



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TRANSFER ARTICULATION**

### **SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND EVERISTY-UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SYSTEM**

**Associate of Arts**

**And**

**Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”), entered into on \_\_\_ of December, 2018, (“Effective Date”) by and between Eversity - University of Arkansas System (hereinafter, “Eversity”), located at 2402 North University Little Rock, Arkansas 72207, and South Arkansas Community College (hereinafter “SOUTHARK”), located at 300 South West Avenue, El Dorado, Arkansas 71730.

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Arts at SOUTHARK to the Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management at EVERSITY. Through collaborative efforts, EVERSITY and SOUTHARK will provide clarity regarding the degree requirements herein, and afford students the opportunity to earn a high-quality degree from both institutions in the most efficient manner possible.

#### **AGREEMENT**

It is agreed that any student who has earned the Associate of Arts at SOUTHARK will be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management at EVERSITY in its Online program with full junior classification, subject to the provisions listed below.

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- A. The student must complete the requirements necessary for general admission to EVERSITY as well as specific admission to the EVERSITY Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management. The student will have earned the Associate of Arts at SOUTHARK.
- B. Degree program admission requirements for students who transfer pursuant to this Agreement will be determined in the same manner as if their initial enrollment had been at EVERSITY.



## **TRANSFER OF CREDITS**

- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachments (see Appendix A).
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of degree plan at SOUTHARK, before entering EVERSITY, must work with an academic advisor to ensure timely completion of degree program requirements.
- C. Current and updated copies of catalogs/curricular requirements for the EVERSITY Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management program will be available to SOUTHARK online. Catalogs/Curricular requirements are available for both the on-campus and Online programs.
- D. Remedial course grades will not be computed in the cumulative GPA for purposes of admission to EVERSITY.

## **IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW**

- A. The Chief Academic Officers at each institution will implement the terms of this Agreement, including incorporation of any mutually agreed upon changes into subsequent revisions of this Agreement, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure and guidelines.
- B. This Agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis. Both EVERSITY and SOUTHARK agree to notify one another in a timely manner of any curriculum changes that would significantly impact the nature of this Agreement.
- C. EVERSITY and SOUTHARK will work together cooperatively, in the best interest of affected students, to resolve any issues related to the transfer of courses should changes to either degree program occur while the Agreement is in effect.
- D. Students will be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in accordance with their academic year of entry at SOUTHARK. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. EVERSITY and SOUTHARK will make every effort to inform students of this Agreement. This may include, but is not limited to, inclusion within each institution's website, published catalog, recruitment publications, media announcements, social media engagement, and in-person information sessions.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

- A. This Agreement is effective upon execution and shall remain in effect even if persons, positions, and/or titles change.
- B. This Agreement may be terminated by either party with at least 90 calendar days written notice.
- C. In the event that the Agreement is terminated, no new students will be admitted to the program; however, all students who have already been admitted to EVERSITY, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, will be allowed to complete their approved course of study under the terms contained therein.
- D. This agreement shall become effective at the time that the Arkansas Department of Higher Education has been notified and approval has been granted.



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Dr. Michael K. Moore  
Chief Academic and Operating Officer  
Eversity – University of Arkansas System

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Date

*Barbara Jones*

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Barbara Jones, Ph.D.  
President  
South Arkansas Community College

Date

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James Bullock, Ph.D.  
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost  
South Arkansas Community College

Date



## Appendix A: 2 + 2 Degree Plan Checklist

South Arkansas Community College: Associate of Arts  
University of Arkansas System eVersity: Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management

### South Arkansas Community College Associate of Arts Degree

#### General Education Requirements (47 credit hours)

##### English/Communication (9 credit hours)

South Arkansas Community College			eVersity	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENGL	1113	Composition I	ENGL 1113		3	
ENGL	1123	Composition II	Core ENGL		3	
SPCH	1113	Principles of Speech	BUSI 2013		3	

