# Hutchinson Community College and McPherson College Articulation Agreement Associate of Science Degree in Physical Therapy-Transfer/Bachelors of Science in Health Science Fall 2024

The purpose of the articulation agreement is to provide Hutchinson Community College's students a fouryear coordinated program where students will receive an Associates of Science (AS) degree at Hutchinson Community College (HutchCC) in the first 2 years and a Bachelor of Science in Health Science degree from McPherson College (MC) after 2 additional years. This agreement will provide guidance for both parties in advising students.

This agreement is for Hutchinson Community College students who have:

- Earned an Associate of Science (AS) degree according to the attached degree plan.
- Achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- Applied for admission to McPherson College.

McPherson College students meeting the above requirements will:

- Be guaranteed admission to McPherson College with completion of application requirements and receipt of transcripts.
- Enter with junior status towards a baccalaureate degree.
- Be guaranteed a transfer up to 64 credit hours from Hutchinson Community College to McPherson College.

This partnership reflects the following objectives, institutional expectations, and operational principles:

- Expanded student program opportunities, course articulation understandings, and transfer coordination considered mutually beneficial in this coordinated partnership.
- Graduates will possess the technical skills and conceptual background, creative mindset, and applied experiences to address the workforce needs for achieving the desired economic development in the State of Kansas.
- All students must complete all major, institutional and required degree requirements appropriate to the program curricula at the degree granting institution to graduate.
- Both Hutchinson Community College and McPherson College program faculty and administrators will promote the program with qualified prospective students and share assessment of learning outcomes toward the goal of program improvement.
- Students can inquire about academic and participation scholarships, financial aid, and grants by contacting Meghan Iglehart at the McPherson College admissions office at 620-242-0464.
- Students transferring to MC from HutchCC who have not completed an AS must meet the necessary requirements for admission to MC and will have their transcript evaluated on a course-by-course basis.

To ensure a successful transition and completion of the associate's and bachelor's degrees from both institutions on this articulation agreement, students should refer to the required degree plans or stipulation of this agreement. Students must meet all requirements to earn their degrees at both institutions. Courses used as prerequisites may have higher-grade requirements as described in the McPherson College undergraduate catalog.

#### **Reverse Transfer**

Students who transfer to McPherson College from Hutchinson Community College before attainment of the Associate of Science degree are eligible to reverse transfer courses that have MC/HutchCC equivalency back to HutchCC. This allows for the attainment of the Associate of Science degree provided that at least 45 credit hours are earned at HutchCC and all other degree requirements are met. Students will not be charged for the official transcript from McPherson College to be sent to Hutchinson Community College.

### **Modification of Agreement**

This agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original agreement.

### **Terms of Agreement**

The agreement will begin with the 2024-2025 academic year.

## **Termination of Agreement**

Either party may terminate this agreement for any reason with a written notice from either party.

This agreement is a collaboration between McPherson College and Hutchinson Community College. Any changes, corrections, or additions to this agreement shall be in writing and signed by all necessary parties from both academic institutions.

