

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE SCIENCES TRANSFER GUIDE

Ashford University and **American College of Healthcare Sciences** have entered into this Articulation Agreement in the spirit of cooperation and to mutually recognize each other as quality institutions of higher learning. The purpose of the Agreement is to enable **American College of Healthcare Sciences** students who transfer to Ashford University to carry with them the credit they have already earned. The Articulation Agreement provides a structure through which transfer articulation on all levels can be supported. Students may pursue their academic and professional goals through any one of the Bachelor's degrees offered at Ashford University.

American College of Healthcare Sciences graduates, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, entering under the terms of this agreement are guaranteed admission into a Bachelor's degree program at Ashford University provided they meet all admissions requirements for the chosen degree program. The transfer guides outlined in this Articulation Agreement are applicable to students transferring to Ashford University from **American College of Healthcare Sciences**.

Under this Agreement, **American College of Healthcare Sciences** students transferring with a conferred Associate's degree with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA and recognized as meeting the General Education requirement for Bachelor degrees offered through state universities in Oregon will have fulfilled all lower division General Education requirements at Ashford University. The General Education Capstone course must still be completed at Ashford University.

American College of Healthcare Sciences students transferring without an aforementioned degree will have all college-level academic credit (generally, 100-level or higher), and with a grade of "C-" or better, accepted for transfer on a course-by-course basis into the academic categories that are the best fit (e.g., elective, General Education requirement, major course). Students may transfer up to 90 credits from **American College of Healthcare Sciences**.

Credits from **American College of Healthcare Sciences** must have been earned with grade of "C-" or better. A maximum of 9 credits with a "D" grade are transferable as long as the student's cumulative overall GPA is 2.0 or above. If students sign an *Authorization to Close File* form, their CGPA cannot be determined therefore, "D" grades cannot be applied toward the major or toward General Education competencies at any time.

Transfer credit may not be granted when it duplicates college credit previously earned. Credit will not be given for the same learning twice.

All students must successfully complete a minimum of 30 upper-division credits to graduate. Lower-division courses transferring in to satisfy upper-division courses will not constitute completion of the 30 upper-division credits required for graduation.

Graduate-level transfer credits cannot be applied to undergraduate degrees. The online modality at Ashford University places no general age limit on transfer credit from regionally accredited and selected nationally accredited institutions, with possible exceptions in certain subject areas. Restrictions on transferability are specifically noted in the degree/major requirements. Limitations on the number and type of transfer credits accepted are set by each Ashford University degree program.

ASHFORD UNIVERSITY TRANSFER GUIDE LIMITATIONS

- Courses that meet more than one General Education requirement may only be applied to one area. A course cannot apply more than once unless it carries the required credit.
- Multiple courses may meet a particular General Education Requirement, however only one course is needed to satisfy the requirement.
- Typically, introductory computer courses or courses stressing the application of computers to a specific industry may be applied in transfer to satisfy the Information Technology Competency requirement, if completed within the last 10 years
- Courses indicated as equivalent to a General Education requirement or as a direct transfer for a specific Ashford course must be equivalent to at least 2 semester credits. If a course is worth fewer than 2 semester credits, it must be combined with additional credits in the subject area to satisfy the transfer credit requirement.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE SCIENCES	SEMESTER CREDITS	ASHFORD UNIVERSITY	TRANSFERRABLE CREDIT AMOUNT
AROMA 101 INTRODUCTION TO AROMATHERAPY	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
AROMA 203 AROMATHERAPY I	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
AROMA 303 AROMATHERAPY II	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
AROMA 304 AROMATHERAPY III	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
AROMA 305 AROMATHERAPY CHEMISTRY	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
AROMA 501 AROMATHERAPY SCIENCE	3	NCG NO TRANSFER	0
AROMA 503 AROMATHERAPY I	3	NCG NO TRANSFER	0
AROMA 504 AROMATHERAPY II	3	NCG NO TRANSFER	0
AROMA 505 AROMATHERAPY III	3	NCG NO TRANSFER	0
AROMA 507 AROMATHERAPY CHEMISTRY	3	NCG NO TRANSFER	0
BOT 501 BOTANY AND PLANT IDENTIFICATION FOR THE HOLISTIC PRACTITIONER	3	NCG NO TRANSFER	0
CAM 101 INTRODUCTION TO COMPLEMENTARY ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
CAP 501 MASTERS CAPSTONE PROJECT	3	NCG NO TRANSFER	0
CHEM 501 GENERAL, ORGANIC, AND BIOCHEMISTRY	3	NCG NO TRANSFER	0
CHEM 502 PRINCIPLES OF PHARMACOGNOSY AND PHYTOCHEMISTRY	3	NCG NO TRANSFER	0
ENG 100 COLLEGE WRITING, RESEARCH LITERACY & CRITICAL THINKING	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
ENG 101 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3	GE-E1 COMMUNICATION 1	3
ENG 201 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3	GE-E2 COMMUNICATION 2	3
HED 303 STRESS MANAGEMENT AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
HED 503 STRESS MANAGEMENT AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH	3	NCG NO TRANSFER	0
HERB 101 BASICS OF HERBALISM	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3

