



# Northeastern University

## College of Professional Studies

Articulation Agreement between

York County Community College

And

Northeastern University College of Professional Studies

This articulation agreement (this "Agreement") dated December 5, 2016, is between YORK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, an educational corporation formed under the laws of the State of Maine with its principal office located at 112 College Drive, Wells, Maine (hereafter referred to as "YCCC"), and NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY on behalf of the COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES, a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with its principal office at 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA (hereafter referred to as "CPS").

It is agreed by and between YCCC and CPS for the mutual consideration and covenants herein contained as follows:

1. This Agreement states and memorializes opportunities YCCC students may have to transfer credits and experiences earned at YCCC into existing CPS degree programs. This Agreement neither creates new programs nor modifies the terms and conditions of existing programs at YCCC and/or CPS.
2. YCCC students who successfully complete their degree programs at YCCC are eligible for admission into CPS baccalaureate degree program, subject to and in accordance with the limitations and procedures set forth in the Agreement and Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein. All reference to standards will be those published in the respective current catalog of each institution and other applicable materials published by each institution.
3. YCCC graduates who successfully complete an YCCC associate degree program with a minimum overall grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale are eligible for admission to CPS to pursue a baccalaureate degree. CPS retains the right to make the final decision on each student's application.
4. Upon acceptance into a CPS baccalaureate degree program, YCCC graduates are subject to all requirements and other published standards issued by CPS, as may be amended from time to time in the sole discretion of CPS.

5. YCCC graduates who complete a CPS baccalaureate degree with a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale as part of this Agreement are eligible for admission into a CPS graduate degree and certificate program. CPS retains the right to make the final decision on each student's application.
6. As a Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) member, CPS agrees to award up to 75% of transfer credits toward a baccalaureate degree and 70% toward a master's degree for active servicemembers.
7. The Admissions Offices, Transfer Staff, or other appropriate offices or designees of both institutions agree that they will communicate at the beginning of each fall term to discuss recruiting, entrance requirements, and any other concerns that either may have about the affiliation. Other communications between them may be scheduled as needs arise. Each party agrees that it will communicate as soon as possible to the other party of any changes to its programs that will impact the Agreement. Each institution shall provide the other with advance copies of any written materials that it publishes to describe the terms of this Agreement.
8. YCCC and CPS shall:
  - a. Design a focused marketing and recruitment plan that may include in-person (at YCCC campuses) events, virtual events, collateral, and relevant communication.
  - b. Not provide materials or information or make any promotion or other communication about the affiliation relevant to the other party to any person except as otherwise provided herein.
  - c. Not use the logo of the other party ("Northeastern University," "College of Professional Studies," or the "Lowell Institute School" or "York County Community College") on any advertising, marketing, promotional or fundraising materials except for the sole purpose of promoting and communicating about the opportunities afforded to students pursuant to this affiliation; provided, however, either party may request the immediate cessation of any communications or promotional activity of the other to which it objects, and the other party shall promptly comply with such request.
9. YCCC shall permit CPS to obtain written verification, if necessary, from YCCC of an applicant's eligibility for course credit transfer under this Agreement.
10. This Agreement shall continue until terminated by either party. Either institution may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, provided that the terminating institution has given the other institution written notice at least 90 days prior to the effective date of such termination and further provided that no such termination shall adversely affect any student attending or accepted by CPS by virtue of the terms of this Agreement. In the event that the said Agreement is not terminated, it will automatically be extended year by year.
11. The parties agree that this Agreement embodies all of the agreements made by and between then supersedes any prior agreements and the understanding with regards to the acceptance of YCCC students into CPS and that any modifications or amendments thereof must be in writing executed by both parties in order to be effective. The Agreement is being executed within the

Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the parties agree that this Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of said Commonwealth.

12. All notices or other communications made or given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed made or given upon receipt, or three business days after deposits in the U.S. Mail, in an envelope, postage prepaid, registered or certified mail, and addressed as follows:

If to YCCC:

President  
York County Community College  
112 College Drive  
Wells, ME 04090

With copy to:

Transfer Affairs  
York County Community College  
112 College Drive  
Wells, ME 04090

If to CPS:

Interim Dean  
Northeastern University  
College of Professional Studies  
40 BV  
360 Huntington Avenue  
Boston, MA 02115

With copy to:

Office of General Counsel  
Northeastern University  
378 Columbus Place  
Boston, MA 02115

EXECUTED AS OF THE DAY AND YEAR FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN.

