

Articulation Agreement
Wilkes Community College Dental Assistant Diploma
Cabarrus College of Health Sciences Bachelor of Science in
Health Services Management
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Wilkes Community College students who complete the dental assistant diploma will be required to complete a transitional track of five courses outlined below. Upon completion of the diploma and the transitional track, students will be awarded a 60 semester hour block of transfer credit. To complete the HSM program 120 semester hours are required for graduation.

I.) Block Transfer Credit for Allied Health Diploma Graduates

Allied Health Diploma Students applying to upper division completion programs at Cabarrus College of Health Sciences may request block credit for a previously earned professional diploma.

A. Each request for block credit will be evaluated on the basis of skills acquired through the training process using the following criteria:

- 1) The diploma program must be accredited by the national body responsible for accreditation in that particular discipline.
- 2) The Coordinator for the Baccalaureate Degree program requested will evaluate the diploma curriculum based on the accreditation essentials for the discipline and recommend to the Registrar the amount of credit to be granted in the block.
- 3) The Registrar will review the recommendation and award the credit deemed appropriate not to exceed 60 hours.
- 4) Block transfer credit is validated by evidence of professional certification of the applicant at the time of application or successful completion of the appropriate national certification or state licensure prior to admission.

B. Once the amount of block credit accepted is established, the student may prepare for entry into a baccalaureate program by completing the general education transitional track. That track includes five (5) courses with at least one being from each of the following areas:

Social/Behavioral Sciences

Sociology 101 – Introduction to Sociology

Psychology 101 – Introduction to Psychology

Humanities/Fine Arts

Speech 101 – Public Speaking

Humanities 200 – Leadership Development Studies
 Humanities 120 - Music
 English 102 – Composition II

Natural Science/Mathematics

HSC 190 – Computers for Health Care
 Math 161 – College Algebra
 Biology 190 – Microbiology

C. Students may fulfill the above courses on a transfer basis. All transfer credit will be approved by the Registrar according to established guidelines.

II.) The following courses must be taken at Cabarrus College of Health Sciences

General Education & Program Requirements

BUS 310	Intro to Accounting and Financial Management	3
MAT 310	Statistics	3
ENG 402	Technical and Professional Communications	3
Electives		9
Subtotal:		18

Major Requirements

HSM 300	Intro to Health Services Organizations	3
HSM 302	Methods for Health Services Research & Evaluation	3
HSM 303	Health Services Supervision	3
HSM 307	Internship I	3
HSM 320	Healthcare Informatics	3
HSM 330	Human Resource Management	3
HSM 400	Organizational Dynamics & Communications	3
HSM 403	Current Issues in Health Services Management	3
HSM 411	Legal and Ethical Issues	3
HSM 460	Capstone Project	3
HSM	Electives	12
Subtotal:		42

HSM Electives (Choose 4)

HSM 306	Healthcare Economics	3
HSM 340	Healthcare Marketing & Public Relations	3
HSM 341	Issues in Performance Management	3
HSM 402	Healthcare Policy & Planning	3
HSM 406	Long-Term Care Management	3
HSM 440	Management of Medical Group Practice	3

Credits from Diploma & Transfer Track	60
Total	120