

**Articulation Agreement Of
Jamestown Community College Liberal Arts & Science: Occupational Therapy-
Transfer
With
Utica College Health Studies (BS) with continuation in Occupational Therapy (MS)**

Effective November 15, 2002

I. General Statement of Purpose

Utica College agrees to articulate with Mohawk Valley Community College by providing opportunities for appropriately qualified students from Jamestown Community College's Liberal Arts & Sciences: Occupational Therapy-Transfer degree program to complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Health Studies and the requirements for the Master of Science degree program in Occupational Therapy.

II. Requirements and Terms

- A. Students who have completed an Associate's Degree and who have a cumulative average of 3.0 or above will be accepted into Utica College. Transfer student applicants who do not meet these requirements will be evaluated individually.
- B. Students with an Associate's Degree are exempt from Components 1 and II of Utica College's Core requirements.
- C. Students who transfer 30 credits of liberal arts and sciences with at least two courses each of UC's three categories of Component II Core, including one lab science course, will be exempt from Component II Core.
- D. Students with at least 30 credits of liberal arts and sciences but fewer than two courses in any of these three areas or lacking a lab science must take whatever Core courses are necessary to equal two in each category, including a lab.
- E. A Bachelor of Science degree in Health Studies requires that 60 of the 120 credits required for the graduation be in the liberal arts and sciences. The total number of credits for the Bachelor of Science degree in Health Studies is 60 credits beyond the Associate's degree, with 26 of those credits consisting of professional occupational therapy courses (500-level courses) that are required for the Master of Science degree in Occupational Therapy. Completion of the Master of Science degree in Occupational Therapy then requires an additional 47 credit hours beyond the Bachelor's degree.
- F. Transfer credit will be given for courses with a grade of "C" or better with a maximum of 60 transfer credits given to students with a JCC Associate's Degree in Liberal Arts & Sciences: Occupational Therapy-Transfer Degree Program. Credit will be given according to the appended list of equivalent courses or as general elective credit.

III. Benefits and Advantages

- A. JCC students transferring with an Associate's Degree will have junior status and may be able to receive a Bachelor's Degree in two years. They may earn the Master's Degree in an additional two years, for a total of four years, but may require longer if all prerequisite courses are not completed prior to matriculation to UC or if, after matriculation, the student does not complete required courses in the required sequence.

- B. MVCC students accepted for the major in Health Studies with continuation in Occupational Therapy will be guaranteed a placement in the major in Occupational Therapy (M.S. degree program) if they meet all continuation criteria at the end of their junior year at Utica College.
- C. The Bachelor's Degree from Utica College is a Syracuse University degree. The Master's Degree is a Utica College degree.
- D. MVCC transfer students are eligible for scholarship and financial aid the same as continuing students.
- E. Utica College will provide housing in campus residence halls within the guidelines and practices governing availability of housing for continuing students.
- F. MVCC transfer students are eligible to participate in internships, externships, co-ops, field placements and study abroad opportunities open to the continuing students.