

**PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
**University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (UWSP)**  
**College of Professional Studies**  
**School of Health Care Professions**  
**Health Sciences/Health Care Administration Program**  
and  
**Northcentral Technical College (NTC)**  
**Health Care Business Administration Program**

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2010

**Updated:** July, 2019

**NTC Associate Degree:** Associate Degree Health Care Business Administration

**UWSP Baccalaureate Degree:** Bachelor of Science Degree,  
Health Science – Health Care Administration Option

**Purpose:**

This articulation agreement provides the opportunity for NTC students who have earned the Associate Degree, Health Care Business Administration major, to be awarded the following equivalent credits upon entry to the UWSP School of Health Care Professions, Health Science major, Health Care Administration option.

**Transfer Courses:**

<b>NTC Courses</b>	<b>UWSP Equivalent Courses</b>
<b>General Courses:</b>	
10-806-110 Body, Structure, & Function (3)	Gen Elective (3)
10-801-195 Written Communication (3) <b>OR</b> 10-801-136 English Composition 1 (3)	Engl 101 – WC (3)
10-809-196 Intro to Sociology (3)	Soc 101 – SS, USD (3)
10-809-198 Intro to Psych (3)	Psyc 110 – SS (3)
10-801-196 Oral/Interpersonal Comm (3)	Comm Elective – SS (3)
10-804-123 Math with Business Appl (3) <b>OR</b> 10-804-107 College Mathematics (3)	no degree credit Math 090 – no college credit
10-809-172 Intro to Diversity Studies (3)	Gen Elective – SS, USD (3)
10-501-101 Medical Terminology (3)	HS 295 (3)
10-530-182 Human Diseases for the Health Professionals (3)	Gen Elective – accept for HS 105 (3)
<b>27 Credits</b>	<b>24 Credits</b>
<b>HS Major, HCA Option</b>	
<b>Professional Core</b>	<b>37 Credits</b>
Course number, title, (cr)	
105-01-107 Digital Literacy for Healthcare (2)	
10-160-120 Fund. Of Health Insurance (3)	
10-101-147 Accounting Fundamentals (3)	

10-160-131 Admin & Org. of Health Care (3)	
10-530-162 Foundations of HIM (3)	Accept for HS 150 Intro. to Informatics (1)
10-530-184 CPT Coding (3)	
10-160-122 Long-term Care/Medicare/Medicaid (2)	
10-160-130 Integrating Del & Fin Health Care (3)	
10-530-197 ICD Diagnosis Coding (3)	
10-530-199 ICD Procedure Coding (2)	
10-104-103 Customer Service (2) <b>OR</b> 10-501-104 Culture of Healthcare (2)	
10-160-121 Foundations of Health Care Management & Finance (3)	
10-160-140 Health Care Business Service Internship (3)	
10-530-185 Health Care Reimbursement (2)	

**REQUIRED COURSES: (Total 83-87 credits)**

The following coursework will be required to obtain the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences/Health Care Administration Option:

**General Education**

Foundation Level

Written Communication (English 202, 3 credits)

Oral Communication (COMM 101 Oral Communication, 3 credits)

Wellness (1 credit)

Investigation level

Arts (3 credits)

Historical Perspectives (3 credits)

Cultural and Environmental Awareness 0-3 credits

*(Global Awareness is met in major; Environmental Responsibility can be met through the courses above.)*

Interdisciplinary Studies and Experiential Learning

*(Met in major)*

**Major Requirements \*\*\***

Chem 101 or 105 Basic or Fundamental Chemistry, 5 cr. (NS)

\*\* Biol 101 or 160, General or Animal Biology, 0-5 cr, (NS)

\*\* Biol 285 Anatomy and Physiology I, 4 cr, or Biol 385 Human Physiology, 0-4 cr (NS)

HS 360 Research Design and Methods for the Health Sciences, 3 cr.

HS 385 Leadership Development in Health Professions, 3 cr.

HS 395 Fundamentals of Epidemiology, 3 cr.

HS 410 Issues in Aging, 3 cr.

HS 490 Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Health Care, 3 cr.

HS 499 Selected Topics in Health Sciences, 1 cr.  
ANTH 380 Medical Anthropology (SS, GA), 3 cr.  
\* MATH 255 Elementary Statistical Methods (QL), 4 cr. **OR**  
\* HS 301 Fundamentals of Biostatistics (QL), 3 cr.  
PHIL 121 Critical Thinking. (HU), 3 cr.  
PHIL 302 Ethics and Medicine, 3 cr.  
POLI 306 Health Politics and Policies, 3 cr.  
ACCT 210 Introductory Financial Accounting, 3 cr.  
BUS 320 Principles of Management, 3 cr.  
BUS 324 Personnel/Human Resource Management, 3 cr.  
BUS 330 Principles of Marketing, 3 cr.  
CNMT 100 Principles of Computing, 3 cr.  
ECON 111 Principles of Microeconomics, 3 cr.  
ECON 324 Health Economics, 3 cr.  
BUS Electives, 9 cr.

\* Will need to test in or take pre-requisite

***UWSP University graduation requirements for a Bachelor of Science Degree will need to be completed: 40 credits at 300 and 400 level and 120 total minimum***

#### **SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

1. Associate degree graduates must have earned a minimum grade point average of 2.75. An ineligible candidate may appeal for consideration through the Head, School of Health Care Professions.
2. \*\*\* The UWSP required course, HS 105: Survey of Common Diseases (3 credits) will be waived.
3. \*\* NTC course, 10-806-177, if taken, will be accepted in lieu of requirements: General Anatomy and Physiology (4 credits) Biology 160: Animal Biology (5 credits) **and** Biology 385: Human Physiology (4 credits).
4. The acceptance of credits applies only to this Program-to-Program Articulation.
5. For acceptance of equivalent courses, NTC courses must have been completed within the last 5 years. Beyond this period of time, course equivalents will be assessed on an individual basis.
6. The Agreement shall become effective on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2019 and shall automatically renew on each July 1, for an additional year, unless terminated through written notice by either Party to this Agreement.