## **McPherson College**

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Hutchinson	n Community College	Hours	McPherson	nce n College	
Serie and a state of the series of the serie		3	G-EN 110	College Comp I	
EN 101	English Comp IA		G-EN 110	College Comp I	
EN 102	English Comp II	3	G-EN III	College Comp ii	
PL 101	6 hours of Humanities Introduction to Philosophy	6	G-PR 201	Introduction to Philosophy	
PL 104	Ethics		G-PR 104	Ethics	
PL 105	Death & Dying		G-PR 001	Transfer Religion/Belief	
PL 103	Logic & Critical Thinking		G-PR 107	Critical Thinking	
AR 101	Art Appreciation		HU 001	Transfer Art	
AR 110	Drawing I		G-AR 101	Drawing I	
AR 116	Ceramics I		G-AR 131	Ceramics I	
MU 101	Music Appreciation		G-MU 161	Music Appreciation	
TH 115	Theatre Appreciation		G-TH 100	Theatre as Social Art	
AR 113	Painting I		G-AR 102	Painting I	
MU 127	Intro to Jazz/Jazz Rock		HU 001	Transfer Art	
EN 120	Children's Literature		G-EE 210	Children's Literature	
EN 201	Intro. To Literature		EN 001	Transfer Literature	
EN 202	British Literature I		EN 001	Transfer Literature	
EN 204	American Literature I		EN 001	Transfer Literature	
EN 205	American Literature II		G-EN 255	American Literature II	
EN 204H	Honors American Lit I		EN 001	Transfer Literature	
EN 216	Vampires in Literature & Film		EN 001	Transfer Literature	
RE 102	Old Testament Literature		EN 001	Transfer Literature	
EN 214	Intro to Cultural Studies-Fairy Tales		EN 001	Transfer Literature	
	3 hours of Social Science	3			
EC 100	Macroeconomics		EC 201	Macroeconomics	
EC 101	Microeconomics	1	EC 204	Microeconomics	
GE 101	World Geography		G-PS 130	Principles of Geography	
GO 100	American Government		G-PS 102	U.S. Government	
GO 102	International Relations		G-PS 125	International Relations	
GO 110	Intro to Political Science		G-PS 101	Historical Intro to Politics	
SO 100	Fundamentals of Sociology		G-SO 101	Intro to Sociology	
SO 101	Marriage and Family		G-SO 246	Marriage & Family	
PS 102	Human Growth &	3		elective credit at MC	
	Development				
BI 103	Human Anatomy &	6	BI 225	Human Anatomy	
0.100	Physiology	Ì			
CH 105	Chemistry I	5	G-CH 111	College Chemistry	
CH 106	Chemistry II	5	G-CH 112	College Chemistry II	
HR105	Medical Terminology	3	HS207	Medical Terminology	
MA 106	College Algebra	3	G-MA 105	College Algebra	
MA108	Elements of Statistics	3	G-MA 221	Elementary Applied Statistics	

BI 104 & BI 104 L	Biology I w/ lab		G-BI 111	College Biology I
	Lab Science Requirement	5		
SH 101	Public Speaking	3	G-CM 140	Public Speaking
PY 113	General Physics II	5	G-PH 216	General Physics II
PY 112	General Physics	5	G-PH 215	General Physics I
PS 100	General Psychology	3	G-PY 101	Intro to Psychology

McPherson Co	ollege – Health Science Movement Emphasis – Pre-Physical Therapy	Hours		
Junior Year				
HS 175	Health Systems (fall)	3		
BI 112	College Biology II (spring)	4		
G-HS 190	Social/Behavioral Det. Of Health (fall or spring)	3		
G-CM 218	Business/Professional Communications (fall or spring – night)	3		
HS 275	Career Explorations (spring)	2		
HS 375	Junior Seminar (fall or spring)	3		
PE 330	Physiology of Exercise (fall or spring)	3		
Elective Courses – recommended, not required: (must total 18 hours for year)				
	ogy, Abnormal Psychology, Personality Theories, Health Psychology,			
	ns, Marriage and Family, Deviant Behavior, Social Gerontology,			
	se Psychology, Human Growth & Motor Behavior, Care &			
	Athletic Injuries, Intro to Human Communication, Interpersonal			
	on, Intercultural Communication, Gender Communication			
	Total Hours:	32		
Senior Year				
BI 315	Human Physiology (spring) (if not taken at HutchCC)	4		
G-BI 210	Principles of Nutrition	3		
PE 411	Kinesiology (fall)	3		
HS 475	Senior Capstone (fall or spring)			
HS 395	Healthcare Leadership/Management (spring)	3		
Elective Courses – recommended, not required: (must total 1hour for year)				
	ogy, Abnormal Psychology, Personality Theories, Health Psychology,			
	ns, Marriage and Family, Deviant Behavior, Social Gerontology,			
	se Psychology, Human Growth & Motor Behavior, Care &			
Treatment of	Athletic Injuries, Intro to Human Communication, Interpersonal			
	on, Intercultural Communication, Gender Communication			
	Total Hours:	32		

\*Must earn a total of 124 credit hours to earn a bachelor's degree from McPherson College, with a minimum GPA of 2.0 both in the major and overall.