

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH**  
**Bachelor of Science in Public Health**

**AND**

**BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**Associate of Science in Public Health**

The intent of this articulation agreement is to define the procedures for a transfer articulation between **William Paterson University** College of Science and Health and **Brookdale Community College**. The principal beneficiaries of this agreement are students seeking a major in Public Health at the community college. Progress toward their degrees is best assured when they are provided with current information about courses and programs and protected by firm arrangements between departments and institutions. These agreements provide the opportunity for students to plan a total baccalaureate degree through program to program articulation at the outset of their college education.

All eligible students from **Brookdale Community College** who have completed the Associate of Science (AS) degree in Public Health and meet the criteria set forth by the **William Paterson University** College of Science and Health will automatically transfer into a Public Health major with third year (junior) status.

**William Paterson University** agrees to accept all the general education or university core credits included in this agreement. Course equivalencies for Public Health prerequisites and Public Health major courses already articulated will also be accepted (see Appendix A for specific grade requirements) and will serve as the basis for equivalencies.

This agreement will become effective immediately upon the signatures of both parties. Immediately thereafter, **William Paterson University** will provide information packets for transfer admission, special transfer days, and other recruitment services. In turn, **Brookdale Community College** will make available to its students all information, including the list of course equivalencies pertaining to this agreement. The agreement and equivalencies will be reviewed on a regular basis.

## **PRINCIPLES OF THE AGREEMENT**

### **COMPLETION OF PROGRAMS**

**Brookdale Community College** transfer students will be required to meet all graduation requirements as listed for **William Paterson University** students.

### **SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

The determination of major program requirements for a baccalaureate degree in the College of Science and Health shall be the responsibility of **William Paterson University**.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

A. Grade point average (GPA) requirement

For admission to **William Paterson University** College of Science and Health, the student will be required to earn at least a 2.0 overall average on a four-point scale.

B. Course equivalencies and/or area requirements. (See Appendix A for specific requirements).

Students who earn an Associate of Science degree in Public Health at **Brookdale Community College** are guaranteed junior status admission to **William Paterson University** conditional upon meeting the prerequisites of the minimum requirements for admission to the College of Science and Health. Associate of Science degree students will be provided with individual evaluations of coursework based on course equivalencies articulated between **Brookdale Community College** and **William Paterson University** College of Science and Health.

### **FINANCIAL AID**

College students transferring into **William Paterson University** will be treated the same as native **William Paterson University** students of equal class standing when applying for financial aid and in the award and distribution of funds.

### **AGREEMENT REVIEW AND UPDATE**

**Brookdale Community College** and **William Paterson University** will assign a staff member to serve as a liaison to assure maintenance of communication between the two institutions. As necessary, **Brookdale Community College** and **William Paterson University** faculty shall meet to discuss academic programs, especially with regard to any changes being contemplated. **William Paterson University** and **Brookdale Community College** representatives will consult whenever changes in policy or curricula are articulated which will affect students transferring under the terms of this Agreement. Representatives from both institutions shall also facilitate support, consultation, and collaboration between their faculties in matters related to this Agreement, general education, degree requirements, education certification, and other academic matters.

## Appendix A

Brookdale Community College Associate of Science in Public Health

to a

Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health at William Paterson University

Brookdale Community College	William Paterson University
<b>Directed University Core Curriculum (UCC) Courses</b>	
PSYC 105 Introductory Psychology I -AND - PSYC 106 Introductory Psychology II <sup>5</sup>	PSY 1100 General Psychology
<b>Major Pre-requisite Courses</b> (Students must complete all to be admitted to the WPUNJ program)	
BIOL 111 Anatomy and Physiology I	BIO 1180 Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOL 112 Anatomy and Physiology I	BIO 1190 Anatomy and Physiology II
MATH 131 Statistics	MATH 1300 Elementary Statistics
HESC 115 Nutrition and Health	PBHL 1100 Healthy U
<b>Major Courses</b>	
PBHL 105 Introduction to Public Health	PBHL 3000 Introduction to Public Health
PUBH 205 Public Health Issues in Disaster Management	PBHL elective
<b>Major Co-requisite Courses</b>	
CHEM 116 Chemistry in Life OR CHEM 101 General Chemistry I	CHEM 1200 Chemistry in Perspective OR CHEM 1600 General Chemistry I

**Notes:**

1. A grade of C or better in the following courses is needed for acceptance into the Public Health major at William Paterson University:
  - a. BIOL 111 Anatomy & Physiology I
  - b. BIOL 112 Anatomy & Physiology II
  - c. MATH 131 Statistics
  - d. HESC 115 Nutrition and Health
2. A grade of C or better in each of the following major courses is needed in order for that course to apply toward the Public Health major at William Paterson University
  - a. PBHL 105 Introduction to Public Health
  - b. PUBH 205 Public Health Issues in Disaster Management
3. A grade of C- or better in the following major co-requisite course is needed in order for that course to apply toward the Public Health major at William Paterson University
  - a. CHEM 116 Chemistry in Life or
  - b. CHEM 101 General Chemistry I
4. William Paterson University recommends students to take two semesters of one foreign language at the community college (includes American Sign Language)
5. William Paterson University will accept all associate degree credits under this program-to-program articulation agreement, including up to half of the William Paterson University major required credits, from New Jersey community college students who enroll at William Paterson University Fall 2015 and beyond.