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**CENTRAL GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE and
TRINITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
A.S. in General Studies for Medical Professions Transfer Agreement**

Purpose and Goals

This agreement formally recognizes that Central Georgia Technical College (CGTC) and Trinity School of Medicine (Trinity) are active partners in providing educational opportunities for currently enrolled and prospective students of both institutions. Building upon the existing memorandum of understanding signed in February 2021, this transfer agreement is intended to facilitate the transition of students from CGTC's Medical Professions Pathway into Trinity School of Medicine's Pre-Medicine Transition Term.

Agreement on Articulated Courses

This agreement is specifically for students completing the courses detailed in Appendix A of this document to earn an Associate of Science in General Studies with a Healthcare Professional specialization (Technical Certificate of Credit) to complete the CGTC the Medical Professions Pathway (a total of 77 semester hours). Students will transfer the 77 semester hours of coursework into the Trinity School of Medicine. A minimum grade of C will be required for all transfer courses and any other courses designated by specific majors in accordance with Trinity program requirements. No student may transfer more than 75% of the credit required for a post-secondary credential from either participating institution.

Admissions

Students must satisfy the applicable admissions process at CGTC as described in Appendix C. Students who successfully complete the required 77 hours of the CGTC Medical Professions Pathway with no grade below a C may transfer the credits to the Trinity St. Vincent and the Grenadines campus for the 18-credit hour transition term, as outlined in Appendix A. Students who successfully complete the transition term with a GPA of 3.0 or higher will be considered for promotion to Trinity School of Medicine's Doctor of Medicine degree program. Students not meeting the 3.0 GPA entrance requirement, but with a GPA between 2.5 and 2.99 will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Student not accepted into the MD program may be reverse transfer into a CGTC health sciences degree program or a partnering four-year institution.

Terms of the Agreement

Students successfully completing the prescribed curriculum (C or better in each course) will receive an Associate of Science in General Studies and a Healthcare Professional Technical Certificate of Credit from CGTC. Upon successful completion of the 77 credit hours at CGTC, Trinity guarantees that students will have the option to enroll in transition term courses at the SVG campus and be evaluated for promotion into the MD program upon successful completion of the transition term. Evaluation of students and admission to the MD program is solely based on the requirements and discretion of Trinity.

Terms of this agreement will be effective upon execution by both institutions and will be reviewed periodically. Either party may terminate this agreement. Should notice of termination occur by either

party, the terms of the agreement will remain active until all currently enrolled students have completed the program without a break in enrollment.

This agreement is subject to all policies and procedures governing both institutions and their respective accrediting agencies.

Signatures

This agreement is in effect and valid starting with the date of the signature of both presidents and will remain in effect until terminated in writing.

