

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN

Northwestern Health Sciences University
AND
Concordia University, St. Paul

*The Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 136F to enter into Agreements and has delegated this authority to colleges and universities.

This Agreement is entered into between **Northwestern Health Sciences University** (hereinafter sending institution), and **Concordia University, St. Paul** (hereinafter receiving institution). This Agreement and any amendments and supplements, shall be interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota.

The sending institution has established a **Massage Therapy AAS** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **Health Care Administration BA** (hereinafter receiving program), and will facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from one related program to another. It is mutually agreed:

Admission and Graduation Requirements

- A. The receiving institution's admission and program admission requirements apply to both direct entry students and to students who transfer under this agreement.
- B. Students must fulfill the graduation requirements at both institutions.
- C. Students must complete the entire sending program and meet the receiving institution's admission requirements for the agreement to apply.

Transfer of Credits

- A. The receiving institution will accept **64** credits from the sending program. A total of **65 credits** remain to complete the receiving program.
- B. Courses will transfer as described in the attached Program Articulation Table.

Implementation and Review

- A. The Chief Academic Officers or designees of the parties to this agreement will implement the terms of this agreement, including identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure and guidelines, and conducting a periodic review of this agreement.
- B. This Articulation Agreement is effective on **01/01/2015** and shall remain in effect until the end date of **01/01/2020** or for five years, whichever occurs first, unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.
- C. The college and university shall work with students to resolve the transfer of courses should changes to either program occur while the agreement is in effect.
- D. This Articulation Agreement will be reviewed by both parties beginning **07/01/2019** (within six months of the end date).
- E. When a student notifies the receiving institution of their intent to follow this agreement, the receiving institution will encode course waivers and substitutions.

PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

	College (sending)	University (receiving)
Institution	NW Health Sciences University	Concordia University, St. Paul
Program name	Massage Therapy	Health Care Administration
Award Type (e.g., AS)	AAS	BA
Credit Length	64	128
CIP code (6-digit)		3-2-0031-23
Describe program admission requirements (if any)		Must meet CSP Admission requirements

SECTION B - Major, Emphasis, Restricted and Unrestricted Electives or Other

(pre-requisite courses, required core courses, required courses in an emphasis, or electives (restricted or general) within the major). **Restricted electives (in Major)** fulfill a specific requirement within a major. Example A: "Chose two of the following three courses;" Example B: A Biology degree may require 40 science credits (20 credits of required courses + 20 credits of listed related courses, such as botany, genetics, sociobiology, etc. which students can select).

Major, Emphasis, Restricted, Unrestricted Electives or Other Courses				
SMT1160-Ethics and Professionalism	2			
SNU1112-Fundamental Principles of Nutrition	2	Health/Physical Education Gen. Ed		
SBS1001- Anatomy & Physiology I	4	Natural Sciences Gen. Ed		
SMT1162-Legal Aspects of Therapeutic Massage	.5			
SBS1500-Medical Terminology	1			
SMT1700-Relaxation Massage 1	2.5			
SMT1701-Relaxation Massage 2	2			
SMT1210-Applied Anatomy	2			
SMT1170-Business and Practice Management	1.5			
SMT1935-1-Clinical Rotation 1: Foundation Skills	1			
SMT1935-2-Clinical Rotation 2: Enhancement of Clinical Skills	1			
SBS1002-Anatomy & Physiology 2	4			
SMT1163-Massage Therapy's Evolving Role in Healthcare	1			
SMT1702-Rehabilitative Massage	3.5			
SMT1935-3-Clinical Rotation 3: Refinement of Clinical Skills	1			
SMT1935-4-Clinical Rotation 4: Mastery of Clinical Skills	1			
SMT2200-Foundations of Evidence-Informed Practice	1			
SMT2621-Massage Therapy for Special Populations	2			
SBT2100-Pathology	2			
SMT1171-Professional Identity Development	.5			
SMT1703-Rehabilitative Massage 2	3.5			
Restricted elective credits - list courses (if none enter 0)	0			
Unrestricted elective credits (if none enter 0)		College's unrestricted elective credits accepted in transfer (if none enter 0)		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total		Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)	64	

SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements

	course prefix, number and name	Credits
	HCR250- Leadership Communication	4

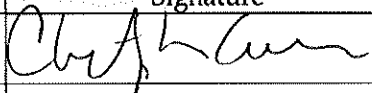
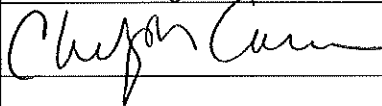
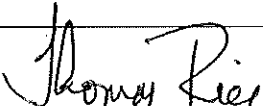
	HCR220- Epidemiological Foundations	4
	HCR400- Health Care Finance	4
	HCR330- Communication Strategies for Conflict Management	4
	HCR350- Health Care Diversity and Global Issues	4
	HCR435- Ethics & Decision Making in Health Care Environments	4
	HCR300- Strategic Leadership of Resources, People and Teams	4
	HCR440- Legal Environments for Health Care Managers	4
	HCR325- Compliance & Regulatory Requirements for Health Care Managers	4
	HCR340- Health Care Information Systems	4
	Theology (must be taken at CSP)	4
	Global Studies	4
	Social/Behavioral Sciences	4
	Fine Arts (must take one credit from one additional area in Music, Theatre or Art, depending on course selection)	1
	History/Political Science	4
	Mathematics	3
	Literature	4
	University unrestricted elective credits not counted elsewhere (if none enter 0)	
	Total Remaining University Credits²	65

Special Notes, if any:

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits			
College (sending) Credits		University (receiving) Requirements	
MnTC/General Education	64		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other			
Total College Credits	64	Total College Credits Applied	64
		Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)	65
		Total Program Credits	129

Special Notes, if any:

² At least 40 of the required credits for the baccalaureate degree shall be at the upper-division level. If a lower division course is shown as equivalent to an upper division course, check with the university to determine if it will count toward the 40 required credits of upper division.

College	Name	Signature	Date
President	Dr. Chris Cassirer		12-19-14
Title			
University	Name	Signature	Date
President	Dr. Thomas Ries		12/19/14
Title			
DARS Encoder			

Date when equivalencies were verified/encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution.