

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH
Bachelor of Science in Public Health**

AND

**MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Associate of Science in Public Health**

The intent of this articulation agreement is to define the procedures for a transfer articulation between **William Paterson University College of Science and Health** and **Mercer County Community College**. The principal beneficiaries of this agreement are students seeking a major in Public Health at the community college. Progress toward their degrees is best assured when they are provided with current information about courses and programs and protected by firm arrangements between departments and institutions. These agreements provide the opportunity for students to plan a total baccalaureate degree through program to program articulation at the outset of their college education.

All eligible students from **Mercer County Community College** who have completed an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Public Health and meet the criteria set forth by the **William Paterson University College of Science and Health** will automatically transfer into a Public Health major with third year (junior) status.

William Paterson University agrees to accept all the general education or university core credits included in this agreement. Course equivalencies for Public Health prerequisites and Public Health major courses already articulated will also be accepted (see Appendix A for specific grade requirements) and will serve as the basis for equivalencies.

This agreement will become effective immediately upon the signatures of both parties. Immediately thereafter, **William Paterson University** will provide information packets for transfer admission, special transfer days, and other recruitment services. In turn, **Mercer County Community College** will make available to its students all information, including the list of course equivalencies pertaining to this agreement. The agreement and equivalencies will be reviewed on a regular basis.

PRINCIPLES OF THE AGREEMENT

COMPLETION OF PROGRAMS

Mercer County Community College transfer students will be required to meet all graduation requirements as listed for **William Paterson University** students.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

The determination of major program requirements for a baccalaureate degree in the College of Science and Health shall be the responsibility of **William Paterson University**.

ELIGIBILITY

A. Grade point average (GPA) requirement

For admission to **William Paterson University** College of Science and Health, the student will be required to earn at least a 2.0 overall average on a four-point scale.

B. Course equivalencies and/or area requirements. (See Appendix A for specific requirements).

Students who earn an Associate of Science degree in Public Health at **Mercer County Community College** are guaranteed junior status admission to **William Paterson University** conditional upon meeting the prerequisites of the minimum requirements for admission to the College of Science and Health. Associate of Science degree students will be provided with individual evaluations of coursework based on course equivalencies articulated between **Mercer County Community College** and **William Paterson University** College of Science and Health.

FINANCIAL AID

College students transferring into **William Paterson University** will be treated the same as native **William Paterson University** students of equal class standing when applying for financial aid and in the award and distribution of funds.

AGREEMENT REVIEW AND UPDATE

Mercer County Community College and **William Paterson University** will assign a staff member to serve as a liaison to assure maintenance of communication between the two institutions. As necessary, **Mercer County Community College** and **William Paterson University** faculty shall meet to discuss academic programs, especially with regard to any changes being contemplated. **William Paterson University** and **Mercer County Community College** representatives will consult whenever changes in policy or curricula are articulated which will affect students transferring under the terms of this Agreement. Representatives from both institutions shall also facilitate support, consultation, and collaboration between their faculties in matters related to this Agreement, general education, degree requirements, education certification, and other academic matters.

Appendix A

Mercer County Community College Associate of Science in Public Health

to a

Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health at William Paterson University

Mercer County Community College	William Paterson University
Directed University Core Curriculum (UCC) Courses	
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	PSY 1100 General Psychology
Major Pre-requisite Courses	
(Students must complete all to be admitted to the WPUNJ program)	
BIO 103 Anatomy and Physiology I	BIO 1180 Anatomy and Physiology I
BIO 104 Anatomy and Physiology I	BIO 1190 Anatomy and Physiology II
MAT 200 Statistics	MATH 1300 Elementary Statistics
HPE 111 Living with Health	PBHL 1100 Healthy U
Major Courses	
PBH 101 Principles of Public Health	PBHL 3000 Introduction to Public Health
HPE 101 Nutrition	PBHL 2210 Nutrition
PSY 215 Human Sexuality	PBHL 3900 Human Sexuality
Major Co-requisite Courses	
CHE 101 General Chemistry I	CHEM 1600 General Chemistry I

Notes:

1. A grade of C or better in the following courses is needed for acceptance into the Public Health major at William Paterson University:
 - a. BIO 103 Anatomy & Physiology I
 - b. BIO 104 Anatomy & Physiology II
 - c. MAT 200 Statistics
 - d. HPE 111 Living with Health
2. A grade of C or better in each of the following major courses is needed in order for that course to apply toward the Public Health major at William Paterson University
 - a. PBH 101 Principles of Public Health
 - b. HPE 101 Nutrition
 - c. PSY 215 Human Sexuality
 - d. SOC 214 Sociology of Drug Use and Behavior
3. A grade of C- or better in the following major co-requisite course is needed in order for that course to apply toward the Public Health major at William Paterson University
 - a. CHE 101 General Chemistry I
4. William Paterson University recommends students to take two semesters of one foreign language at the community college (includes American Sign Language)
5. William Paterson University will accept up to 60 transfer credits from a community college from students who enroll at William Paterson University Fall 2015 and beyond.

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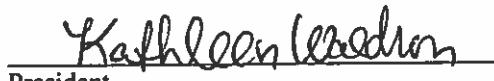
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For Mercer County Community College

For William Paterson University




President



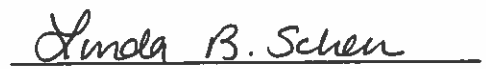
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