



Transfer Articulation Agreement for Baccalaureate Degree
between
Northern Maine Community College
and
University of Southern Maine

Statement of Purpose

Northern Maine Community College (NMCC) and the University of Southern Maine (USM) have entered into this transfer articulation agreement. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate student academic transfer and provide a smooth transition from a two-year community college to a university. It is recognized that this agreement shall describe the required program of study at NMCC for admission eligibility to USM and the Baccalaureate Degree Program indicated.

Terms and Conditions of Academic Credit Transfer

To: **Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences**
(Name of USM Academic Program/Degree)

From: **Associate in Applied Science in Medical Assisting**
(Name of NMCC Academic Program/Degree)

The evaluation and transfer of earned college credits shall be in compliance with state and federal education policies and institutional and academic program accreditation standards pertaining to undergraduate academic transfer. Current students and graduates who have earned degrees from Northern Maine Community College shall be eligible for credit evaluation under the terms of this agreement.

Transfer students will be accorded the same standards and criteria for admission to a major degree sequence as USM students. All applicants accepted to USM's Baccalaureate programs must fulfill the graduation requirements of the granting institution as identified in Appendices A, B & C.

- * Appendix A Contains Admission & Graduation Requirements of the Receiving Institution
- * Appendix B Contains Side By Side Course Equivalency Tables for the academic program listed above
- * Appendix C Contains a four semester map of remaining courses to be taken at USM

(Important Note: The information contained in Appendices A, B, & C is accurate for Catalog Year 2019-2020 and the current transfer equivalency listing. For up to date information please check [MaineStreet](#) for transfer equivalencies and <http://usm.maine.edu/catalogs> for the current course catalog year.



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APPENDIX A

This agreement includes specific requirements for admission into a program, outlines requirements, and indicates which degree or diploma can be used to meet program prerequisites as well as general education, major or program, and graduation requirements.

Admissions requirements: Successful completion of the NMCC AAS in Medical Assisting, submission of a completed admission application, transcripts and other supporting materials. For coursework to transfer to USM, a student must earn a grade of C- or better.

For a list of application instructions and checklist: <http://usm.maine.edu/admit/application-instructions>

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences: Remaining required coursework is listed in Appendix C. Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 to graduate.

USM Residency Requirement: At minimum, thirty (30) of the last forty-five (45) credits of a student's baccalaureate course load must be completed at USM.

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APPENDIX B

*Subjects represented in italics are recommended. If subjects in italics in Appendix B are **not** taken at NMCC, the sequence represented in Appendix C cannot be observed.*

NMCC AAS Medical Assisting General Education Requirements			USM BS Health Sciences Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
CIS 105	Introduction to PC Operating Systems	1	GEL 1XX	General Elective	1
CIS 113	Introduction to Microcomputer Applications	3	ITT 1XX	Technical Elective	3
ENG 111	English Composition	3	ENG 100	College Writing	3
MAT 116 or MAT 125	Quantitative Reasoning OR College Algebra	3	MAT 1XX or MAT 108	Mathematics Elective OR College Algebra	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3	PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 207	Developmental Psychology	3	HRD 200	Multicultural Human Development (Socio-Cultural Analysis Core Requirement)	3
	Communications Elective: <i>COM 111 Speech</i>	3	THE 170	Public Speaking (Creative Expression Core Requirement)	3
	Humanities Elective: <i>any course that fulfills USM Cultural Interpretation Core Requirement; see list</i>	3	Varies	Direct equivalent or elective credit	3
Total credits		22	Total credits accepted		

NMCC AAS Medical Assisting Major Requirements			USM Equivalencies		
Course	Title	Credits	Course	Title	Credits
ALH 124	Health & Safety Compliance	1	GEL 1XX	General Elective	1
ALH 220	Medical Terminology	3	GEL 2XX	General Elective (Advanced Core Elective Requirement 1 of 3)	3
BIO 201	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 111/112	Human Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab	4
MDA 110	Medical Assisting Office Procedures	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
BIO 211	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO 113/114	Human Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab	4
HIT 111	Medical Law & Ethics	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
HIT 115	Clinical Applications of Pathophysiology & Pharmacology	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
MDA 111	Medical Assisting Procedures with Lab I	4	GEL 1XX	General Elective	4
MDA 124	Medical Insurance Procedure	3	GEL 1XX	General Elective	3
MDA 211	Medical Assisting	4	GEL 2XX	General Elective	4
MDA 212	Medical Coding	3	GEL 2XX	General Elective (Advanced Core Elective Requirement 2 of 3)	3
MDA 224	Electronic Health Records	3	GEL 2XX	General Elective (Advanced Core Elective Requirement 3 of 3)	3
MDA 223	Medical Assisting Internship	5	GEL 2XX	General Elective	5
Total Major Credits		43			

Total NMCC Credits		65	Total Credits accepted	65
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APPENDIX C

Remaining USM Degree Requirements

For students in NMCC AAS in Medical Assisting transferring to USM BS in Health Sciences

[Assumes students complete recommended Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Fine Arts and Humanities electives at NMCC as listed in Appendix B.]

Year Three Fall		Year Three Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
MAT 120 Introduction to Statistics OR PSY 201 Statistics in Psychology (Quantitative Reasoning Core Requirement)	3 - 4	Diversity Core Requirement	3
PHY 101/102 Introduction to Physics/Lab OR PHY 111/114 Elements of Physics I/Lab (Science Exploration Core Requirement)	4 - 5	CHY 107 Chemistry for Health Sciences OR CHY 113 Principles of Chemistry I	3
Ethical Inquiry Core Requirement	3	CON 252 Human Nutrition	3
SPM 230 Psychology of Physical Activity and Sport	3	SPM 219 Lifetime Physical Fitness and Wellness	3
		PSY 2XX Psychology Elective 200-level or higher	3
Semester Credits	13 - 15	Semester Credits	15

Year Four Fall		Year Four Spring	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
International Core Requirement	3	SPM 350 Health Promotion Programs (Engaged Learning Core Requirement)	3
BPH 201 Foundations of Public Health	3	SPM 477 Health Related Research	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
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Elective	3		
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	12

Total USM credits: 55 - 57

Total NMCC and USM credits: 120 - 122