Central Georgia Technical College


Trinity School of Medicine



Ivan H. Allen
President

7/27/2023

Date



Steven R. Wilson
President and CEO

7/27/2023
Date

APPENDIX A: CGTC / Trinity Medical Professions Pathway Transfer Course Crosswalk

CGTC Course Number	CGTC Course Title	Credit Hours	Equivalent Course Number	Trinity Course Title	Credit Hours
Area 1: Language Arts/Communication - 6 credit hours					
ENGL 1101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	ENGL 101	English Composition I	3
ENGL 1102	Composition & Rhetoric II	3	ENGL 102	English Composition II	3
Area 2: Social/Behavioral Sciences – 12 credit hours					
HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	U.S. History I U.S. History II	3 (3)			
POLS 1101	American Government	3			
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology	3	BIOS 209	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 2103	Human Growth and Development	3	BIOS 170	Lifespan Development	3
Area 3: Natural Sciences/Mathematics – 11 credit hours					
BIOL 1111/1111L	Biology I/Lab	4	BIOS 101	General Biology	3
BIOL 1112/1112L	Biology II/Lab	4			
MATH 1111	College Algebra	3			
Area 4: Humanities/Fine Arts – 6 credit hours					
Select two of the following (6 hours):					
ARTS 1101	Art Appreciation	(3)			
ENGL 2110	World Literature	(3)			
ENGL 2130	American Literature	(3)			
MUSC 1101	Music Appreciation	(3)			
HUMN 1101	Introduction to Humanities	(3)			
Area 5: Institutional Option – 8 credit hours					
SPCH 1101	Public Speaking	3	ENGL 110	Public Speaking	3
COMP 1000	Introduction to Computer Literacy	3	BIOS 151	Medical Informatics	3
EMPL 1000	Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development	2	ENGL 203	Communication Skills I	3
			ENGL 204	Communication Skills II	3
Major/Program Specific Courses: minimum of 45 credit hours					
BIOL 2113/2113L	Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab	4	Pre-requisites to BIOS 205/210		
BIOL 2114/2114L	Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab	4			
BIOL 2117/2117L	Introductory Microbiology/Lab	4			
CHEM1211/1211L	Chemistry I with Lab	4	No Trinity equivalent coursework – Pre-requisite to Organic Chemistry		
CHEM 1212/1212L	Chemistry II with Lab	4			
CHEM 2211/2211L	Organic Chemistry/Lab	4	CHEM 210	Organic Chemistry I	3
MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus	3	MATH 201	Mathematics I (Pre-Calculus)	3
MATH 1127	Introduction to Statistics	3	MATH 210	Mathematics III (Statistics)	3
PHYS 1111/1111L	Introductory Physics II/Lab	4			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		77			

Trinity Medical University Transition Term (18 credit hours required at St. Vincent campus. No transfer allowed)		
BIOS 201	Introduction to Microbiology	3
BIOS 205	Introduction to Anatomy	3
BIOS 210	Introduction to Physiology	3
BIOS 226	Introduction to Genetics	3
BIOS 327	Introduction to Pharmacology	3
CHEM 220	Biochemistry	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		18

TOTAL REQUIRED PRE-MED CREDIT HOURS - 77 CGTC hours + 18 Trinity hours = 95 semester credit hours

Appendix B:

CGTC Advisement Guided Pathway - AS in General Studies (AB73) with Medical Professions Pathway (HP41)

First Semester			
Course Name	Major Code	Credit Hours	Est. Book Costs^
ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	AB73/HP41	3	OER
MATH 1111 College Algebra	AB73/HP41	3	\$125.50
BIOL 1111 Biology I Lecture	AB73/HP41	3	OER
BIOL 1111L Biology I Lab	AB73/HP41	1	\$26.00
PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology	AB73/HP41	3	OER
COMP 1000 Introduction to Computer Literacy*	AB73/HP41	3	\$156.30
Total Credit Hours Semester One		16	\$307.80
Second Semester			
ENGL 1102 Composition and Rhetoric	AB73/HP41	3	OER
BIOL 1112 Biology II Lecture	AB73/HP41	3	OER
BIOL 1112L Biology II Lab	AB73/HP41	1	\$26.00
CHEM 1211 Chemistry I Lecture	AB73/HP41	3	\$43.25
CHEM 1211L Chemistry I Lab	AB73/HP41	1	\$42.00
POLS 1101 American Government	AB73/HP41	3	OER
MATH 1113 Pre-Calculus	AB73	3	\$106.75
Total Credit Hours Semester Two		17	\$218.00
Third Semester			
PHYS 1111 Introductory Physics I	AB73/HP41	3	\$163.25
PHYS 1111L Introductory Physics I Lab	AB73/HP41	1	-
CHEM 1212 Chemistry II Lecture	AB73/HP41	3	\$43.25
CHEM 1212L Chemistry II Lab	AB73/HP41	1	\$42.00
MATH 1127 Introduction to Statistics	AB73	3	\$126.75
PSYC 2103 Human Growth and Development	AB73/HP41	3	\$113.25
Total Credit Hours Semester Three		14	\$488.50
Fourth Semester			
HIST 2112 U.S. History I <i>or HIST 2112 U.S. History II</i>	AB73/HP41	3	OER
BIOL 2113 Anatomy and Physiology I Lecture	AB73/HP41	3	\$113.25
BIOL 2113 Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	AB73/HP41	1	-
CHEM 2211 Organic Chemistry Lecture	AB73	3	OER
CHEM 2211L Organic Chemistry Lab	AB73	1	OER
ENGL 2130 American Literature <i>(or any Humanities/Fine Arts selection)</i>	AB73/HP41	3	OER
Total Credit Hours Semester Four		14	\$113.25
Fifth Semester			
BIOL 2114 Anatomy and Physiology II Lecture	AB73/HP41	3	\$113.25
BIOL 2114 Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	AB73/HP41	1	-
BIOL 2117 Microbiology Lecture	AB73/HP41	3	\$120.00
BIOL 2117 Microbiology Lab	AB73/HP41	1	-
MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation <i>(or any Humanities/Fine Arts selection)</i>	AB73/HP41	3	\$143.75
SPCH 1101 Public Speaking	AB73/HP41	3	OER
EMPL 1000 Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development*	AB73	2	OER
Total Credit Hours Semester Five		16	\$377.00
Total Credit Hours – Associate of Science in General Studies (AB73)		61	
Total Credit Hours – Healthcare Professional TCC (HP41)		16	
Total Credit Hours – AS in General Studies Medical Professions Pathway		77	\$1,504.55

