



**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
AND
HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

This agreement establishes a mechanism for graduates of **Hudson Valley Community College (HVCC)** associate-degree programs to begin the Penn College Healthcare Leadership & Administration (HLA), Dental Hygiene (BDO), or Nursing (BSN) bachelor’s degree at the appropriate entry point.

Outline of Credit Awarded

- Appendix A will outline the block course equivalency as it relates to the degree associated with this articulation agreement at Penn College.
- Appendix B provides an explanation of additional credits that may be granted based on transferable general education courses taken as part of a completed associate degree.
- Appendix C explains the possibility of additional transfer credit for courses not covered in Appendix A or B that are evaluated as equivalent to Penn College courses and may be used to satisfy elective requirements.).
- A course may only satisfy a program requirement in one of the three categories represented by Appendix A, B, and C (i.e., courses cannot be applied to the degree progress audit more than once).

Appendix A – Course Equivalencies

Hudson Valley Course Block	Penn College
Paramedic Certificate as follows: All EMSP courses AND active paramedic credential	Healthcare Leadership & Administration B.S. (HLA) 40 Pre-Program Credits*
Paramedic A.A.S. as follows: All EMSP courses	Healthcare Leadership & Administration B.S. (HLA) 47 Pre-Program BAH Credits
Polysomnography A.A.S. as follows: All PSGT courses All RESP courses PHYS110 – Physics for the Health Professions	Healthcare Leadership & Administration B.S. 46 Pre-Program Credits*
Radiologic Technology A.A.S. as follows: All XRAY courses	Healthcare Leadership & Administration B.S. (HLA) 47 Pre-Program Credits
Respiratory Care A.A.S. as follows: All RESP courses PHYS110 – Physics for the Health Sciences	Healthcare Leadership & Administration B.S. (HLA) 47 Pre-Program Credits
Surgical Technology A.A.S. as follows: All SURG courses	Healthcare Leadership & Administration B.S. (HLA) 34 Pre-Program Credits*

Dental Hygiene A.A.S. as follows: All DHYG courses and BIOL135 Oral Histology & Embryology and current dental hygiene licensure	Dental Hygiene B.S. (BDO) 47 DEN304 Proven Credential Credits
Nursing A.A.S. as follows: All NURS courses CMHL115 – Healthcare Ethics	Nursing (BSN) 38 NUR304 Proven Credential Credits

*HLA requires 47 pre-program healthcare-related credits; graduates of programs with fewer than 47 credits in this area will complete this requirement through selected coursework at Penn College.

Appendix B –Transfer Credit for General Education Courses Completed as Part of Associate Degree

Per Penn College’s protocols for transfer students with earned associate’s degrees, Penn College will satisfy the following Healthcare Leadership & Administration bachelor-degree general education requirements based on completion of Hudson Valley’s associate’s degree:

PCT Bachelor’s Degree Requirement	Hudson Valley A.A.S. - Basis for Transfer
ENL111 – English Composition I	Any freshman composition/writing course (currently listed as ENGL101)
SPC – Speech Elective	Any speech/communications course (currently listed as ENGL120 or ENGL125 in Dental Hygiene)
SSP – Core Social Science Perspective	Any introductory/general psychology or sociology courses at the 100-level or higher (currently listed as PSYC100)
Possible total credits based on associate-degree general education: 9 credits	

Appendix C – Additional Transfer Credit (if applicable)

In addition to the program-specific credits and transfer based on the earned associate’s degree, students may be eligible to receive transfer credit for specific courses per Penn College’s Transfer Course Equivalency Database (<https://as400sec.pct.edu/CourseCrosswalk/>).

At the present time, the courses below are required by the above listed Hudson Valley Community College’s programs and are deemed equivalent to Penn College courses required in the bachelor’s degree by virtue of previous equivalency evaluation or for the purposes of this agreement^{###}. The list equivalent courses may change over time and additional courses can be evaluated for equivalency upon request.

