

**NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

I. TITLE OF ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Associate of Science in Health Information Technology to Bachelor of Science in Public Health.

II. TYPE OF AGREEMENT

Articulated AS to BS Agreement

III. PURPOSE

The purpose of the following articulated curriculum agreement is to facilitate the transfer of Associate of Science in Health Information Technology graduates from National Polytechnic College of Science (NPCS) to the Bachelor of Science in Public Health at National University (NU).

IV. NU PROGRAM INFORMATION

MAJOR: Public Health
SCHOOL: Health and Human Services
DEPARTMENT: Community Health
DEGREE: Bachelor of Science
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V. NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE OF SCIENCE CURRICULUM

General Education Requirements

Course Number	Course Title	Requirement Met	Quarter Units	NU Requirement Met
ENG 100	Effective College English	GE	5	ENG 100/101
MATH 216	College Algebra	GE	5	MTH 215
ANA 100	Anatomy & Physiology	GE	5	SCI 201
PHL 100	Intro to Philosophy	GE	5	PHL 100
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	GE	5	PSY 100
CST 205	Computer Applications	GE	5	A-G General Elective

Total Quarter Units: 30qu

AS-Major Courses

Course Number	Course Title	Requirement Met	Quarter Units	NU Requirement Met
MB 200	Introduction to Medical Office Management	Major	5	Open elective
MB 205	Medical Terminology	Major	5	Open elective
MB 210	Medical Coding & Billing I	Major	5	Open elective
MB 212	Medical Coding & Billing II	Major	5	Open elective
MB 214	Medical Coding & Billing III	Major	5	Open elective
HT 100	Introduction to Allied Health	Major	5	Open elective
HIT 110	Introduction to Information Technology	Major	5	Open elective
HIT 200	Legal & Ethical Issues for Health Professions	Major	5	Open elective
HIT 210	Issues & Trends in Health Care	Major	5	Open elective
HIT 220	Management Information Systems	Major	5	Open elective
HIT 230	Reimbursement Methodologies	Major	5	Open elective
LAS 240	Spanish in the Professional Workplace for English Speakers	Major	5	Area G

Total Quarter Units: 60qu

VI: NATIONAL UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM

General Education Requirements

General Education Area	Course Number	Course Title	NPCS Course	Units
Area A: English and Communication	ENG100/101	Effective College English	ENG 100	6
	ENG240	Advanced Composition		4.5
	COM100	Intro to Mass Comm.		4.5
Area B: Math	NSG 322	Intro to Biomedical Stats		4.5
Area C: Information Literacy	ILR260	Information Literacy		4.5
Area D: Humanities	PHL 100	Intro to Philosophy	PHL 100	4.5
	HIS 233	World Civ. I		4.5
	HIS 234	World Civ. II		4.5
Area E: Social and Behavioral Sciences	PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	PSY 100	4.5
	SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology		4.5
	POL 201	American Government and Politics		4.5
Area F: Science with Lab	Science Lecture Courses	SCI 201& SCI 202 & SCI 203	ANA 100 None None	9.0
	Science Lab Courses	SCI 201A & 202A & 203A	None None None	4.5
Area G: Foreign Language	Foreign Language		LAS 240	4.5
	Foreign Language			4.5
Area A-G: G.E. Electives	Area A-G Elective	Varies	CST 205	4.5

Total General Education Quarter Units required:

81 quarter units

Total courses to be taken at National University: 12crs for 58.5quarter units

Preparation for the Major

Course Number	Course Title	NPCS Course	Quarter units
COH 100	Personal Health		4.5
COH 310	Culture and Health		4.5
COH 320	Chronic & Communicable Diseases		4.5

Total Preparation for Major Units Required:

13.5 quarter units

Total courses to be taken at National University: 3crs

Major Requirements

Course Number	Course Title	NPCS Course	Quarter Units
COH 300	The Ecology of Public Health		4.5
COH 315	Introduction to Epidemiology		4.5
COH 321	Health Behavior	.	4.5
COH 400	Environmental Health		4.5
HSC 410	Informatics for Health Professionals	.	4.5
COH 380	HP Planning & Evaluations		4.5
COH 401	Health Promotion Concepts		4.5
COH 412	Injury Prevention		4.5
COH 415	HP & Stress Management		4.5
COH 416	PH & Physical Activity		4.5
COH 417	Public Health Nutrition		4.5
COH 418	Drug Use & Abuse		4.5
COH 419	Public Health & Sexuality		4.5
COH 430	HP Strategies & Tactics		4.5
COH 435	PH Communications & advocacy		4.5
COH 494A	Internship in Health Promotion		4.5
COH 494B	Public Health Capstone Project		4.5

Total Major Requirements Quarter Units required: 76.5 quarter units

Total courses to be taken at National University: 17crs

Total Required courses in major: 17

Total already taken at NPCS: 0

Total courses to be taken at NU: 17 in Major + 12 in GE + 3 in Preparation for Major

The total units for a NPCS student will be 148.5 quarter units if they follow the above articulation exactly. The total courses required at NU will be 32courses. The courses that are in darker gray are the ones that will be completed at NU for the BS degree.

VII. PROVISIONS

A. ADMISSION

NPCS: NPCS students follow the admissions and degree requirements for the Associate of Science in Health Information Technology that are outlined in the NPCS Catalog.

NU: NU will admit to freshman status toward a Bachelor of Science in Public Health students who complete the articulated Associate of Science in Health Information Technology at NPCS and the prescribed coursework contained in this agreement.

B. CATALOG IN EFFECT/CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT

NPCS: Students graduate under the catalog in effect at the time of their initial enrollment at National Polytechnic College of Science provided they maintain continuous enrollment. NPCS defines continuous enrollment as one with no more than a 6 month break.

NU: Students are subject to the provisions of National University's continuous enrollment policy. A student may graduate under the provisions of the NU Catalog, which were in effect when the student began continuous enrollment at NU as long as they have not had a break in enrollment 12 months or greater.

C. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Refer to pages 1-3 of this document.

D. GRADING POLICIES

NPCS: Graduation from NPCS is dependent upon the completion of the program of study for the AS in Health Information Technology with a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher.

NU: All transferring students from NPCS must have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher. Grades of "D" are not allowed in transfer. Graduation from this baccalaureate degree program at NU requires a minimum cumulative "C" (2.0) academic grade point average as well as a minimum cumulative GPA in the major coursework of 2.00.

E. FORGIVENESS

NPCS: Courses in which a grade of D or F was earned may be repeated. All courses attempted will appear on the transcript but the higher grade will be used in the cumulative GPA calculation and there will be a notation that the course was repeated.

NU: The NU Office of the Registrar calculates GPAs for all transfer students using the grade the issuing institution has included in its own GPA. With regard to withdrawals and incompletes, the transcript information provided by the reporting institution is honored.

F. WAIVERS OR SUBSTITUTIONS

Any waiver or substitution of coursework at either institution must have prior approval by the appropriate institution.

G. MINIMUM UPPER DIVISION HOURS

National University requires a minimum of 76.5 quarter units of upper division coursework.

H. UPDATES AND TERMINATION

This agreement will remain in effect unless written notice of termination is given to the other party thirty days prior to the effective date of termination. This agreement may be updated by either party if agreement is reached and all parties sign the document.

I. OTHER

Any variation in this program may result in additional required coursework.