

# UTICA



# COLLEGE

Utica College  
Health Sciences  
Pathway to Occupational Therapy  
Advising and Transfer Guide  
(Non-Binding Agreement)

and

Herkimer College  
Pre-Health Professions

December 2020

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Utica College and Herkimer College, in recognition of a mutual respect for the integrity of parallel academic programs and in an effort to better serve students intending to pursue the completion of a bachelor's degree recommend the following:

**TERMS FOR ADVISING AND TRANSFER (Non-Binding):**

UC guarantees the acceptance of students who completed an Associate Degree at Herkimer College with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better to UC. Transfer students who do not meet these criteria will be evaluated individually.

**Minimum GPA of 3.0 is encouraged. Minimum GPA of 3.2 is strongly recommended for pursuits in physical therapy, occupational therapy, or physician assistant.**

This advising guide assumes the completion of the Associate Degree. UC requires that the last 30 credit hours granted toward the Bachelor degree must be earned in residence, with matriculated status. Additionally, the Bachelor of Arts degree requires that a *minimum of 90 credits must be in the liberal arts* while the Bachelor of Science requires a *minimum of 60 credits must be in the liberal arts*.

Herkimer College transfer Students will be subject to all general education requirements of UC as set forth in the UC catalog.

Transfer students with a completed Associates Degree will be exempt from Components I & II of UC's Core Requirements.

Students who transfer 30 credits of liberal arts and sciences (with at least 2 courses in each of UC's three categories of Component II Core—including one lab science course) will be exempt from Component II Core.

Transfer Students who enter UC with Components I & II complete will be required to complete 3 credits of Component III: Integrated Writing.

This document is based upon the evaluation of course descriptions presented to UC. Courses will transfer to UC provided a grade of "C" or better has been earned. Credit will be granted where the coursework is comparable to that offered at UC or as general elective and/or liberal arts credit.

This advising guide shall remain in effect for a period of two years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to the students admitted from Herkimer College within one year of the expiration of the agreement. Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modification to the curriculum that might affect the compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework. This agreement may be subject to change, without notice, if curriculum requirements change at either institution. Students admitted to Herkimer College prior to such notification shall be admitted to UC on the basis of this agreement.

**BENEFITS/ADVANTAGES:**

Herkimer College transfer students are eligible for scholarship and financial aid in all ways the same as continuing Utica College students.

Utica College will provide housing in campus residence halls within the guidelines and practices governing availability of housing for continuing students.

Herkimer College transfer students are eligible to participate in internships, externships, co-ops, field placements and study abroad opportunities open to continuing Utica College students.

Approved on (date)

*1/26/2021*

## SIGNATURES

Utica College



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**Herkimer College: Pre-Nursing Track  
Alternative Advising Guide:  
Pathway to Occupational Therapy**

**Utica College: Health Sciences**

**1st Year**

**1st Semester**

EN 111 College Writing	3	ENG 101 Written Communication I
FS 100 First Year Student Seminar	1	Free Elective
**MA 124,132 or IS 115	3	MAT 107 Excursions in Mathematics
*SC 141 Fund of Biology I	OR	BIO 11A Biology Elective
SC 253 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 101 Anatomy & Physiology I***
SS 161 Introductory Sociology	3	SOC 151 Human Society***
Total Credit Hours:	14	

\*\*Nursing: MA 124, Radiation/Respiratory Therapy: MA 132, Medical Imaging: IS 115

\*High School Regents Biology, Chemistry (or equivalent) within five years with B or better : SC 253

**2nd Semester**

EN 112 College Literature	3	ENG 135 Introduction To Literature
**MA 127 Mathematical Statistics	3	MAT 112 Basic Statistics***
SC 117 Nutrition	3	BIO 205 - Human Nutrition***
SC 211 Microbiology I	OR	BIO 203 – Microbiology***
SC 254 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO 102 - Anatomy & Physiology II***
SS 111 History of Early Western Civil	OR	Social Sciences General Elective
SS 112 History of Modern Western Civ	3	Social Sciences General Elective
Total Credit Hours:	16	

Nursing/Imaging: MA 127

High School Regents Biology, Chemistry (or equivalent) within five years with B or better : SC 254

**2nd Year**

**3rd Semester**

EN 225 Public Speaking	OR	
EN 228 Interpersonal Communication	3	Oral Communication Gen. Ed. Elective
Physical Education Activity	1	PED Elective
SC 125 Fund of Gen, Organic and Biochem	OR	TRN 1CH1 -GEN CHEMISTRY1***
SC 153 General Chemistry I	4	CHE 211 General Chemistry I***
SC 253 Anatomy and Physiology I	OR	BIO 101 Anatomy & Physiology I***
Laboratory Science	4	Other Required Science Prerequisite
SS 151 Intro Psychology	3	PSY 101 Introduction To Psychology***
Total Credit Hours:	15	

Nursing/Imaging: SC 125, Respiratory Therapy: SC 153

**4th Semester**

EN/HU___ The Arts Selective	3	English or Arts Elective
NOT HU 110,126, 210		
HU 158 Ethics	3	PHI 107 – Ethics***
Physical Education Activity	1	PED Elective
SC 255 Genetics	4	BIO 321 Genetics
SC 254 Anatomy and Physiology II	OR	BIO 102 - Anatomy & Physiology II***
SC 211 Microbiology I	4	BIO 203 – Microbiology***
SS 152 Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 223 Life Span Developmental***
Total Credit Hours:	18	

Nursing/Imaging/RespiratoryTherapy: SC 255, Radiation Therapy: SC 134

Total Credit Hours: 60-61

\*\*\*Mandatory Prerequisite for Acceptance into the Utica College Nursing Program