



## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Offered collaboratively by

**CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

And

**EDMONDS COLLEGE**

*(Associate in Pre-Nursing DTA/MRP)*

For

**Bachelor of Science Degree  
In Public Health, Pre-Nursing Specialization**

Central Washington University (CWU) and Edmonds College hereby establish an articulation agreement leading to a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health. The degree will be conferred by CWU.

This agreement will begin in the 2025-2026 academic year. The parties to this agreement commit to offering this program until dissolved by mutual agreement. An evaluation of the program will be conducted every three years.

Students from Edmonds College will earn the Associate in Pre-Nursing Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA/MRP) and will transfer to CWU as junior standing and automatically satisfy the General Education, foreign language, and University 101 requirements at CWU. Courses being transferred must meet Edmonds College graduation requirements to be utilized in the articulation agreement.

Upon completion of the program courses as shown in **Exhibit A** and meeting all graduation requirements, a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health will be awarded. Students must complete a minimum of 45 credits at CWU, 60 credits of upper division credits (300/400), a minimum total of 180 credits, achieve a cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in courses taken at CWU, and achieve a cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of at least 2.25 in the major core courses to graduate.

**Exhibit B** provides courses recommended as part of the associate degree requirements and course equivalents to CWU requirements.

Tuition will be billed to each student at CWU's prevailing cost-per-credit rate for all courses.

Admission requirements for CWU are as follows:

- 1) Completed CWU Application for Admission (application can be found at <http://www.cwu.edu/admissions/apply-now>).
- 2) All Edmonds College Public Health transfer-bound students are encouraged to enroll in *CWU's Early Transfer Admissions+* program prior to reaching 60 credits at Edmonds College. Students in the ETA+ program will be identified by the program advisor and provided priority enrollment in online core courses. Eligible ETA+ student application fee will be waived.
- 3) Student with more than 60 college credits will be required to complete a non-refundable \$60 application fee is required. Students submitting an application online must pay by using a credit (Visa or Mastercard) or debit card. Your application will not be processed until your \$50 application fee has been paid. Please follow the instructions at the end of the online application carefully.
- 4) You are now ready to start the online application process. Click on the link below to select the appropriate online application.
- 5) Students transferring to CWU with the AA-DTA must have a minimum cumulative transferable grade point average of 2.0 from all colleges or universities previously attended.

All enrolled students are eligible to apply for financial aid at CWU. Each student's situation will be evaluated on an individual basis. Students must apply for financial assistance through CWU's Financial Aid Office.

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## EXHIBIT A: Required program courses

### Public Health Core Requirements

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- HESC 360 - Statistics in Health Sciences Credits: (5)
- OR PSY 362 - Introductory Statistics Credits: (5)
- PUBH 230 - Foundations of Public and Community Health Credits: (4)
- PUBH 240 - Writing in the Health Sciences Credits: (4)
- PUBH 250 - Introduction to Health Policy and Systems Credits: (4)
- PUBH 311 - Cross Cultural Practices for Health and Medicine Credits: (4)
- PUBH 317 - Global Health Issues and Solutions Credits: (4)
- PUBH 320 - Environmental Health Credits: (4)
- PUBH 324 - Infectious and Non-infectious Disease Credits: (4)
- PUBH 375 - Theories of Health Behavior Credits: (4)
- PUBH 380 - Epidemiology Credits: (4)
- PUBH 422 - Community Health Communication and Promotion Credits: (4)
- PUBH 445 - Professionalism in Public Health Credits: (2)
- PUBH 460 - Public Health Ethics Credits: (3)
- PUBH 470 - Public Health Programming Credits: (4)
- PUBH 465 - Research Experience in Public Health Credits: (5) (Must be taken for 5 credits)
- OR PUBH 489 - Academic Service Learning in Public Health Credits: (1-12) (Must be taken for 5 credits)
- OR PUBH 490 - Cooperative Education Credits: (1-12) (Must be taken for 5 credits)
- PUBH 488 - Culminating Experience in Public Health Credits: (3)
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Total Core Credits: 62

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### Pre-Nursing Specialization

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#### Specialization Required Courses

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- BIOL 220 - Introductory Cell Biology Credits: (5)
- BIOL 322 - Introductory Microbiology Credits: (5)
- CHEM 111 - Introduction to Chemistry Credits: (4)
- CHEM 111LAB - Introductory Chemistry Laboratory Credits: (1)
- CHEM 112 - Introduction to Organic Chemistry Credits: (4)
- CHEM 112LAB - Introduction to Organic Chemistry Laboratory Credits: (1)

