

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Salem State University

Bachelor of Science in Sport and Movement Science

Exercise Science Concentration (Pre-Rehab Track)

and

North Shore Community College

Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program

DATE

November 2017

Salem State University and North Shore Community College, in recognition of a valuable and barrier free public academic experience, have created a transfer articulation agreement between the Bachelor of Science in Sports Movement Science, Exercise Science concentration, (Pre-Rehab track) at Salem State University and the Associate of Science, Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) at North Shore Community College.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To encourage the transfer of qualified students from North Shore Community College to Salem State University.
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at North Shore Community College that meet the terms of the Associate Degree, for application toward the requirements of the Bachelor of Science Degree, at Salem State University.
3. To provide effective and concise guidelines for students seeking to transfer to Salem State University. Students will have accurate and clear information regarding the transfer of their coursework and credits toward the Bachelor's Degree at Salem State University.

TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:

1. Salem State University guarantees the acceptance of students who complete the Associate of Science, Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) at North Shore Community College with an overall GPA of 2.5 or better to the Bachelor of Science in Sports Movement Science, Exercise Science concentration, (Pre-Rehab track) at Salem State University.
2. Salem State University guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Program of Studies. This agreement assumes the completion of the Associate Degree and completion of the courses listed on the Program of Studies.
3. A minimum total of 120 credits must be completed to earn a Bachelor of Science at Salem State University.
4. **No more than 68 credits will transfer from a two-year institution, or any combination thereof, to Salem State University.**
5. This document is based upon the faculty evaluation of course descriptions presented to Salem State University. Courses as listed in this agreement will transfer to Salem State University provided a grade of 'C-' or better has been earned. **Whenever and wherever appropriate, the requirements of the Commonwealth Transfer Compact and / or Mass Transfer will be honored.**
6. This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of **three** years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from North Shore Community College's Associate of Science, Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) program within one year of the expiration of the agreement. Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modification to the curriculum that might affect compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework. Students admitted to the North Shore Community College Associate of Science, Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) program prior to such notification shall be admitted to Salem State University on the basis of this agreement.

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**North Shore Community College – Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program
To
Salem State University BS SMS Exercise Science Concentration Pre-Rehab Track**

NSSC Course	CR's	SSU Course		How Course will APPLY to SSU Program:	App CR's
BIO211 1 Anatomy & Physiology 1	4	BIO 200 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Required Support Course	4
CMP101 Composition 1	3	ENL 105 Introduction to College Writing	3	Free Elective In place of FYS (exempt from FYS)	3
PTA101 Introduction to Physical Therapy	4	SMS 198 Introduction to Exercise Science & SMST61 SMS Free Elective	3 1	Major Requirement & Free Elective	3 1
PTA103 Therapeutic Massage	1	SMS 101 Special Topics: SMS Activity	1	Free Elective	1
PTA104/105 PTA Procedures Lab / PTA Procedures	3	ATR T51 Athletic Training Major Elective	3	SMS/ATR Major Elective	3
PTA108/109 Kinesiology Lab/Kinesiology Lab/ And PTA204/205 Clinical Anatomy 1 Lab/Clinical Anatomy 1	2 2 *	SMS 300 Kinesiology	3	Major Requirement	3
PTA113 Pathophysiological Conditions 1 And PTA114 Pathophysiological Conditions 2	2 2 **	SMS 351 Disease and Illness of the Physically Active	3	Major Requirement	3
BIO212 Anatomy & Physiology 2	4	BIO 201 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Required Support Course	4
PTA117/118 Therapeutic Exercise 1 Lab / Therapeutic Exercise 1	3	SMS 171 Fundamentals of Exercise and Conditioning I and SMS 172 Fundamentals of Exercise and Conditioning II: Group Leadership and Dynamics and SMS 174 Strength & Conditioning Techniques and Assessments	1 1 1	Free Elective Free Elective Major Requirement	1 1 1
PTA201/202 PTA Modalities Lab / Modalities of PT	3	ATR T52 Athletic Training Major Elective	3	Free Elective	3
PTA203 Neurology for Physical Therapist Assistant	2	ATR T53 Athletic Training Major Elective	2	Free Elective	2

PTA112 Physical Therapist Assistant Clinical Experience 1	2	SMS 355 Directed Study in Exercise Science *(count additional credit from above)	3	Major Requirement	3
CMP102-150 Composition 2 Elective	3	ENL 110 Foundations of Writing	3	General Education – Written Communication Level I	3
HUM-ELECTIVE Humanities Elective Choose any one of the following: ART102 Art History and Appreciation DAN101 Creative Dance DRA102 Introduction to Theatre (Maybe add MUS104, 106, need to have reviewed as MUS CEA or HP??) PHI116 Ethics PHI120 Medical Ethics PHI126 Environmental Ethics SPE102 Speech SPE104 Small Group Communication SPE106 Interpersonal Communication	3	Art, Dance, Theatre, Philosophy, or Speech course	3	General Education Elective, meets one of the following categories: Creative Expression & Appreciation, Personal Growth & Responsibility, World Cultures, Oral Communication	3
PSY102 Introductory (General) Psychology	3	PSY 101 General Psychology	3	Required Support Course	3
PTA212/213 Therapeutic Exercise 2 Lab / Ther Ex 2	3	SMS 201 Perceptual Motor Learning	3	Major Requirement	3
PTA214/215 Clinical Anatomy 2 Lab/Clinical Anatomy 2 And PTA217 Pediatric Physical Therapy for the PTA	2 1	SMS 200 Perceptual Motor Development	3	Major Requirement	3
PTA220 Current Topics in Physical Therapy	3**	ATR 101 Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries (count additional credit from above)	4	Free Elective	4
PTA206 Physical Therapist Assistant Seminar And PTA210 Case Studies in Physical Therapy	1 2	SMS476 Senior Seminar in Exercise Science & SMST62 Free Elective	2 1	Free Electives	2 1
PTA208 Physical Therapist Assistant Clinical Experience 2	8	SMS580 Internship in Exercise Science & SMST63 Free Elective	6 2	Major Requirement & Free Elective	6 2
Total Program Credits:	66	Total Transfer Credits:	66	Total Applicable Transfer Credits:	66

