



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT between Adams State University (ASU) and Trinidad State College (TSC)

Purpose:

This agreement is to articulate the Trinidad State College (TSC) Medical Assistant Professional with the Business Administration: Health Care Administration program offered at Adams State University (ASU).

Process:

TSC will provide current degree requirements for the AAS degree in Medical Assistant Professional, specifying the general education and vocational required courses and the required courses for the AAS. ASU will provide the remaining course requirements and any remaining requirements for the BA degree.

Students must complete a total of 120 hours to graduate from ASU with a B.A.; 42 hours must be at the upper-division level. Students transferring in an AAS degree must complete at least one course in each general education area. These requirements are specified in the degree plan.

Conditions:

- 1. The student will provide to ASU documentation showing that the student has successfully completed (grade of "C" or better) articulated coursework, and that the student has graduated from TSC with the AAS Medical Assistant Professional;
- 2. The courses included in this agreement may be used to meet the course requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: Health Care Administration;
- 3. Students must enroll at ASU within 10 years of completion of TSC articulated coursework in order to apply articulated courses to the degree;
- 4. No tuition will be assessed for articulated credits.

Renewal, Revision and Termination:

- This agreement is effective August 1, 2024, and shall remain in place until revised or terminated.
- Either institution, upon written notice to the other institution, may revise this agreement.
- Either institution, at any time during its term, may accomplish termination of this agreement by giving written notice to the other institution. Termination notice shall not be given less than sixty (60) days prior to the end of the current term of the agreement.

David Tandberg, President, ASU	Date	Rhonda Epper, President, TSC	Date
Margaret Doell, VPAA, ASU	Date	Lynette Bates, VPAA, TSC	Date

Trinidad State

First Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Cred	it Hours	
BIO 1006	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	4		
CIS 1018	Complete PC Applications	3		
HPR 1039	Medical Terminology		2	
MAP 1010	Medical Office Administration	4		
MAP 1020	Medical Office Financial Management	4		
MAP 2040	Medical Assisting Clinical Skills	4		
		Total	21	

Second Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Cred	it Hours
HPR 1036	Human Diseases		4
MAP 2038	Medical Assistant Laboratory		4
MAP 1050	Pharmacology for Medical Assistants		3
MAP 2069	Review for Medical Assistant National Exam		1
		Total	12

Third Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Cred	it Hours
MAP 1083	Medical Assistant Internship		4
	TOTAL: 37 credits for Medical Assistant Professional	Total	4

Fourth Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credit	Hours
Arts and Humanities Requirement (needed for ASU articulation)	Several options	3	3
COM 1150	Public Speaking (fulfills COMM 100 at ASU)		3
ENG 1021 or ENG 1031	English Composition I: GT-CO1 OR Technical Writing I: GT-CO1	3	3
MAT 1260	Introduction to Statistics: GT-MA1 (fulfills MATH 110 at ASU)	***	3
Electives	Approved electives in the following disciplines: Biology (BIO), Health Professional (HPR), Health and Wellness (HWE), Nursing Assistant (NUA), Psychology (PSY) or Sociology (SOC) Students are strongly encouraged to pursue the following: PSY 1002 – General Psychology II: GT-SS3 (fulfills psychology requirement at ASU)	4	1
		Total	16

Fifth Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
History Requirement (needed for ASU articulation)	Several options	3

Gen Ed: Physical and Natural Sciences	Several Options		3
Electives	Approved electives in the following disciplines: Biology (BIO), Health Professional (HPR), Health and Wellness (HWE), Nursing Assistant (NUA), Psychology (PSY) or Sociology (SOC) Students are strongly encouraged to pursue the following: HWE 1050 – Human Nutrition (fulfills BIOL 125 at ASU) PSY 2333 – Health Psychology: GT-SS3 (fulfills health psychology requirement at ASU) SOC 1002 – Introduction to Sociology II: GT-SS3 (fulfills intro sociology requirement at ASU)	:	12
	TOTAL: 60 credits for Medical Assistant Professional Associate of Applied Science Degree	Total	15

Adams State Courses

First Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Cre	dit Hours	Course Pre-/Co-Req
BUS 120	Business Computer Applications I		3	None
BUS 207	Principles of Accounting I		3	None
BUS 304	Principles of Marketing I		3	BUS 103
BUS 361	Principles of Management		3	None
ECON 255	Macroeconomic Principles		3	None
FYS 000	Xfer Seminar: Your Adams Story		0	None
HCA 303	Trends and Issues in Health Care		3	BUS 103
		Total	18	

Second Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours		Course Pre-/Co-Req
BUS 211	Business Law	3		None
BUS 265	Business Communications	3		ENG 101 (fulfilled by ENG 1021)
ECON 256	Microeconomic Principles	3		None
HCA 311	Health Care Law and Ethics		3	BUS 211, HCA 303
HCA 325	Health Care Informatics	3		BUS 120, HCA 303
		Total	15	

Third Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credit	Hours	Course Pre-/Co-Req
BUS 430	Prod & Operation Management		3	MATH 110
BUS 362	Human Resource Management		3	BUS 361
HCA 305	Health Care Marketing		3	BUS 304, HCA 303
HCA 325	Health Care Informatics		3	BUS 120, HCA 303
HCA 402	Public and Population Health		3	HCA 303, MATH 110
HCA 455	Health Care Economics		3	ECON 255, ECON 256, HCA 303
		Total	18	

Fourth Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Course Pre-/Co-Req
BUS 363	Managerial Finance	3	BUS 208, ECON 255, ECON 256, MATH 110
HCA 363	Health Care Finance	3	BUS 207, HCA 303

BUS 480	Global Business Strategies		3	BUS 207, BUS 208, BUS 304, BUS 361, BUS 363, ECON 255, ECON
				256
HCA 462	Quality Management in Health Care		3	HCA 303, MATH 110
HCA 480	Health Care Policy		3	HCA 303, HCA 305, HCA 363
		Total	15	

TOTAL: 66 credits

This rotation is accurate as of Fall 2024. Unforeseen events could impact the offering of a particular course; however, Academic Administration will make every effort to assure the least negative impact on students should a change in rotation be required.