YORK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF  
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

BY: Barbara Finkelstein

BY: Mary Loeffelholz

PRINT: Barbara Finkelstein, Ph.D.

PRINT: Mary Loeffelholz, Ph.D.

TITLE: President

TITLE: Interim Dean

DATE: 12/28/16

DATE: 12-22-16

BY: Paula Gagnon

PRINT: Paula Gagnon

TITLE: Vice President/Academic Dean

DATE: 12/27/16

APPROVED  
as to form  
NS 12.16.16

## **Appendix A**

### **Additional Terms and Conditions of the Articulation Agreement:**

1. To be considered for the College of Professional Studies, York County Community College students must:
  - a. Successfully complete the associate degree at York County Community College with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5. To gain admission to a CPS graduate degree program under this Agreement, students must graduate with a CPS baccalaureate degree with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.
  - b. Submit a completed online application and required supporting credentials to the College of Professional Studies by the posted term entry deadline.
  - c. At its discretion, CPS will evaluate courses with a grade of C or better for transfer credit toward the baccalaureate degree. Courses designated as remedial or developmental are non-transferable. Science and technology courses completed more than seven years prior to the application date may be considered for transfer at the discretion of the CPS program director.
2. The College of Professional Studies reserves the right to rescind an offer of acceptance if student is no longer considered in good academic standing or disciplinary sanctions occur between the times of acceptance to matriculation.





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### Transfer Articulation Guide

#### York County Community College A.S. Health Studies to Northeastern University College of Professional Studies BS Health Management

| York County Community College<br>AS in Health Studies Courses |                                |   | Northeastern University College of Professional Studies<br>BS in Health Management Equivalencies |   |   |
|---|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| First Year, Fall Semester (15 credits)                        |                                |   |  |   |   |
| ALH 101   | Dynamics of Health Care        | 3 | HMG 1100   | Foundations of Healthcare Management                    | 3 |
| ENG 101   | College Composition            | 3 | ENG 1105 +<br>ENG 1106   | College Writing 1 + Lab                                 | 3 |
| Core IV<br>Mathematics<br>Take MAT 127                        | College Algebra                | 3 | MTH 1100   | College Algebra   | 3 |
| MAS 105   | Medical Terminology            | 3 | HMG 1990   | HMG Elective  | 3 |
| CIS 115 or CIS<br>118<br>Take CIS 115                         | Software Applications          | 3 | ITC 1000   | Computer Applications                                   | 3 |
| First Year, Spring Semester (13 credits)                      |                                |   |  |   |   |
| MAS 120   | Medical Law and Ethics         | 3 | HMG 2110   | Health Law and Regulation                               | 3 |
| PSY 101   | Introduction to Psychology     | 3 | PSY 1100   | Introduction to Psychology                              | 3 |
| General<br>Education, Core I<br>Take ENG 212                  | Business Communication         | 3 | CMN 1100   | Organizational Communication                            | 3 |
| General<br>Education Core IV<br>Lab Science<br>See Note Below |                                | 4 |  | (Core: Engaging with the<br>Natural and Designed World) | 4 |
| Second Year, Fall Semester (16 credits)                       |                                |   |  |   |   |
| PSY 210 or SOC<br>232<br>Take PSY 210                         | Psychology Across the Lifespan | 3 | PSY 3230   | Development across the<br>Lifespan                      | 3 |
| General<br>Education, Core II<br>Take ART 136                 | Digital Photography            | 3 | ART 1200   | Digital Photography                                     | 3 |

