

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGES
AND
AVILA UNIVERSITY**

OVERVIEW:

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Avila University, hereinafter referred to as Avila, and the Junior College District of Metropolitan Kansas City, Missouri, hereinafter referred to as MCC. By this agreement MCC and Avila express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures that assure articulation between programs, the institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree.

PURPOSE:

This agreement provides students who have earned an **Associate in Applied Science – Physical Therapist Assistant** at MCC the opportunity to complete a **Bachelor of Science – Healthcare Services** at Avila. Any Metropolitan Community College student who has earned an **Associate in Applied Science – Physical Therapist Assistant** is guaranteed that Avila will accept designated freshman and sophomore Physical Therapist Assistant credits and all general education credits and will apply such to the **Bachelor of Science – Healthcare Services** degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

MCC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as Avila native students enrolled under a specific catalog.

Criteria for acceptance will be the same for transfer as for native students.

MCC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to Avila through its Office of the Registrar.

The Office of the Registrar will evaluate transcripts of students transferring from MCC.

Transfer students from MCC will have access to financial aid, scholarships, and student services on the same basis as native students.

Minimum grade standards for academic progress and graduation from MCC will be subject to no further review by Avila.

Avila will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to MCC transfer students as those applicable to native students at Avila.

Section II: Transfer of Credit

A minimum of 64 credit hours must be completed at four-year institutions with completion of the final 30 hours of credit at Avila.

Transfer students with an **Associate in Applied Science – Physical Therapist Assistant** from MCC will have junior standing at Avila.

Section III: Program Plan

Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the following requirements.

YEARS 1 & 2 AT MCC

GENERAL EDUCATION:

Communication (6 credits)

ENGL	101	Composition and Reading I
SPDR	100	Fundamentals of Speech

Psychology (3 credits)

PSYC	140	General Psychology
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American Institutions (3 credits)

Student must complete one of the following:

HIST	120	United States History to 1865 or
HIST	121	United States History since 1865 or
POLS	135	Introduction to Political Science or
POLS	136	Introduction to American National Politics or
POLS	137	Introduction to State and Local Politics

PREREQUISITE COURSES:

COLL	100	First Year Seminar	1
BIOL	100	Introduction to Cell Biology	3
BIOL	150	Medical Terminology	2
PTHA	151	Introduction to Physical Therapy	2

SPECIFIC PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

BIOL	109	Anatomy and Physiology or	6-10
BIOL	110	Human Anatomy and	
BIOL	210	Human Physiology	
PSYC	140	General Psychology	3
EMTP	102	Basic Emergency Patient Care	1
PTHA	152	Physical Therapy Fundamentals I	4
PTHA	153	Kinesiology	4
PTHA	154	Applied Neurology	2

SPECIFIC PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: (cont.)

PTHA	155	Rehabilitation	4
PTHA	158	Therapeutic Exercise	4
PTHA	159	Orthopedic Pathology	2
PTHA	160	Medical Diseases	2
PTHA	161	Physical Therapy Fundamentals II	4
PTHA	162	Clinical Experience I	2
PTHA	164	Pediatrics & Gerontology	2
PTHA	170	Clinical Experience II	2
PTHA	171	Clinical Seminar	2
PTHA	172	Clinical Experience III	12

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE: 73-79

YEARS 3 & 4 AT AVILA

Special Note: A minimum of 64 credit hours must be completed at four-year colleges/universities with the last 30 hours being at Avila. Completion of at least 12 upper-division hours in the major are required at Avila.

GENERAL EDUCATION:

Level I	<u>A grade of 'C' or better is required for Level I</u>	
	Fundamentals of Communications*	3
	Composition I or II*	3
	Finite Math, College Algebra, or Calc*	3
Level II	Literature*	3
	Philosophy*	3
	Religious Studies	3
	Philosophy*/Religious Studies	3
	Art/Music/Theatre*	3
	Natural Science (must include a lab)	4
	Social Institutions*	3
Level III	Interdisciplinary courses	6

MAJOR RELATED REQUIREMENTS (a grade of 'C' or better is required for all courses required by this major):

CS	110	Understanding Computers*	3
EN	112	Composition II*	3
PY	101	General Psychology*	3

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES CORE REQUIREMENTS (a grade of 'C' or better is required for all courses required by this major):

BU	321	Management*	3
BU	322	Organizational Behavior and Development* OR	
PY	360	Applied Industrial/Organizational Psychology	3
CO	212	Conflict Resolution	3
CO	213	Strategic Presentation in a Digital Env.	3
CO	312	Writing Plans, Proposals, and Presentations	3
CO	321	Leadership	3
EC	202	Principles of Microeconomics* OR	
EC	203	Principles of Macroeconomics*	3
EC	240	Statistical Analysis*	3

HEALTHCARE SERVICES CORE REQUIREMENTS (a grade of 'C' or better is required for all courses required by this major):

BU	323	Human Resources Management*	3
HC	305	Health Care Policy, U.S. & Global	3
HC	310	Healthcare for the Elderly	3
HC	320	Managed Healthcare	3
HC	330	Organization of HC Services	3
HC	335	HC Planning and Marketing	3
HC	340	Legal Aspects of Healthcare	3
HC	499	Strategic Management for Healthcare Managers (course only available at Avila)	3

ELECTIVES:

Elective hours to complete 128 hour requirement.

*Equivalent courses may be available at MCC that will transfer. Please see an advisor for more information.

TOTAL HOURS FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE SERVICES: 128

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2013-2014 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to regular review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years will be required.

SIGNATURES:

The Junior College District of Metropolitan Kansas City, Missouri (MCC) and Avila University hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate in Applied Science – Physical Therapist Assistant to the Bachelor of Science – Healthcare Services by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.

Mark James
Chancellor
The Jr. College District of Metropolitan
Kansas City, Missouri

Date

Ronald A. Slepitz, Ph.D.
President
Avila University

Date