



**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 Public Health 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 Arts in Public Health;
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.

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*David Tandberg, President, ASU*

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*Rhonda Epper, President, TSC*

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*Margaret Doell, VPAA, ASU*

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*Lynette Bates, VPAA, TSC*

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# Trinidad State

## First Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
BIO 1006	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	4
CIS 1018	Intro to PC Applications	3
HPR 1039	Medical Terminology	2
MAP 1010	Medical Office Administration	4
MAP 1020	Medical Office Financial Management	4
MAP 2040	Medical Assistant Clinical Skills	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>21</b>

## Second Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credit 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
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>

## Third Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
MAP 1083	Medical Assistant Internship	4
<b>TOTAL: 37 credits for Medical Assistant Professional</b>		<b>Total 4</b>

## Fourth Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
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
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
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>

## Fifth Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
Gen Ed: Physical and Natural Sciences	Intro Bio w/ lab (fulfills intro biology requirement 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: HWE 1050 – Human Nutrition (fulfills BIOL 125 at ASU)	12

PSY 2333 – Health Psychology: GT-SS3 (fulfills health psychology requirement at ASU)  
 SOC 1002 – Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3 (fulfills intro sociology requirement at ASU)

**TOTAL: 60 credits for Medical Assistant Professional Associate of Applied Science Degree**

<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

## Adams State Courses

### First Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Course Pre-/Co-Req
Gen Ed: Area II: Arts and Humanities	COMM 255	3	ENG 102
Gen Ed: Area IV: History	HGP 110: World History and Culture I or HIST 202: Amer. History to 1865 or	3	None
FYS 000	Xfer Seminar: Your Adams Story	0	None
<b>PBHL 100</b>	<b>Foundations in Public Health</b>	3	None
<b>SOC 365</b>	<b>Race, Culture, and Ethnicity</b>	3	SOC 201
<b>SOC 425</b>	<b>Environment and Society</b>	3	SOC 201
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	

### Second Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Course Pre-/Co-Req
<b>SOC 311</b>	<b>Social Statistics</b>	3	MATH 110
<b>BUS 316 OR BUS 361</b>	<b>Public and Non-Profit Management OR Principles of Management</b>	3	None
<b>KIN 314</b>	<b>Health Promotion</b>	3	None
<b>PBHL 200</b>	<b>Social Determinants of Health</b>	3	PBHL 100
<b>PSYC 205</b>	<b>Adolescent and Adult Development</b>	3	PSYC 101
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	

### Third Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Course Pre-/Co-Req
<b>HCA 303</b>	<b>Environment and Society</b>	3	<b>BUS 103</b>
<b>NURS 305 OR NURS 350</b>	<b>Transcultural Health Nursing OR Global Health Nursing</b>	3	SOC 201
<b>PBHL Elective</b>		3	
<b>PBHL Elective</b>		3	
<b>PBHL Elective</b>		3	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	

### Fourth Semester

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours	Course Pre-/Co-Req
<b>HCA 311 OR HCA 480</b>	<b>Health Care Law and Ethics OR Health Care Policy</b>	3	<b>BUS 211, HCA 303 OR HCA 303, HCA 305, HCA 363</b>
<b>HCA 402</b>	<b>Public and Population Health</b>	3	HCA 303, MATH 110
<b>PBHL 300</b>	<b>Rural Public Health</b>	3	PBHL 100
<b>PBHL 498</b>	<b>Public Health Capstone</b>	3	<b>PBHL 300</b>
<b>UD PBHL Elective</b>		3	
<b>UD PBHL Elective</b>		3	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	

### TOTAL: 63 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.