

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

**Mercer County Technical Education Center
Therapeutic Services/Health Occupations Concentration**

And

**Bluefield State College
School of Nursing and Allied Health**

Effective Fall 2016/Revised Spring 2021

**This agreement is effective with new Bluefield State College admits Fall 2016.
This agreement will be reviewed biennially.**

Rev. 2018/Spring 2021

Mercer County Technical Education Center (MCTEC) in Princeton, WV and Bluefield State College (BSC), agree to offer an articulated program allowing students who have completed specific courses in the Therapeutic Services to transfer credits (6) and waive the requirements for the following BSC courses:

HLTH 100 Allied Health Pre-Readiness	1 credit
HLTH 101 Personal Health and Wellness	2 credits
HLTH 201 Safety and First Aid	2 credits
HLTH 290 Medical Terminology	3 credit

The following general principles guide this agreement:

- This agreement is solely intended for students who have completed courses associated with the Therapeutic Services.
- Students must complete and submit a provisional enrollment form from BSC to receive transfer credit. Students must then register for the equivalent transfer course(s) as a fee waiver course at BSC.
- Students must maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average or 18 composite ACT in order to enroll in BSC.
- This agreement becomes effective on the date set forth on the first page of this document. MCTEC and BSC agree to publicize this program. They further agree to monitor the performance of this agreement and to revise it as necessary. The agreement may be terminated by either party for due cause and after adequate notice to the other. Termination of the agreement will not affect any students currently enrolled at MCTEC in the Therapeutic Services at the time of termination, and they shall be able to transfer credits pursuant to this agreement.

PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into to serve the instructional needs of MCTEC students and graduates. The general purpose of this agreement is to make clear the terms of this articulation agreement.

There are three specific goals under this agreement. First, it is the intent that this articulation agreement will facilitate a smooth transition from MCTEC Therapeutic Services to the agreed upon credit award at BSC. MCTEC graduates will understand how BSC transfers the credits they earn at MCTEC, as well as the changes in requirements that may permit more flexible scheduling once the student has been admitted to and enrolled at BSC. This agreement provides a systematic plan for students to continue their higher education beyond the certificates from MCTEC.

Second, this agreement is a publication of a clear set of understandings and expectations for both institutions and programs. Making our expectations clear to students and between institutions not only contributes to the first goal, but also allows institutions to work collaboratively to meet the needs of MCTEC graduates. Like any policy agreement, this articulation agreement will need to be updated, revised and refined as instructional programs are revised.

Third, MCTEC encourages graduates to continue their educational pathway for both personal and professional development, as well as career advancement in a technical profession. This articulation agreement facilitates students' successful achievement of credentials in the field.

The following chart details the equivalency for course objectives as published by each school.

BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE	MERCER COUNTY TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER
HLTH 100 Allied Health Pre-Readiness	Therapeutic Services HE0723
HLTH 101 Personal Health and Wellness	0711 Foundations of Health Science
HLTH 201 Safety and First Aid	Combined objectives found in 0711/0789/0790
HLTH 203 Medical Terminology	0721 Medical Terminology

HLTH 100	HLTH 101	HLTH 201
<p>BSC OBJECTIVE: Develop and utilize reading strategies essential for success in health- related career. MCTEC EQUIVALENCY: 0711/0715</p>	<p>BSC OBJECTIVE: Display an understanding of the role of physical fitness for the maintenance of good health and personal wellness MCTEC EQUIVALENCY: 0711</p>	<p>BSC OBJECTIVE: Demonstrate how to care for life-threatening issues MCTEC EQUIVALENCY: 0711/0789</p>
<p>BSC OBJECTIVE: Demonstrate an understanding of the knowledge and skills needed to attain and maintain physical, emotional, social, environmental, and mental wellness. MCTEC EQUIVALENCY: 0711</p>	<p>BSC OBJECTIVE: Demonstrate the ability to apply principles of personal health and wellness to make a lifestyle/behavior change to enhance or facilitate progress toward optimum health. MCTEC EQUIVALENCY: 0711/0711/0711</p>	<p>BSC OBJECTIVE: Describe how to care for someone with persistent pain. MCTEC EQUIVALENCY: 0711/0790</p>
<p>BSC OBJECTIVE: Recognize a variety of allied health career paths. MCTEC EQUIVALENCY: 0711</p>	<p>BSC OBJECTIVE: Apply positive health behaviors through the use of health and wellness information. MCTEC EQUIVALENCY: 0711/0715</p>	<p>BSC OBJECTIVE: Identify safer and healthier lifestyles. MCTEC EQUIVALENCY: 0711</p>
<p>BSC OBJECTIVE: Develop beginning knowledge of medical terminology. MCTEC EQUIVALENCY: 0721</p>	<p>BSC OBJECTIVE: Distinguish between factors affecting health that are within one's own control and those beyond one's control. MCTEC EQUIVALENCY: 0711</p>	<p>BSC OBJECTIVE: Identify signs and symptoms of various soft tissue and musculoskeletal injuries and care. MCTEC EQUIVALENCY: 0711/0789</p>
<p>BSC OBJECTIVE: Identify individual strengths and weaknesses that may affect performance in a health related career. MCTEC EQUIVALENCY: 0715/0789/0790</p>	<p>BSC OBJECTIVE: Identify signs and symptoms of breathing difficulties. MCTEC EQUIVALENCY: 0711</p>	<p>BSC OBJECTIVE: Identify signs and symptoms of health emergencies. MCTEC EQUIVALENCY: 0711</p>
<p>BSC OBJECTIVE: Demonstrate CPR. MCTEC EQUIVALENCY: 0711</p>	<p>BSC OBJECTIVE: Provide word part and compound term through memorization and repetition to reinforce the language of medicine. MCTEC EQUIVALENCY: 0721</p>	<p>BSC OBJECTIVE: Identify and explain the function of specific word parts. MCTEC EQUIVALENCY: 0721</p>
<p>BSC OBJECTIVE: Correctly spell, pronounce, define and use words related to each body system. MCTEC EQUIVALENCY: 0715</p>	<p>BSC OBJECTIVE: Identify frequently encountered diagnostic procedures and conditions for which they are performed. MCTEC EQUIVALENCY: 0715/0789/0790</p>	