

**MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES*
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN**

**NORTHWEST TECHNICAL COLLEGE
AND
BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY**

*The Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 136F to enter into Agreements and has delegated this authority to colleges and universities.

This Agreement is entered into between **NORTHWEST TECHNICAL COLLEGE** (hereinafter sending institution), and **BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY** (hereinafter receiving institution). This Agreement and any amendments and supplements, shall be interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota.

The sending institution has established a **COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER CERTIFICATE** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH** (hereinafter receiving program), and will facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from one related program to another. It is mutually agreed:

Admission and Graduation Requirements

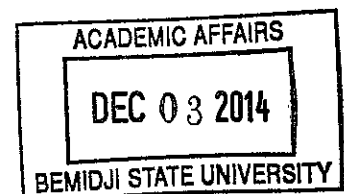
- A. The receiving institution's admission and program admission requirements apply to both direct entry students and to students who transfer under this agreement.
- B. Students must fulfill the graduation requirements at both institutions.
- C. Students must complete the entire sending program and meet the receiving institution's admission requirements for the agreement to apply.

Transfer of Credits

- A. The receiving institution will accept **17 credits** from the sending program. Students must successfully complete the Community Health Worker (CHW) certification. A total of **103 credits** remain to complete the receiving program.
- B. Courses will transfer as described in the attached Program Articulation Table. For system institutions, once the courses are encoded, they will transfer as described in the uSelectTransferology Audit.

Implementation and Review

- A. The Chief Academic Officers or designees of the parties to this agreement will implement the terms of this agreement, including identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure and guidelines, and conducting a periodic review of this agreement.
- B. This Articulation Agreement is effective on **01/01/2015** and shall remain in effect until the end date of **12/31/2019** or for five years, whichever occurs first, unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.
- C. The college and university shall work with students to resolve the transfer of courses should changes to either program occur while the agreement is in effect.
- D. This Articulation Agreement will be reviewed by both parties beginning **09/30/2019** (within six months of the end date).
- E. When a student notifies the receiving institution of their intent to follow this agreement, the receiving institution will encode course waivers and substitutions.



PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

	College (sending)	University (receiving)
Institution	Northwest Technical College	Bemidji State University
Program name	Community Health Worker (Certificate)	Community Health
Award Type (e.g., AS)	Certificate	Bachelor of Science
Credit Length	17 credits	120
CIP code (6-digit)	511504	512208
Describe program admission requirements (if any)		

Instructions

- List all required courses in both academic programs.
- MnTC goal areas transfer to the receiving institution according to the goal areas designated by the sending institution.
- Do not indicate a goal area for general education courses that are not part of the MnTC.
- For restricted or unrestricted electives, list number of credits.
- Credits applied: the receiving institution course credit amount may be more or less than the sending institution credit amount. Enter the number of credits that the receiving institution will apply toward degree completion.
- Show equivalent university-college courses on the same row to ensure accurate DARS encoding.
- Equiv/Sub/Wav column: If a course is to be encoded as equivalent, enter Equiv. If a course is to be accepted by the university as a "substitution" only for the purposes of this agreement, enter Sub. If a course requirement is waived by the receiving institution, enter Wav. If a course is to be accepted by the university as a MnTC goal area, restricted elective or unrestricted elective, leave the cell blank.

(To add rows, place cursor outside of the end of a row and press enter.)

SECTION A - Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education

College (sending)			University (receiving)			
course prefix, number and name	Goal(s) ¹	Credits	course prefix, number and name	Goal(s) ¹	Credits Applied	Equiv Sub Wav
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education						
MnTC/General Education Total		0				

¹ MnTC goal areas transfer to the receiving college/university according to the goal areas designated by the sending college/university

Special Notes, if any:

SECTION B - Major, Emphasis, Restricted and Unrestricted Electives or Other

(pre-requisite courses, required core courses, required courses in an emphasis, or electives (restricted or general) within the major). Restricted electives (in Major) fulfill a specific requirement within a major. Example A: "Chose two of the following three courses;" Example B: A Biology degree may require 40 science credits (20 credits of required courses + 20 credits of listed related courses, such as botany, genetics, sociobiology, etc. which students can select).

Major, Emphasis, Restricted, Unrestricted Electives or Other Courses				
CMHW 1000 Advocacy and Outreach	3	Major elective credits	3	
CMHW 1100 Community, Capacity Building & Teaching	3	Major elective credits	3	
CMHW 1200 Communications, Competence & Legal/Ethical Implications of the CHW	3	Major elective credits	3	
CMHW 1300 Health Promotion Competencies	3	Major elective credits	3	
CMHW 1400 Community Health Worker Internship	2	HLTH 3970: Internship: Practicum in Health	2	
Select one of the following:	3		3	
CPTR 1105: Intro to Computers – Medical Applications		Technical credit		
SPCH 1110: Intro to Public Speaking		Elective credit (goal areas 1 and 11)		
Restricted elective credits - list courses (if none enter 0)	0			
Unrestricted elective credits (if none enter 0)	0	College's unrestricted elective credits accepted in transfer (if none enter 0)	0	
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total	17	Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)	17	

SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements

course prefix, number and name	Credits
Liberal education credits –complete goal areas 1-11	39-42
BIOL 1110 Human Biology	4
BIOL 2110 Anatomy & Physiology	5
HLTH 2100 First Aid and CPR/AED	1
HLTH 3150 Theoretical & Ethical Foundations of Health	3
HLTH 3200 Personal and Consumer Health	3
HLTH 3300 Nutrition	3
HLTH 3500 Community Health	3
HLTH 3710 Disease Prevention and Epidemiology	3
HLTH 4410 Health Programming	3
HLTH 4920 Directed Group Study: Health Seminar	1
HLTH 4970 Internship: Community Health	10-12
PHED 3300 Exercise Physiology and Nutrition	3
PHED 4309 Legal Aspects of Sport, Health and Fitness	3
PSY 3401: Basic Statistics for Research (4) OR STAT 3660: Statistics for the Health Sciences (3)	3-4
University unrestricted elective credits not counted elsewhere (if none enter 0)	10-15
Total Remaining University Credits	103

Special Notes, if any:

NTC students must successfully complete the Community Health Worker (CMH) certificate.

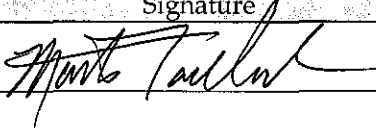

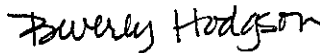
Maintaining accreditation of the CHW certification is handled by NTC.

BSU's Human Performance, Sport and Health Chair will be notified if there is any major change in NTC course content.

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits

College (sending) Credits	University (receiving) Requirements
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MnTC/General Education	0		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	17		
Total College Credits	17	Total College Credits Applied	17
		Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)	103
		Total Program Credits	120
Special Notes, if any:			

College	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Dr. Martin Tadlock		12/3/14
Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs			
Title			
University	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer	Dr. Martin Tadlock		12/3/14
Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs			
Title			
DARS Encoder	Beverly Hodgson		12/2/14

Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution.