

**Articulation Agreement**  
**Central Piedmont Community College Dental Assistant Diploma**  
**Cabarrus College of Health Sciences Bachelor of Science in**  
**Health Services Management**  
**May 1, 2008**

CPCC 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 upon admission to the HSM program. To complete the HSM program 120 semester hours are required for graduation.

**I.) Admission to the Health Services Management Program**

For admission into the Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Services Management program, applicants must meet the general college admissions requirements and also submit:

- A. An official transcript showing completion of an associate degree or equivalent diploma in a healthcare related area with a preferred cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- B. Documentation of a current, active unencumbered license or certification in a healthcare discipline, as appropriate;
- C. Two letters of reference which speak to academic abilities and/or work ethic, one of which must be from a current supervisor or educational program faculty member.
- D. A written statement of educational and career goals.

**II.) 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) 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. Students may prepare for entry into a baccalaureate program by completing the general education transitional track, which can be completed at CCHS, CPCC or other institutions with prior approval. All transfer credit will be approved by the Registrar according to established guidelines. The track includes five (5) courses with at least one being from each of the following areas:

**Social/Behavioral Sciences**

<b>CCHS Course</b>	<b>CPCC Equivalent</b>
Sociology 101 – Introduction to Sociology	SOC 2110
Psychology 101 – Introduction to Psychology	PSY 150

**Humanities/Fine Arts**

Speech 101 – Public Speaking	COM 231*
Humanities 200 – Leadership Development Studies	HUM 230
Humanities 120 – Music	MUS 110
English 102 – Composition II	ENG 112 OR 113

**Natural Science/Mathematics**

HSC 190 – Computers for Health Care	CIS 100 Series
Math 161 – College Algebra	MATH 161
Biology 190 – Microbiology	BIO 275

\* Part of the Dental Assisting Diploma; cannot be used for transitional track requirements.

**III.) 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*	Free electives	9
<b>Subtotal:</b>		<b>18</b>

**\*Free electives can be selected from:**

SOC 313	Issues in Diversity	3
ENG 402	Technical and Professional Communications	3
PHL 310	Ethics in Healthcare	3
HUM 310	Art	3
ENG 440	Research and Evaluation	3

**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
<b>Subtotal:</b>		<b>42</b>

**\*\*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

<b>Credits from Diploma &amp; Transfer Track</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>

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Anita Brown, Chancellor  
Cabarrus College of Health Sciences

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Tony Zeiss, President  
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