of the effective date of termination. Students in progress at the time of termination will be permitted to complete their PSU program and transfer to CM under the terms of the agreement.

College Misericordia and The Commonwealth College of the Pennsylvania State University authorize this agreement to become effective May 30, 2004.

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