

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**Between**

**McDowell County Career Technology Center  
Therapeutic Services/Health Occupations Concentration**

**And**

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

**Effective Fall 2019**

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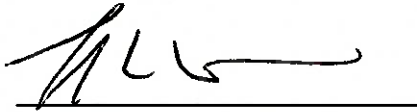
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This agreement is effective with new Bluefield State College admits Fall 2019. This agreement will be reviewed biennially.

McDowell County Career Technology Center (MCCTC) in Welch, WV and Bluefield State College (BSC), agree to offer an articulated program allowing students who have completed specific courses in the Health Science Education pathway and 0711 Foundations of Health Science 0715 Advanced Principles of Health Science and are a completer of a Health Science Education program to transfer credits (8) and waive the requirements for the following BSC courses:

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

The following general principles guide this agreement:

- This agreement is solely intended for students who have completed courses associated with the Therapeutic Services/Health Occupations Concentration.
- 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. MCCTC 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 in a MCCTC Health Science Education program and become a completer 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 McDowell County Career Technology Center (MCCTC) 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 MCCTC Health Science Education programs to the agreed upon credit award at BSC. MCCTC Health Science Education graduates will understand how BSC transfers the credits they earn upon becoming a completer of the Health Science Education programs, 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 the MCCTC Health Science Education programs.

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

Third, MCCTC Health Science Education 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	McDowell County Career Technology Center
HLTH 100 Allied Health pre-readiness	Health Sciences Education program to include HE0711, HE0715
HLTH 101 Personal Health and Wellness	HE0711 Foundation of Health Science Combined objectives found in HE0711/HE0789/HE0790
HLTH 201 Safety and First Aid	HE0711 Foundation of Health Science Combined objectives found in HE0711/HE0789/HE0790
HLTH 290 Medical Terminology	HE0721 Medical Terminology

\* or Medical Terminology equivalent course

HLTH 100	HLTH 101	HLTH 201
<p><b>BSC OBJECTIVE:</b> Develop and utilize reading strategies essential for success in health related career. <b>MCCTC EQUIVALENCY:</b> HE.1/HE.38 0711.16/0715.11</p>	<p><b>BSC OBJECTIVE:</b> Display an understanding of the role of physical fitness for the maintenance of good health and personal wellness. <b>MCCTC EQUIVALENCY:</b> 0711.24/0711.25/0711.26</p>	<p><b>BSC OBJECTIVE:</b> Demonstrate how to care for life threatening bleeding <b>MCCTC EQUIVALENCY:</b> 0711.28/0789.31/0711.30</p>
<p><b>BSC OBJECTIVE:</b> Develop and utilize writing strategies essential for success in health related career. <b>MCCTC EQUIVALENCY:</b> HE.1/HE.39</p>	<p><b>BSC OBJECTIVE:</b> 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. <b>MCCTC EQUIVALENCY:</b> 0711.24/0711.25/0711.26</p>	<p><b>BSC OBJECTIVE:</b> Describe how to care for someone with persistent chest pain <b>MCCTC EQUIVALENCY:</b> 0711.28/0711.29</p>
<p><b>BSC OBJECTIVE:</b> Develop and build mathematic strategies essential for success in a health related career. <b>MCCTC EQUIVALENCY:</b> HE.37/HE.40 0715.1/0715.8</p>	<p><b>BSC OBJECTIVE:</b> Demonstrate an understanding of the knowledge and skills needed to attain and ,maintain physical, emotional, social environmental, and mental wellness <b>MCCTC EQUIVALENCY:</b> 0711.11/0711.24</p>	<p><b>BSC OBJECTIVE:</b> Describe when and how to move a victim in an emergency situation <b>MCCTC EQUIVALENCY:</b> 0711.28/0711.30/0715.43</p>
<p><b>BSC OBJECTIVE:</b> Develop and utilize study strategies including time management, active listening, effective note and test taking skills essential for success in a health related career. <b>MCCTC EQUIVALENCY:</b> HE.4/HE.5/HE.39</p>	<p><b>BSC OBJECTIVE:</b> Apply positive health behaviors through the use of health and wellness information <b>MCCTC EQUIVALENCY:</b> 711.10/711.13/711.14/0715.17</p>	<p><b>BSC OBJECTIVE:</b> Explain EMS <b>MCCTC EQUIVALENCY:</b> 0711.28</p>
<p><b>BSC OBJECTIVE:</b> Develop beginning knowledge of medical terminology <b>MCCTC EQUIVALENCY:</b> 711.10</p>	<p><b>BSC OBJECTIVE:</b> Distinguish between factors affecting health that are within one's own control and those beyond one's control <b>MCCTC EQUIVALENCY:</b> 0711.5/0711.6</p>	<p><b>BSC OBJECTIVE:</b> Identify life threatening bleeding <b>MCCTC EQUIVALENCY:</b> 0711.28/0789.31/0711.30</p>

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<p><b>BSC OBJECTIVE:</b> Identify individual strengths and weaknesses that may affect performance in a health related career. <b>MCCTC EQUIVALENCY:</b> HE.1/HE.2</p>	<p><b>OTHER OBJECTIVES MET FOR HLTH 101 INCLUDE:</b> <b>MCCTC EQUIVALENCY:</b> HE.17/HE.18 0711.6/0711.18/0711.19/0711.20</p>	<p><b>BSC OBJECTIVE:</b> Identify risk factor for cardiovascular disease <b>MCCTC EQUIVALENCY:</b> 0711.28/0711.29</p>
<p><b>BSC OBJECTIVE:</b> Recognize a variety of allied health career paths. <b>MCCTC EQUIVALENCY:</b> HE.1 0711.20</p>		<p><b>BSC OBJECTIVE:</b> Identify safer and healthier lifestyles <b>MCCTC EQUIVALENCY:</b> 0711.24/0711.25</p>
		<p><b>BSC OBJECTIVE:</b> Identify signs and symptoms of various soft tissue and musculoskeletal injuries and care. <b>MCCTC EQUIVALENCY:</b> 0711.28</p>
		<p><b>BSC OBJECTIVE:</b> Identify signs and symptoms of breathing difficulties <b>MCCTC EQUIVALENCY:</b> 0711.28</p>
		<p><b>BSC OBJECTIVE:</b> Identify signs and symptoms of shock <b>MCCTC EQUIVALENCY:</b> 0711.28</p>
		<p><b>BSC OBJECTIVE:</b> Identify signs and symptoms of sudden illness <b>MCCTC EQUIVALENCY:</b> 0711.28</p>
		<p><b>BSC OBJECTIVE:</b> Identify the signs of cardiac arrest <b>MCCTC EQUIVALENCY:</b> 0711.28</p>

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		<b>BSC OBJECTIVE:</b> Demonstrate CPR <b>MMCTC EQUIVALENCY:</b> 0711.29/0711.30
		<b>BSC OBJECTIVE:</b> Recognize signs and symptoms of heat and cold emergencies <b>MCCTC EQUIVALENCY:</b> 0711.28