|   |                                 |   |          |   |   |
|---|---------------------------------|---|----------|---|---|
| <i>PHI 102 or<br/>MAS 120</i><br><b>Take PHI 102</b>                    | Ethics and Contemporary Society | 3 | PHL 1990 | PHL Elective ( <i>Waive PHL 2130</i> )            | 3 |
| <i>Open Elective</i><br><b>Take BUS 230</b>                             | Principles of Marketing         | 3 | MKT 2100 | Principles of Marketing                           | 3 |
| <i>General<br/>Education Core IV<br/>Lab Science</i><br><b>Take Any</b> |                                 | 4 |          | ( <i>Non-Business Elective</i> )                  | 4 |
| <b>Second Year, Spring Semester (16 credits)</b>                        |                                 |   |          |   |   |
| <i>General<br/>Education Core IV</i><br><b>Take Any</b>                 |                                 | 4 |          | ( <i>Non-Business Elective</i> )                  | 4 |
| <i>Program Elective</i><br><b>Take ECO 110</b>                          | Macroeconomics                  | 3 | ECN 1200 | Principles of Macroeconomics                      | 3 |
| <i>Program Elective</i><br><b>Take MAT 210</b>                          | Statistics                      | 3 | MTH 2310 | Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences | 3 |
| <i>Program Elective</i><br><b>Take SOC 101</b>                          | Introduction to Sociology       | 3 | SOC 1100 | Introduction to Sociology                         | 3 |
| <i>Open Elective</i><br><b>Take BUS 116</b>                             | Management II                   | 3 | HRM 2320 | Human Resources Management                        | 3 |

### General Education Core IV Lab Science Course Options

|                      |                                       |   |                        |                                      |   |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| BIO 106 &<br>BIO 107 | General Biology I w/Lab               | 4 | BIO 1100 &<br>BIO 1101 | Principles of Biology 1 w/Lab        | 4 |
| BIO 116 &<br>BIO 117 | General Biology II w/Lab              | 4 | BIO 1200 &<br>BIO 1201 | Principles of Biology 2 w/Lab        | 4 |
| BIO 126 &<br>BIO 127 | Human Anatomy and Physiology I w/Lab  | 4 | BIO 1600 &<br>BIO 1601 | Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 w/Lab | 4 |
| BIO 136 &<br>BIO 137 | Human Anatomy and Physiology II w/Lab | 4 | BIO 1700 &<br>BIO 1701 | Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 w/Lab | 4 |
| CHM 106 &<br>CHM 107 | General Chemistry I w/Lab             | 4 | CHM 1100 &<br>CHM 1101 | General Chemistry 1 w/Lab            | 4 |
| CHM 116 &<br>CHM 117 | General Chemistry II w/Lab            | 4 | CHM 1200 &<br>CHM 1201 | General Chemistry 2 w/Lab            | 4 |



## BS in Health Management Courses to be taken at CPS

| General Foundation   |   |     | Prerequisite        |
|--|---|-----|---------------------|
| ENG 1107   | College Writing 2                             | 3   | ENG 1105 + ENG 1106 |
| ENG 1108   | Lab for ENG 1107                              | 1   |                     |
| ENG 3107   | Writing for the Professions–Business & SS     | 3   | ENG 1107 + ENG 1108 |
| ENG 3108   | Writing for the Professions Lab–Business & SS | 1   |                     |
| General Foundation Total   |   | 8   |                     |
| Health Management Foundation   |   |     |                     |
| Health Management Foundation Total   |   | 0   |                     |
| Major  |   |     |                     |
| ACC 2100   | Financial Accounting                          | 3   |                     |
| FIN 2105   | Introduction to Corporate Finance             | 3   |                     |
| CMN 3350   | Intercultural Communication                   | 3   |                     |
| HMG 2100   | Healthcare Operations                         | 3   |                     |
| HMG 3210   | Health Informatics                            | 3   |                     |
| HMG 3220   | Risk Management and Quality Assurance         | 3   |                     |
| HMG 3225   | Public Health                                 | 3   |                     |
| HMG 4210   | Healthcare Policy                             | 3   |                     |
| HMG 4850   | Healthcare Management Capstone Project        | 3   |                     |
| Major Total  |   | 27  |                     |
| Professional Elective  |   |     |                     |
| Complete 3 semester credits from MGT, MKT, PSY, HMG, HSC, or HRM             |   |     |                     |
| <i>Note: Students who complete MGT 2310 will satisfy the business minor.</i> |   |     |                     |
| Professional Elective Total  |   | 3   |                     |
| Open Elective Total  |   | 22  |                     |
| Credits to be taken at CPS   |   | 60  |                     |
| Total Credits required for CPS BS Health Management                          |   | 120 |                     |