Hudson Valley		Penn College	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
BADM220: Statistics	4	MTH157: Business Statistics (sub for MTH159 ^{###})	3
BIOL125: Nutrition	3	FHD116: Nutrition Application = Open Elective	3

BIOL130: Concepts of Human Anatomy & Physiology	3	BIO2003 Transfer Elective = Science Elective (SCI)	3
BIOL136: Anatomy & Physiology for Dental Hygiene	4	BIO103: Anatomy & Physiology Survey = Science Elective (SCL or SCI) or Exploration Elective	4
BIOL139: Anatomy & Physiology for Respiratory Care Students	4	BIO2004 Transfer Elective = Science Elective (SCI or SCL) or Exploration Elective ^{##}	4
BIOL205: Microbiology	4	BIO201: Microbiology = Science Elective (SCI or SCL) or Exploration Elective	4
BIOL270: Anatomy & Physiology I <i>AND*</i> BIO271: Anatomy & Physiology II	8	BIO115: Human Anatomy & Physiology I = Science elective (SCI) <i>AND*</i> BIO125: Human Anatomy & Physiology II = Science elective (SCL)	8
CHEM100: General Chemistry/Health Sciences	4	CHM108: Chemistry Survey = Science Elective (SCI or SCL) or Exploration Elective	4
CMHL115: Healthcare Ethics*	3	SSE transfer – Exploration Elective ^{##}	3
ENGL102: English Composition II	3	ENL121: English Composition II	3
Humanities elective*	3	Exploration Elective, Historical Perspective Elective, Art Perspective Elective, or Open Elective (depending on the course taken)	3
MATH110: Intermediate Algebra	3	MTH108: Elementary Algebra II = OEE elective	3
MATH120: Real World Mathematics	3	MTH100B transfer = MNA elective (MTH123 or higher)	3
MATH132: Math for Health Science	4	MTH100A = MNA elective (MTH123 or higher) ^{##}	3
MATH135: Elementary Statistics	4	MTH100B transfer = MNA elective (MTH123 or higher)	3
MATH150: College Algebra with Trigonometry	4	MTH181: College Algebra & Trigonometry I	3
PSYC200: Child Psychology	3	PSY210: Child Psychology = Exploration Elective	3
PSYC205: Developmental Psychology	3	PSY203: Developmental Psychology = Exploration Elective	3
SOCL100: Sociology	4	SOC111: Introduction to Sociology	3

*Additional course-specific stipulations:

- BIOL270 & BIOL271 must be transferred as a group to satisfy BIO115 and BIO125.
- CMHL115 as an Exploration Elective applies only to HLA and BDO; the course will be used in Appendix A for the BSN program.
- Depending on the elective taken, a course may transfer as an Exploration elective, Historical/Art elective, or open elective as appropriate to the specific bachelor's degree curriculum.

Through the course mappings identified above, depending on the program completed, graduates of Hudson Valley Community College's associate-degree programs can transfer up to 68 credits toward the HLA, BDO, or BSN bachelor's degree, depending on the associate's program and courses completed.

Additional Transfer Information

- Students must have gained admission to Penn College and met placement requirements.
- A grade of C or better (2.0 or better on a 4.0 scale) is required for all transfer courses.
- Penn College will only consider those credits earned through Hudson Valley Community College for the terms of this agreement. Students must request transcripts from additional institutions to be evaluated on an individual basis at Penn College.
- The student's academic degree progress audit will be provided after official evaluation of all transfer credit. The degree progress audit will determine graduation requirements.
- Students must complete a minimum of 36 credits at Penn College.
- Individuals must submit a completed Penn College application.
Individuals must provide an official transcript of all college coursework and documentation of current professional credential (if applicable).
- The student's degree progress audit (DPA) will be finalized after official evaluation of all transfer credit. The DPA will determine graduation requirements.

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