

# TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

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Salem State University  
Healthcare Studies Bachelor of Science

and

North Shore Community College  
Health Science Associate of Arts

DATE  
February 2019

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 Healthcare Studies at Salem State University and the Associate of Arts in Health Science (an option of Liberal Arts) 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 **Health Science (LHD)** 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 Arts in Health Science Degree at North Shore Community College with an overall GPA of 2.5 or better to the Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Studies Degree, 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 Mass Transfer General Education Foundation 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 Health Science Associate Degree 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 Health Science Degree program prior to such notification shall be admitted to Salem State University on the basis of this agreement.

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**NSSC Health Science (LHD) (An Option of Liberal Arts) Program (Mass Transfer Gen Ed Foundation is Built in) –  
TO –  
Salem State University BS Healthcare Studies**

NSSC COURSE	CREDITS	SSU COURSE	CREDITS	How Course will APPLY to SSU Program:	
CMP101 Composition 1	3	ENL 105 Introduction to College Writing	3	Free elective (Counts toward credits required to graduate. General Education requirements waived via Mass Transfer General Education Foundation)	3
Laboratory Science Sequence Elective	4	Lab Science	4	Free elective (Counts toward credits required to graduate. General Education requirements waived via Mass Transfer General Education Foundation)	4
PSY102 Intro. General Psychology	3	PSY 101 General Psychology	3	Major Support Course Requirement	3
ALH150 The Dynamics of Health Care OR Open Elective <b>Choose <u>ALH150</u></b>	3	BHS101 Healthcare in the US	3	Major Requirement	3
CMP102-150 Composition 2 Elective	3	ENL 110 Foundations of Writing	3	Free elective (Counts toward credits required to graduate. General Education requirements waived via Mass Transfer General Education Foundation)	3
CPS100 Information Technology and Its Applications	3	ITC 117 Computing in the Professions	3	Free elective (Counts toward credits required to graduate. General Education requirements waived via Mass Transfer General Education Foundation)	3

Liberal Arts Elective	3	Elective	3	Free elective (Counts toward credits required to graduate. General Education requirements waived via Mass Transfer General Education Foundation)	3
Laboratory Science Sequence Elective	4	Lab Science	4	Free elective (Counts toward credits required to graduate. General Education requirements waived via Mass Transfer General Education Foundation)	4
MAT143 Statistics	3	MAT147 Statistics	3	Major Requirement – in place of BHS247 Statistics for the Healthcare Professional	3
Humanities Elective	3	Elective	3	Free elective (Counts toward credits required to graduate. General Education requirements waived via Mass Transfer General Education Foundation)	3
Lab Science Elective	4	Lab Science	4	Free elective (Counts toward credits required to graduate. General Education requirements waived via Mass Transfer General Education Foundation)	4
Open Elective Only 2 credits required, however SSU recommends choosing OFT116 Medical Terminology (3 credits)	2 (3)	BHS110 Language of Healthcare (2 credits) and SSU Generic Free Elective credit 1 credits) or Elective 2 credits	3 (or 2)	Major Requirement Or Free elective (Counts toward credits required to graduate. General Education requirements waived via Mass Transfer General Education Foundation)	3 (or 2)
PHI120 Medical Ethics	3	PHL 218 Medical Ethics	3	Major Support Course Requirement	3

Social Science Elective Choose: SOC106 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC110 Introduction to Sociology	3	Major Support Course Requirement	3
Humanities Elective	3	Elective	3	Free elective (Counts toward credits required to graduate. General Education requirements waived via Mass Transfer General Education Foundation)	3
Liberal Arts Elective	3	Elective	3	Free elective (Counts toward credits required to graduate. General Education requirements waived via Mass Transfer General Education Foundation)	3
Lab Science Elective	4	Lab Science	4	Free elective (Counts toward credits required to graduate)	4
Social Science Elective	3	Elective	3	Free elective (Counts toward credits required to graduate)	3
COP202 Cooperative Education Internship or <b>Open Elective</b>	3	Elective	3	Free elective (Counts toward credits required to graduate)	3
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS</b>	<b>60 (61)</b>	<b>TRANSFERRABLE CREDIT</b>	<b>60/61</b>	<b>APPLICABLE TO PROGRAM</b>	<b>60/61</b>

Notes:

For the sake of flexibility, either the minor or the major electives requirement may be waived at the discretion of the chairperson, depending on individual student's prior transfer credits and how they may best apply to the program.