

## 2+2 Articulation Agreement for Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) & Towson University

**Associate's Degree:** A.A.S. in Occupational Therapist Assistant

**Bachelor's Degree:** B.T.P.S. in Allied Health

**Effective Term:** Fall 2016

### Section 1: Course Completion Plan for CCBC

This section outlines the courses to take for the CCBC general education and program requirements in order to complete both CCBC and TU degrees within a total of 4 years and 120 credits.

**Table 1: General Education Courses Applied to TU Core Curriculum**

| CCBC Requirement               | CCBC Course to Take                           | Credits | Towson University Equivalent Course                              |
|--------------------------------|---|---------|--|
| English Composition            | ENGL 101 College Composition I                | 3       | ENGL 102 Writing for a Liberal Education                         |
| English Composition            | ENGL 102 College Composition II               | 3       | HUMA 20T Humanities Core Elective                                |
| Mathematics                    | MATH 153 Intro to Statistical Methods         | 4       | MATH 231 Basic Statistics  |
| Arts & Humanities              | CMNS 101 Fundamentals of Communication        | 3       | COMM 131 Public Speaking   |
| Social & Behavioral Sciences   | PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology           | 3       | PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology                              |
| Biological & Physical Sciences | BIOL 110 Biology I: Molecular & Cells         | 4       | BIOL 200 & BIOL 200L Intro Cell Biology & Genetics Lecture & Lab |
| Information Technology         | CSIT 120 Diversity in a Technological Society | 3       | COSC TLL Computer Science Elective                               |

**Total general education applied to the TU Core Curriculum: 23 credits**

**Table 2: Program Requirements Applied to TU Degree**

| CCBC Requirement     | CCBC Course to Take                    | Credits | Towson University Equivalent Course                         |
|----------------------|--|---------|---|
| Program Prerequisite | BIOL 220 Human Anatomy & Physiology I  | 4       | BIOL 221 & 221L Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lecture & Lab  |
| Program Prerequisite | BIOL 221 Human Anatomy & Physiology II | 4       | BIOL 222 & 222L Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lecture & Lab |

| CCBC Requirement     | CCBC Course to Take                                | Credits | Towson University Equivalent Course |
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| Program Prerequisite | PSYC 103 Principles of Human Growth & Development  | 3       | PSYC 203 Human Development          |
| Program Requirement  | OCTA 201 Fundamentals of Occupational Therapy      | 2       | USEL TLL Lower Level Elective       |
| Program Requirement  | OCTA 206 Analysis of Human Performance             | 3       | USEL TLL Lower Level Elective       |
| Program Requirement  | OCTA 211 Therapeutic Activities                    | 3       | USEL TLL Lower Level Elective       |
| Program Requirement  | OCTA 221 Psychosocial Dysfunction I                | 3       | USEL TLL Lower Level Elective       |
| Program Requirement  | OCTA 222 Psychosocial Dysfunction II               | 3       | USEL TLL Lower Level Elective       |
| Program Requirement  | OCTA 226 Physical Dysfunction I                    | 3       | USEL TLL Lower Level Elective       |
| Program Requirement  | OCTA 227 Physical Dysfunction II                   | 3       | USEL TLL Lower Level Elective       |
| Program Requirement  | OCTA 231 Clinical Techniques I                     | 3       | USEL TLL Lower Level Elective       |
| Program Requirement  | OCTA 236 Clinical Techniques II                    | 3       | USEL TLL Lower Level Elective       |
| Program Requirement  | OCTA 240 Professional Skills and Literature Review | 1       | USEL TLL Lower Level Elective       |
| Program Requirement  | OCTA 266 General Fieldwork                         | 4       | USEL TLL Lower Level Elective       |
| Program Requirement  | OCTA 269 Psychosocial Fieldwork                    | 4       | USEL TLL Lower Level Elective       |

**Total program requirements completed at CCBC: 46 credits**

**Total transferred to TU: 64 credits**

While the CCBC program requires 69 credits, students may transfer a maximum of 64 credits. Refer to section 2 for further details on CCBC degree requirements and transferring coursework to TU.

## **Section 2: CCBC Course Selection & Transfer Details**

This section explains any specific course selections made in section 1 and provides transfer planning guidance specific to this degree plan. Students must follow the course selections outlined in this document. If students do not complete any or all of the courses outlined in this agreement, they will be required to complete outstanding requirements at TU.

### **GENERAL EDUCATION**

The following information explains the transfer of students' general education courses:

- The Towson Seminar (Core 1) requirement is waived for all incoming transfer students.
- If students complete any additional general education courses at CCBC, they may transfer in place of some OCTA credits to satisfy additional Core Curriculum requirements.

### **SELECTIVE ADMISSION**

Occupational Therapist Assistant is a selective admissions program. Students must complete all program prerequisites and general education coursework prior to program admission. Students should contact CCBC for more information about the program admission requirements and application process.

### **NONTRANSFERABLE CREDIT**

CCBC requires any student who is new to college to take ACDV 101 Academic Development: Transitioning to College. Students must provide an official transcript(s) from an accredited institution to document successful completion of college coursework for the ACDV 101 requirement to be waived. This 1-credit course is designed to be taken in the first semester at CCBC. ACDV 101 will not transfer to TU.

### **Section 3: Degree Requirements to Be Completed at TU**

This section outlines the degree requirements for students transferring into the Allied Health program. Students will choose one of six tracks based on their career goals. Each student's program of study and the courses they choose must be approved by an Allied Health advisor. Refer to section 4 for additional program details and university-wide degree requirements.

#### **CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: 18-19 UNITS**

Core 8 Biological & Physical Sciences (Lab or Non-Lab)

Core 9 Advanced Writing Seminar – Satisfied by AHLT 440 in the major

Core 10 Metropolitan Perspectives

Core 11 The United States as a Nation – Satisfied by HLTH 207 in the major

Core 13 Diversity and Difference – Satisfied by NURS 416 in the major

Core 14 Ethical Perspectives – Satisfied by HCMN 441 or PHIL 361 in the major

#### **REQUIRED COURSES FOR ALL ALLIED HEALTH TRACKS: 9 UNITS**

HLTH 207 Health Care in the U.S. (3 units – counted in Core Curriculum requirements)

Select one of the following for 3 units:

- AHLT 310 Management for the Allied Health Professional
- AHLT 311 Human Resource Management for Allied Health Professionals

AHLT 320 Understanding Evidence-Based Practice (3 units)

AHLT 440 Professional Issues in Allied Health (3 units – counted in Core Curriculum requirements)

AHLT 445 Research Methods in Interprofessional Health Studies (3 units)

NURS 416 Cultural Diversity in Health Care (3 units – counted in Core Curriculum requirements)

#### **ALLIED HEALTH TRACK REQUIREMENTS: 15 UNITS**

Ethics Requirement (3 units counted in Core Curriculum requirements); Required course varies by track:

- HCMN 441 Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Administration
- PHIL 361 Biomedical Ethics

AHLT 450 Capstone in Allied Health (3 units)

Track Electives (12 units)

#### **GENERAL ELECTIVES: 13-14 UNITS**

Elective units can be satisfied by additional major electives or courses for personal interests. General elective units may also be satisfied by completion of prerequisite courses for track electives if they are required.

## Section 4: Additional Program Information & TU Degree Requirements

### ABOUT THE ALLIED HEALTH MAJOR:

- Students entering the Allied Health major must have their A.A.S. degree conferred to be eligible for the TU degree.
- Students will select one of the following tracks in the Allied Health program:
  - ♦ Administration and Management
  - ♦ Advanced Respiratory Therapy
  - ♦ Education
  - ♦ Family Studies
  - ♦ Health Promotion, Wellness, Prevention & Community Health Education
  - ♦ Science and Professional Preparation
- All tracks require an ethics course and a capstone course; the required ethics course varies by track.
- 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.

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS:

- A C (2.0) or higher is required in all major courses and prerequisites.
- 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).

### Degree Completion Summary

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| <b>Total Units Required for B.T.P.S. Degree</b>               | <b>120 UNITS</b> |
| <b>CCBC A.A.S. Degree in Occupational Therapist Assistant</b> | <b>64</b>        |
| <b>Completion of Core Curriculum at TU</b>                    | <b>18-19</b>     |
| <b>Allied Health Major Coursework at TU</b>                   | <b>24</b>        |
| <b>General Electives Taken at TU</b>                          | <b>13-14</b>     |