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PATHWAY AGREEMENT

PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

AND

HARCUM COLLEGE

This Pathway Agreement establishes a mechanism for students of Harcum College to earn credit for the below defined coursework at Pennsylvania College of Technology.

Harcum College Coursework	Penn College Credits
Dental Hygiene Associate's Degree AND current dental hygiene licensure	47 DEN Credits

Transfer Credit for General Education Courses Completed as Part of Associate's Degree

Per Penn College's protocols for transfer students with earned associate's degrees, Penn College will satisfy the following Dental Hygiene bachelor-degree general education requirements based on completion of the Harcum College associate's degree:

PCT Dental Hygiene Requirement	Harcum College Associate - Basis for Transfer*
ENL111 – English Composition I	Any freshman composition/writing course (currently listed as ENG101)
SPCELC – Speech Elective	Any speech/communications course (currently listed as COM101)
SSP – Core Social Science Perspective	Any introductory/general psychology or sociology courses at the 100-level or higher (currently listed as SOC109)

* *Possible total credits based on associate-degree general education: 9 credits*

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 Harcum College's dental hygiene major and are listed as equivalent to Penn College courses required in the bachelor's degree; that list may change over time, and additional courses can be evaluated for equivalency upon request.

Harcum College		**Penn College**	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
BIO103: Anatomy & Physiology I*	4	BIO115: Anatomy & Physiology I (satisfies SCI elective requirement)	4
BIO104: Anatomy & Physiology II*	4	BIO125: Anatomy & Physiology II (satisfies SCL elective requirement)	4
BIO205: General Microbiology	4	BIO201: Microbiology (satisfies OEE elective requirement)	4
ENL102: English Composition II	3	ENL121: English Composition II (satisfies ENL elective requirement)	3
PSY111: General Psychology	3	PSY111: General Psychology (satisfies Exploration Elective (OEE))	3

Additional course-specific recommendations or stipulations:

- BIO 103 and BIO104* must be transferred as a group to satisfy BIO115 and BIO125.
- Courses that are not a direct match for a required Penn College course may satisfy up to 6 credits of Open Elective required in the Dental Hygiene bachelor's degree curriculum.

Additional Transfer Information

- Individuals must provide an ***official*** transcript of all college coursework, proof of dental hygiene licensure, and any other supporting materials required for the major.
- Students must have gained admission to Penn College and met placement requirements.
- Students must complete all coursework with a grade of C or better (2.0 or better on a 4.0 scale).
- Penn College will only consider those credits earned through Harcum 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 for coursework prescribed in the final four semesters of the student's baccalaureate curriculum, as provided in the program's Catalog webpage.

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