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**ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND
AND
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK AT THE UNIVERSITIES AT
SHADY GROVE REGARDING TRANSFER FROM ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN
PRE-PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SCIENCE: PUBLIC HEALTH TO BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCE**

This Academic Program Articulation Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into by and between College of Southern Maryland (the “Sending Institution”) and University of Maryland College Park (the “Receiving Institution”) (collectively, the “Institutions”) to facilitate the transfer of academic credits from Associate of Science in Pre-Professional Health Science: Public Health for the completion of Bachelor of Science in Public Health (the “Program(s)”).

A. Qualifying Students

This Agreement pertains to the transfer of “Qualifying Students”, *i.e.*, those students who:

1. Have successfully completed the program at the Sending Institution;
2. Are enrolled in the Sending Institution, in good standing;
3. Have completed prerequisite course requirements at the Receiving Institution with the required minimum grade; and
4. Are accepted for admission to the Receiving Institution

B. Responsibilities of the Institutions

The Institutions agree to implement the transfer of Qualifying Students in accordance with applicable law and the following requirements and protocols:

1. A Qualifying Student may transfer into from the Transferring Institution into the Receiving Institution for the completion of the Program.
2. Courses that the Receiving School will accept credits for towards completion of the Program include:

Sending Institution Course			Receiving Institution Comparable Course			
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
ENG-1010	Composition and Rhetoric	3	Fundamental Studies – Academic Writing Requirement		3	General Education
BIO-2170	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BSCI-201	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	General Education

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MTH-1120	College Algebra	3	Fundamental Studies – Math Requirement		3	General Education
SOC-1010	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCY-100	Introduction to Sociology	3	General Education
Choose One of the Following Two Courses:						
COM-1010	Basic Principles of Speech Communication	3	COMM-100	Foundations of Communication	3	General Education
COM-1650	Introduction to Public Speaking	3	COMM-107	Oral Communications: Principles & Practices	3	General Education
CHE-1200	General Chemistry I	3	CHEM-131	Chemistry I – Fundamentals of General Chemistry	3	General Education
CHE-1200L	General Chemistry I Lab	1	CHEM-132	General Chemistry I Laboratory	1	General Education
BIO-2180	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BSCI-202	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	General Education
ENG-1020	Composition and Literature	3	Distributive Studies – Humanities Requirement		3	General Education
PSY-1010	General Psychology	3	PSYC-100	Introduction to Psychology	3	General Education
Arts or Humanities		3	General Education Course		3	General Education
BIO-1060	Principles of Biology I	3	BSCI-170	Principles of Molecular and Cellular Biology	3	General Education
BIO-1060L	Principles of Biology I Lab	1	BSCI-171	Principles of Molecular & Cellular Biology Laboratory	1	General Education
CHE-1210	General Chemistry II	3	CHE-271	General Chemistry & Energetics	3	General Education
CHE-1210L	General Chemistry II Lab	1	Lower Level Elective		1	General Education
BIO-2010	Microbiology	3	BSCI-223	General Microbiology	4	General Education
BIO-2010L	Microbiology Lab	1				

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CHE-2200	Organic Chemistry I	3	CHEM-231	Organic Chemistry I	3	Major Requirement
CHE-2200L	Organic Chemistry I Lab	1	CHEM-242	Organic Chemistry Laboratory I	1	Major Requirement
MTH-1560	Elementary Calculus	3	MATH-120	Elementary Calculus I	4	General Education
BIO-2040	Principles of Genetics	3	BSCI-222	Principles of Genetics	4	General Education
BIO-2040L	Principles of Genetics Lab	1				
HEA-1010	Introduction to Public Health	3	SPHL-100	Foundations of Public Health	3	Major Requirement

*Receiving Institution must indicate if course is applied to General Education, Program/Major requirements, or General Elective.

If students take the courses listed above with a minimum grade of a “C” and graduate with the Associate of Science in Pre-Professional Health Science: Public Health Concentration, students will need to take the following courses at Universities at Shady Grove.

