

**PATHWAY AGREEMENT BETWEEN
PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY**

AND

BUTLER COUNTY AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

This agreement establishes a mechanism for students of Butler County Area Vocational Technical School (AVTS) to earn credit for the below defined coursework at Penn College in Nursing (BGN/PBN), Biomedical Sciences (BMC), and Allied Health (AHS).

Butler County AVTS Coursework	Penn College Coursework	Number of Credits
Completion of Health/Medical Assisting Services, Other CIP 51.0899, a score of “advanced” on the NOCTI written and skills examination.	AHS2003 – 3 credits for BGN/PBN and BMC will attach as OEA (Open Elective) AHS2003 – 3 credits for AHS will attach as AHS (Allied Health Elective)	3 Credits

Additional Transfer Information

- Students must have gained admission to Penn College and met placement requirements.
- Students must complete coursework with a grade of C or better (2.0 or better on a 4.0 scale).
- Students must score “advanced” on the National Occupational Competency Institute (NOCTI) written and skills examinations.
- Students must submit a copy of their NOCTI written and skills examination results to Penn College prior to enrollment.
- Students must submit a copy of their personal aide, home health aide, and nursing assistant certifications to Penn College prior to enrollment.
- Students must submit their final official Butler County AVTS transcript to Penn College prior to enrollment in order to receive credit for their Butler County AVTS coursework.
- Penn College will accept Butler County AVTS coursework for Penn College credit for students who enroll at the College within two (2) academic years of graduation from Butler County AVTS.
- Penn College will only consider those credits earned through Butler County AVTS for the terms of this agreement. Students must request transcripts from additional institutions to be evaluated on an individual basis at Penn College.
- Credits will post on the student’s official academic transcript upon the successful completion of twelve (12) credits of academic work at Penn College. Whether Penn College credits will be accepted by another college or university is at the discretion of the receiving college or university.

Agreement formalized April 2026