

**Articulation Agreement between Springfield Technical Community College
and
Western New England University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences**

Summary

This agreement will provide qualified students from Springfield Technical Community College (STCC) an enhanced opportunity to pursue study in the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program at Western New England University (WNE) College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

WNE College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences expects that STCC students entering the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences under this agreement will have (a) completed the 67 credits of pre-requisite coursework required for admission to the PharmD program, and (b) completed an associates degree by the time of matriculation into the PharmD program. Exceptions to the associates degree requirement may be considered on an individual basis.

Objectives

- 1.) To attract quality students to the WNE College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences PharmD program
- 2.) To promote an efficient transition for STCC students who have met the eligibility criteria (listed in the attached document).
- 3.) To facilitate exchange of information and encourage academic coordination and cooperation between STCC and WNE College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, including curricular reviews, joint academic advising, and consultation between personnel of the two institutions with regard to the STCC pre-pharmacy academic pathway, the PharmD program, and pertinent dual-degree programs.

Stipulations

- 1.) The two institutions propose to maintain current listings of course equivalencies relevant to this agreement and to advise each other regarding relevant changes in courses and/or programs.
- 2.) This agreement will be reviewed every 12 months following the date of implementation. At that time, each institution will advise the other of its intention to continue or discontinue, and suggest changes needed to keep the agreement up to date.
- 3.) STCC agrees to:
 - A. Publicize this Agreement and opportunities for WNE PharmD admission among its students, faculty, and staff.
 - B. Inform interested students, faculty, and staff of Agreement's terms and conditions.
 - C. Advise students applying to WNE College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences that:
 - (i.) applying to the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences does not automatically constitute admission into the PharmD program, and that applicants must meet all requirements and satisfy all pre-requisites pertinent to admission;
 - (ii.) credits awarded by STCC for pre-requisite coursework successfully completed at another institution will transfer as per the guidelines listed on the included course equivalency transfer guide with unique circumstances being evaluated on a case-by-case basis;
 - (iii.) they will be subject to the same application process, and admissions decision process, as other applicants.
 - D. Provide assistance to students to facilitate the accurate and timely submission of application materials.

Pre-Pharmacy Requirements for entry into Western New England University's Doctor of Pharmacy Program		
TRANSFER GUIDE FOR: Springfield Technical Community College		
Source: 2018-2019 Course Catalog		
Contact Person: Director of Academic Advising Bldg. 27, Rm. 269 413-755-4320		
The courses listed below meet the pre-pharmacy coursework requirements for the Western New England University Doctor of Pharmacy program. While similar or more advanced courses may be acceptable for the fulfillment of the pre-pharmacy course requirements, it is recommended that their acceptability be determined in advance.		
Pre-Pharmacy Requirements	Semester Credit Hours Required	Recommended Courses
General Biology with Laboratory	8	BIO 201 + BIO 201L
		BIO 202 + BIO 202L
Human Anatomy and Physiology with Lab	8	BIO 231 + BIO 231L
		BIO 232 + BIO 232L
General Chemistry with Laboratory	8	CHM 111 + CHM 111L
		CHM 112 + CHM 112L
Organic Chemistry with Laboratory	8	CHM 201 + CHM 201L
		CHM 202 + CHM 202L
Microbiology with Laboratory	4	BIO 235 + BIO 235L
Physics with Laboratory	4	PHY 231 + PHY 231L
Calculus	3	MAT 131
Statistics	3	MAT 115
English Composition	6	ENG 101 or ENG 101H
		ENG 102 or ENG 102H
Economics	3	ECN 102
Psychology	3	PSY 101
Public Speaking	3	ENG 105
Ethics*	3	Various
Social Science Elective OR Public/Population-based Health†	3	Various
NOTE: The Western New England University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences will not accept any coursework with a final grade lower than 'C-' towards the completion of the pre-pharmacy requirements.		

* Coursework in ethics preferred; coursework in philosophy or religion acceptable

† Any course in history, sociology, political science, law and society, or public/population based health can be utilized to complete this admissions requirement; for purposes of degree completion, coursework in history is strongly encouraged

Organic chemistry, human anatomy/physiology, and microbiology courses earned more than five years prior to applying to the doctor of pharmacy program cannot be used to satisfy pre-pharmacy course requirements unless approved by the Admissions Committee on an individual applicant basis.

4.) WNE agrees to:

- A. Ensure that STCC is always in possession of current marketing materials.
- B. Provide at least one on-campus informational session per academic year at STCC; individual advising sessions may also be arranged by request.
- C. Advertise opportunity for, and grant, a guaranteed interview to each eligible applicant from STCC.
 - (i) Interview eligibility is determined by the WNE College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Pharmacy Admissions Committee; minimum eligibility criteria for admission are published on the WNE College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences website (www.wne.edu/phs).
- D. Interview STCC candidates during the first interview day of the admissions cycle, provided all application materials have been received. Early Decision is highly recommended, but not required.
- E. For all STCC candidates admitted through the provisions of this articulation agreement, to:
 - (i) Waive any requirements regarding the minimum number of credits earned at WNE towards the Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy Studies degree (awarded to students completing their pre-professional studies at WNE following completion of the second year of the PharmD curriculum).
 - (ii) Extend eligibility for the WNE "Transfer Distinction Award" to students entering the PharmD program for the first two (2) years of enrollment in the PharmD program.
 - i. The "Transfer Distinction Award" is only available to individuals who have been admitted, earned an associates degree, have achieved a 2.5 cumulative GPA and remain enrolled at WNE as a full-time student. For more information regarding eligibility visit wne.edu/transfer.

This agreement was executed by mutual consent on August 1, 2019.

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