

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES FOR A  
PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT (PTA) PROGRAM

BETWEEN

MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE

AND

MONTCALM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

This agreement, made this 31 day of August 2022, between Mid Michigan College, Harrison, Michigan (hereafter referred to as Mid), Montcalm Community College, Sidney, Michigan (hereafter referred to as MCC).

Whereas, both colleges desire to make available a PTA program to their students and;

Whereas, both colleges desire to provide educational service to their students in the most economical way, and;

Whereas, both colleges recognize the community and professional need for PTA personnel, and;

Whereas, Mid does provide a PTA program;

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. MONTCALM COMMUNITY COLLEGE:
  - a. Provide academic courses for these students at MCC as agreed in Addendum A.
  - b. Provide academic advising for students who have identified interest in PTA.
  - c. Refer qualified candidates who have met the prerequisite requirements or the MCC equivalent to Mid for program entry (See Addendum A).

2. MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE:

- a. Maintain a PTA program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).
- b. Provide overall supervision by the program director.
- c. Accept the college application of the MCC students involved in this agreement, without application fees.
- d. Accept all satisfactorily earned credits taken both at MCC and Mid.
- e. Provide specific PTA Curriculum (including clinical education courses and Orientation to Physical Therapy) for MCC students for a total of 43 credit hours as specified in Program Guide.
- f. Clinical education placements for MCC students will take into consideration their home address. The availability of clinical education placements is limited by site volunteering.
- g. MCC students will take PTA and other required curriculum courses at Mid and unless in-district residency is substantiated, MCC students will pay out-of-district rates.
- h. Grant the Associate in Applied Science Degree to all MCC students who complete the requirements for the degree.

3. STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

Students need to take at least 12 credit hours at MCC in order to qualify for this articulation agreement.

4. TERMINATION

- a. This agreement may be terminated at any time by either party by notice given to the other party in writing at least one year prior to the effective date of such termination; provided, however, that MCC students enrolled at Mid at the time of the notice be allowed to finish the entire program at Mid even if the students have more than one year (but not to exceed two years) left in the program.
- b. This agreement will be reviewed and revised as necessary but shall remain in effect until termination as specified by the Termination clause of this agreement.
- c. This agreement is binding on all successors and assigns of Mid and MCC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Mid AND MCC have executed this agreement


as of 31 day of August, 2022.

MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE

By:   
Tim Hood (Sep 20, 2022 13:16 EDT)

President Timothy Hood

MONTCALM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

By:   
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Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Rob Spohr

Montcalm Community College  
And  
Mid Michigan College  
Shared PTA Curriculum

Addendum A

Prerequisite classes offered at MCC to be completed prior to admission into the PTA Program are as follows:

<u>Course #:</u>	<u>Credits:</u>	<u>Course Name:</u>
AHEA 215	3	Introduction to Medical Terminology
BIOL 105	4	Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology
OR		
BIOL 202 and	4	Human Anatomy & Physiology I
BIOL 203	4	Human Anatomy & Physiology II
ENGL 100	3	Freshman English 1
COMM 210	3	Speech

BIOL 202 and BIOL 203 both need to be taken at MCC to transfer to Mid as BIO 141 and BIO 142.

PTA 101, which is a prerequisite (Orientation to Physical Therapy, 1 credit) is to be taken at Mid or equivalent earned.

The following General Education courses included in the shared PTA curriculum are offered at MCC. It is recommended that they be completed prior to beginning the program.

MATH 104 or 105	4	Intermediate Algebra
PSYC 120	3	General Psychology

PHY 101 (Introductory Physics, 3 credits) is to be taken at Mid or equivalent earned.

Anatomy & Physiology courses must have been completed within five years of the date the student formally begins the program.

Students who have earned a bachelor's degree will be exempt from both the 100 and 200 level general education requirements with the exception of math.