*Students can apply for Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) credit according to CGTC's PLA procedures.

^Book costs may vary. Listed price reflects new purchase cost as of 7/2023. Most materials may be available to rent or buy used.

Appendix C:

Admissions, Financial Aid, Advisement, and Program Completion for Medical Professions Pathway Students

Acceptance and Placement:

Students who wish to enroll in the A.S. in General Studies—Medical Professions Pathway will follow the standard CGTC admissions procedure for acceptance and placement as governed by the Technical College System of Georgia State Board Policy and Procedures manual.

Coding

Students who enroll in the Medical Professions pathway will be coded as a dual major. The primary major will be AB73—Associate in General Studies, and the secondary major will be HP41—Healthcare Professional TCC.

Financial Aid:

Financial aid may be available to eligible students who enroll in the Medical Professions pathway. State and federal aid will be awarded to students in compliance with all applicable regulations. Co-enrollees from Trinity School of Medicine are not subject to financial aid as all tuition, fees, and most other costs are paid directly by Trinity on behalf the student.

State Aid

State aid is available to residents of Georgia. Eligible students who enroll in the Associate of Science in General Studies degree may receive HOPE Scholarship, and eligible students enrolled in the Healthcare Professional Technical Certificate of Credit may receive HOPE Grant and HOPE Career Grant funds.

Federal Aid

Federal financial aid is available to students who qualify based on information submitted on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. CGTC also offers Title IV Federal student loans.

International Students

Currently, there are no forms of state or federal financial aid available to international students. International students are also subject to regulations set forth by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) and the Student Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP).

Advisement:

Students enrolled in the Medical Professions Pathway will be advised by a dedicated Health Sciences Success Coach. The role of the Success Coach is to ensure students are aware of required course work, enrolled in courses that accommodate the student's personal situation each term, and are on track to graduate with both a degree and technical certificate of credit within five terms. The Success Coach will be assigned as the primary advisor for students in this pathway and will be available to meet with each student, each term for registration and advisement.

Completion/Graduation/Transfer:

Upon successful completion of the 77 credit hours required for the Medical Professions Pathway at CGTC, the Registrar's office will award two credentials to each completer including the A.S. in General Studies (AB73) and Healthcare Professional TCC (HP41). After the awards are conferred, one final, official transcript will be sent directly to Trinity School of Medicine for student enrollment in the transition term. Once the student has completed the transition term with a 3.0 GPA or better, the student may be selected to enroll in the Doctor of Medicine Program at Trinity.

If a student is not accepted in the Doctor of Medicine program, he or she may be eligible to apply for a competitive selection health sciences program at CGTC. Alternatively, students interested in a four-year degree may transfer credit to one of six partnering institutions for the A.S. in General Studies. Partnering institutions include Fort Valley State University, Georgia Southwestern State University, Gordon State College, Middle Georgia State University, Mercer University, and Wesleyan College. Each of the six executed articulation agreements are presented below.