- **CHEM 113 - Introduction to Biochemistry** Credits: (4)
- **CHEM 113LAB - Introduction to Biochemistry Laboratory** Credits: (1)
- **PSY 101 - General Psychology** Credits: (5)
- **PSY 313 - Developmental Psychology** Credits: (4)

Select one Anatomy/Physiology Series Credits: 10-11

- **BIOL 305 - Human Anatomy and Physiology for Health-Related Majors I** Credits: (5)
- **BIOL 306 - Human Anatomy and Physiology for Health-Related Majors II** Credits: (5)
- *OR*
- **BIOL 355 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I** Credits: (5)
- **BIOL 356 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II** Credits: (5)
- *OR*
- **IHP 350 - Gross Anatomy** Credits: (3)
- **IHP 350LAB - Gross Anatomy Laboratory** Credits: (3)
- **IHP 351 - Physiology** Credits: (4)
- **IHP 351LAB - Physiology Laboratory** Credits: (1)
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Total Required Specialization Credits: 44-45

Total Credits: 106-107

**EXHIBIT B (Overview of Course Equivalencies)**

<b>Edmonds College Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Central Washington University</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ENGL& 101-English Composition I	5	ENG 101-English Composition I	5
ENGL& 102- Composition II	5	ENG 102-English Composition II	5
MATH&146- Introduction to Statistics	5	MATH 211- Statistical Concepts and Methods	5
CHEM& 121-Introduction to Chemistry w/ lab	5	CHEM 111- Intro to Chemistry w/ lab	5
CHEM& 131-Introduction to Organic/Biochemistry	5	CHEM 112- Intro to Organic Chemistry w/ lab	5
BIOL& 160- General Biology w/ lab	5	BIOL 220- Introductory Cell Biology	5
BIOL& 241-Human Anatomy & Physiology I w/ lab	5	BIOL 355- Human Anatomy & Physiology I w/ lab	5
BIOL& 242-Human Anatomy & Physiology II w/ lab	5	BIOL 356- Human Anatomy & Physiology II w/ lab	5
BIOL& 260-Microbiology w/ lab	5	BIOL 322- Introductory Microbiology w/ lab	5
NUTR& 101-Nutrition	5	NUTR 101- Intro to Human Nutrition	5
PSYC& 100-General Psychology	5	PSY 101- General Psychology	5
PSYC& 200-Lifespan Psychology	5	PSY 313- Lifespan Psychology	4
CMST& 210-Interpersonal Communications	5	COM 253- Interpersonal Communications	4
<b>Humanities Electives:</b> Recommended: CMST& 220-Public Speaking or other humanities electives	10	Varies based on courses taken	
<b>Social Science Electives:</b> SOC& 101-Introduction to Sociology, SOC150-Health in Society, or additional option)	10	SOC 107- Principles of Sociology Varies based on courses taken	5
<b>Career and College Success:</b> CCS100-Career and College Success-Liberal Arts; STEM100-Career and College Success-STEM; or ENGR100-Career and College	3	No equivalent courses	

Success-Engineering			
<b>Electives:</b>	up to 90 credits	With respect to the remaining AA courses (Humanities, Social Sciences, College Success and Electives), the courses completed by the students may include courses to fit their degree requirements to complete the AA degree. DTA will satisfy CWU's general education requirements.	
<b>Total Credits required for AA:</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>Total Credits toward BS degree</b>	<b>90</b>

\*Students from Edmonds taking MATH& 146 may substitute for PSY 362. Additional elective credit of 300/400 level coursework may also be needed for graduation. Students are encouraged to see CWU advisor or program coordinator.

\* \* CWU will accept up to 105 transfer credits from Edmonds College towards the 180 credit CWU degree requirement.



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT APPROVAL COVER SHEET

Participating institution(s) Central Washington University and Edmonds College
Articulated Program Public Health
Degree/Credential BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Effective Dates Start: Fall 2025 Renew: Fall 2028
[ ] New Agreement [X] Renewal/Revised

The undersigned have read and concur with the applicable policies and procedures for the attached articulation agreement.

Central Washington University

Edmonds College

Jared Dickinson (Feb 20, 2026 12:12:29 PST)
Jared Dickinson, Department Chair

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Selena Castro
Selena Castro, Associate Dean

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