##### Mathematics (3 credit hours)

South Arkansas Community College			eVersity	Semester	Hours	Grade
MATH	1023	College Algebra or	Core Math		3	
MATH	1033	Plane Trigonometry or	Core Math			
MATH	1113	Quantitative Literacy or	MATH 1113			
MATH	2015	Calculus I	Core Math			

##### Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)

South Arkansas Community College			eVersity	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	1004/L	Fundamentals of Biology/Lab or	BIOL 1004		4	
BIOL	1024/L	Zoology/Lab or	Core Science			
BIOL	1034/L	General Botany/Lab or	Core Science			
BIOL	2064/L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab or	Core Science			
BIOL	2074/L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	Core Science		4	
CHEM	1014/L	College Chemistry Principles I/Lab or	Core Science			
GEOL	1004/L	Physical Geology or	Core Science			
GEOL	1014/L	Historical Geology or	Core Science			
PHYS	1004/L	The Physical Sciences/Lab	Core Science			

##### Fine Arts/Humanities (9 credit hours)

South Arkansas Community College			eVersity	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENGL	2213	Literature I or	Elective		3	
ENGL	2223	Literature II	Elective			
ENGL	2653	American Literature I or	Core Humanities		6	
ENGL	2663	American Literature II or	Core Humanities			
ARTI	2003	Art Appreciation or	Core Fine Art			
MUSI	2003	Music Appreciation or	Core Fine Art			
THEA	2003	Theatre Appreciation or	Core Fine Art			
PHIL	2003	Introduction to Philosophy (or other SACC Fine Art/Humanities)	Core Humanities			

##### Social Sciences (15 credit hours)

South Arkansas Community College			eVersity	Semester	Hours	Grade
PSCI	2003	American Government: National	PLSC 2003		3	
HIST	2013	History of the United States to 1876 or	Core Social Science		3	
HIST	2023	History of the United States since 1876	Core Social Science			



HIST	1003	History of Civilization to 1700 or	Elective		3	
HIST	1013	History of Civilization since 1700	Elective			
ECON	2003	Macroeconomic Principles	ECON 2103		6	
GEOG	2003	Introduction to Geography or	Core Social Science			
PSYC	2003	General Psychology or	PSYC 1103			
SOCI	2003	Introduction to Sociology (or other SACC Social Science)	SOCI 1013			

**Health and Physical Education (3 credit hours)**

South Arkansas Community College			eVersity	Semester	Hours	Grade
HPER	1403	Personal and Community Health	Elective		3	

**Healthcare Management Coursework (15 credit hours)**

South Arkansas Community College			eVersity	Semester	Hours	Grade
ACCT	2003	Principles of Accounting I	ACCT 2003		3	
CSCI	1003	Computers and Information Processing or	CPSI 1003		3	
CSCI	2143	Microcomputers: Business Applications	CPSI 1003			
HCIT	1003	Medical Terminology	HCMG 1003		3	
HCIT	1153	Healthcare Delivery Systems	HCMG 1303		3	
BUSI	2013	Business Statistics	MATH 2103		3	

**Total SACC Credit Hours: 62**

**eVersity Coursework for the Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management (58 credit hours)**

EVSY	1001	eVersity Engage			1	
ACCT	2013	Principles of Managerial Accounting			3	
HCMG	1023	Medical Records Management			3	
HCMG	2013	Legal Concepts of Healthcare			3	
HCMG	2033	Intro to Public Health Principles and Practices			3	
HCMG	3013	Healthcare Policies			3	
HCMG	3073	Healthcare in Diverse Populations			3	
HCMG	3083	Health Law			3	
HCMG	3213	Quality Management and Outcomes Assessment			3	
HCMG	4023	Technical Reimbursement Methods			3	
HCMG	4033	Healthcare Financial Management			3	
HCMG	4103	Strategic Management in Healthcare Organizations			3	
LEAD	3103	Leadership Theory and Practice			3	
LEAD	4103	Leadership and Change			3	
MGMT	3103	Organizational Behavior			3	
MGMT	3123	Human Resource Management			3	
MKTG	2003	Principles of Marketing			3	
		Upper-level Electives			9	

**Total eVersity Credit Hours: 58**

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