HERB 201 HERBAL STUDIES	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
HERB 302 HERBAL MATERIA MEDICA I	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
HERB 303 HERBAL MATERIA MEDICA II	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
HERB 304 HERBAL MATERIA MEDICA III	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
HERB 502 ADVANCED HERBAL MATERIA MEDICA I	3	NCG NO TRANSFER	0
HERB 503 ADVANCED HERBAL MATERIA MEDICA II	3	NCG NO TRANSFER	0
HERB 504 ADVANCED HERBAL MATERIA MEDICA III	3	NCG NO TRANSFER	0
HLTH 101 PERSONAL & COMMUNITY HEALTH	3	HWE 200 INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH & WELLNESS	3
HLTH 201 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & WELLNESS	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
HOM 501 HOMEOPATHY	3	NCG NO TRANSFER	0
HOMB 201 DYNAMIC PHYTOTHERAPY	6	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
HOMB 501 DYNAMIC PHYTOTHERAPY	3	NCG NO TRANSFER	0
NAT 101 NUTRITION, BODYCARE & HERBALISM	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
NAT 202 ENERGETIC MODALITIES I: FLOWER ESSENCES	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
NAT 203 HISTORICAL MODALITIES I: IRIDOLOGY	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
NAT 204 ENERGETIC MODALITIES II: HOMEOPATHY	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
NAT 210 ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
NAT 211 ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
NAT 212 ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY III	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
NAT 302 HOLISTIC PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
NAT 303 HOLISTIC PATHOLOGY & PROTOCOLS	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
NAT 305 WELLNESS COACHING AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3

NAT 306 HOLISTIC HEALTH CONSULTING & BUSINESS SKILLS	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
NAT 307 HEALTHCARE TERMINOLOGY	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
NAT 308 HOLISTIC NUTRITION	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
NAT 501 ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY	3	NCG NO TRANSFER	0
NAT 502 ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II	3	NCG NO TRANSFER	0
NAT 503 INTEGRATIVE PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	3	NCG NO TRANSFER	0
NAT 504 COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE (CAM) PATHOLOGY AND PROTOCOLS	3	NCG NO TRANSFER	0
NAT 515 WELLNESS COACHING AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS	3	NCG NO TRANSFER	0
NUT 101 INTRODUCTION TO NUTRITION	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
NUT 309 TOPICS IN HOLISTIC NUTRITION	3	ELEC ELECTIVE	3
NUT 501 ADVANCED APPLIED HOLISTIC NUTRITION	3	NCG NO TRANSFER	0
NUT 509 GRADUATE TOPICS IN HOLISTIC NUTRITION	3	NCG NO TRANSFER	0
NUT 510 NUTRITION AND DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS	3	NCG NO TRANSFER	0
PSY 101 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3	PSY 101 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3
RES 501 ASSESSMENT AND INTEGRATION OF RESEARCH	3	NCG NO TRANSFER	0
TOX 501 FUNDAMENTALS OF TOXICOLOGY AND SAFETY IN BOTANICAL MEDICINE	3	NCG NO TRANSFER	0