Semester 5		
University of Maryland: Public Health Science program at Universities at Shady Grove	Credits	Minimum Grade
PHSC300: Foundations of Public Health	3	C-
MIEH300: Intro to Environmental Health	3	C-
PHSC415: Essentials of PH Biology	3	C-
PHSC Option #1	3	C-
Elective	3	D-
Total	15	

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Semester 6		
University of Maryland: Public Health Science program at Universities at Shady Grove	Credits	Minimum Grade
ENGL39_ : Professional Writing	3	D-
EPIB301: Epidemiology for PH Practice	3	C-
HLTH366: Behavioral and Community Issues in PH	3	C-
MIEH400: Intro to Global Health (to be replaced with PHSC450: Interdisciplinary Applications of Public Health in Spring 2024)	3	C-
Elective	3	D-
Total	15	

Semester 7		
University of Maryland: Public Health Science program at Universities at Shady Grove	Credits	Minimum Grade
HLSA300: Intro to Health Policy and Services	3	C-
EPIB315: Epidemiology for PH Practice	3	C-
KNES320: Physiological Basis of Physical Activity	4	C-
PHSC Option #2	3	C-
Elective	2	D-
Total	15	

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Semester 8		
University of Maryland: Public Health Science program at Universities at Shady Grove	Credits	Minimum Grade
PHSC497: Public Health Science Capstone	3	C-
PHSC Option #3	3	C-
PHSC Option #4	3	C-
Elective	3	D-
Elective	3	D-
Total	15	

- The Receiving Institution shall designate, and shall provide to the Sending Institution, the contact information for a staff person at the Receiving Institution who is responsible for the oversight of the transfer of Qualifying Students. The Sending Institution shall designate, and shall provide to the Receiving Institution, the contact information for a staff person at the Sending Institution who is responsible for the oversight of the transfer of Qualifying Students.

	Sending Institution	Receiving Institution
Name of staff person responsible for oversight	Melanie Osterhouse	Jennifer Hodgson
Title of staff person	Program Coordinator	Associate Clinical Professor/Program Director
Email address	mdosterhouse@csmd.edu	jhodgson@umd.edu
Telephone Number	443-550-6132	301-738-6165

Should the staff person or position change, the institution will promptly provide new contact information to the partner institution and inform the Maryland Higher Education Commission of the change.

Additional contact information:

	Sending Institution	Receiving Institution
Name of person	Jacqui Rogers-Frere	Stephen Roth
Title of person	Interim Assistant Registrar	Director, Public Health Science Program & Associate Dean for

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		Academic and Faculty Affairs
Email address	jgrogers@csmd.edu	Sroth1@umd.edu
Telephone Number	301-934-7571	301-405-2504

4. If the Qualifying Student is using federal Title 38 VA Education Benefits (GI Bill® Education Benefits), the Institutions shall adhere to all applicable U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs’ regulations, including the regulations governing the awarding prior credit, as regulated under Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 21.4253(d)(3) and 21.4254(c)(4).
5. Each Institution shall adhere to all applicable transfer requirements set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland and the Code of Maryland Regulations.
6. Each Institution shall advise students regarding transfer opportunities under this Agreement, and shall advise students of financial aid opportunities and implications associated with the transfer.
7. Should either Institution make changes to program requirements, the institution will inform the partner institution immediately. The articulation agreement should be updated to reflect the changes and forwarded to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

C. Term and Termination

1. This agreement shall be effective on the date that it is signed by the appropriate and authorized representatives of each Institution.
2. Either Institution may, at its sole discretion, terminate this Agreement upon delivering 60 days written notice to the other Institution and the Maryland Higher Education Commission.
3. Both Institutions agree to meet once every one year(s) to review the terms of this agreement.

D. Amendment

1. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the Institutions with respect to their rights and obligations in carrying out the terms of the Agreement, and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreements or understandings.
2. This Agreement may be modified only by written amendment executed by both Institutions.

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E. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Maryland.

F. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement.

G. Notice of Agreement

1. The Institutions agree to provide a copy of this Agreement, with any amendments, to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.
2. The Institutions agree to provide copies of this Agreement to all relevant individuals and departments of the Institutions, including but not limited to students, academic department chairs participating in the transfer, offices of the president, registrar's offices, and financial aid offices.

H. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

There are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

I. Representations and Warranties of the Parties

Both Institutions represent and warrant that the following shall be true and correct as of the Effective Date of this Agreement, and shall continue to be true and correct during the term of this Agreement:

1. The Institutions are and shall remain in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, laws, ordinances, and regulations relating to this Agreement, as amended from time to time.
2. Each Institution has taken all action necessary for the approval and execution of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

College of Southern Maryland

University of Maryland College Park

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