State University of New York
Upstate Medical University

Affiliation Agreement

Articulation Agreement Between
SUNY Upstate Medical University And
Niagara County Community College

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This agreement establishes procedures to promote the easy transition of qualified students from Niagara County Community College to the upper-division programs in the College of Health Professions and the College of Nursing at SUNY Upstate Medical University (Upstate).

Objectives of this Agreement:

• To promote the easy transition of qualified students from Niagara County Community College to the following upper-division programs at Upstate Medical University:
  Medical Imaging/Radiography (X-ray), BS
  Medical Imaging/Ultrasound, BS/BPS
  Medical Technology, BS
  Medical Biotechnology, BS
  Radiation Therapy, BS/BPS
  Respiratory Therapy, BS
  Nursing, BS

• To provide specific information for students who wish to pursue a baccalaureate or a graduate professional degree at SUNY Upstate Medical University.

• To attract qualified students to Niagara County Community College and SUNY Upstate Medical University.

• To encourage academic coordination and faculty/administrative interaction, including curricular exchanges between Niagara County Community College and SUNY Upstate Medical University.

• To exchange information on the success and failures of the transfer program.
Terms of the Agreement:

Students from Niagara County Community College who are accepted by SUNY Upstate will be guaranteed full junior status upon transfer providing they have completed all prerequisite courses for their intended program of study as outlined by program in this agreement.

- Courses with grades of “C” or better are acceptable for transfer credit
- All science courses must include laboratories
- Students who meet the pre-requisites as outlined and complete their program of study at Upstate will meet SUNY General Education Requirements.

SUNY Upstate Application Process:

BS, BPS

- Upstate begins accepting applications on September 1st. Admission is rolling until the program fills. http://www.upstate.edu/prospective/basics/process_undergrad.php
- Medical Imaging Sciences BPS-CT and BPS-MRI begin accepting application on March 1st providing space availability.

Physical Therapy, DPT

- Physical Therapy applicants must submit both the PTCAS and Upstate Applications: http://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/pt/prereqs/howtoapply.php
- Deadline for completion of the PTCAS application is December 15th. The deadline for the completion of Upstate Secondary Application is February 1st.

Physician Assistant, MS

- Physician Assistant applicants must submit both the CASPA and Upstate Applications: http://www.upstate.edu/chp/admissions/graduate/pa_ms.php
- Deadline for completion of the CASPA application is December 1st. The deadline for completion of the Upstate Secondary Application is January 15th.

Nursing, BS

- BS nursing offers fall and spring admission. BS applicants must submit the NursingCAS Application, the SUNY application, and the Upstate’s Supplemental Application: http://www.upstate.edu/con/bs/hta_bs.php
Nursing, MS

- MS nursing programs begin each fall semester. MS applicants must submit both the NursingCAS application and Upstate’s Secondary Application:
  http://www.upstate.edu/con/ms/lta_ms.php
Admissions Course Requirements for Transfer To Upstate Medical University College of Health Professions & College of Nursing Undergraduate Programs

CARDIOVASCULAR PERFUSION, BS
http://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/cp/cp_reqs.php

MEDICAL IMAGING /RADIOGRAPHY, BS
http://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/mi/mi_reqs.php

MEDICAL IMAGING SCIENCES/ULTRASOUND, BS/BPS

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY, BS
http://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/mt/

MEDICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY, BS
http://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/mb/mb_reqs.php

RADIATION THERAPY, BS/BPS
http://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/rt/rt_reqs.php

RESPIRATORY THERAPY, BS
http://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/csre/csre_reqs.php

NURSING, BS
http://www.upstate.edu/con/bs/requirements.php
Admissions Course Requirements for Transfer
To Upstate Medical University
College of Health Professions & College of Nursing
Graduate Programs

PHYSICAL THERAPY, DPT
http://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/pt/prereqs/reqs.php

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, MS
http://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/pa/pa_reqs.php

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY, MS
http://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/mt/mt_reqs.php

NURSING, MS
http://www.upstate.edu/con/ms/ms_requirements.php

Course Equivalencies Agreement

Both institutions agree to maintain a current listing of the course equivalencies as they appear online in the Course Equivalents Guide.

http://www.upstate.edu/chp/admissions/trans.php
2+2 Early Admissions Program for High School Seniors

The 2+2 requires high school students to apply to SUNY Upstate and to Niagara County Community College. The admissions deadline for early admission is March 1st. Students accepted into this program during their senior year of high school are guaranteed admission, providing they maintain the GPA requirement and meet all conditions of acceptance, into one of the upper division programs at SUNY Upstate Medical University. Students should first attend an affiliated college or university for two years and complete all admissions requirements as outlined in their letter of acceptance.

1. This program is a unique opportunity for high school seniors with a demonstrated commitment to a career in the health professions and a strong record of achievement in high school. Students accepted into this program are required to have completed at least three years of Regents or honors level courses in math and science. Students applying early admission should be in the upper quartile of their class and should have competitive SAT or ACT scores. They must demonstrate a strong leadership background and show participation in extracurricular activities.

2. Students will be accepted during their senior year of high school (two years prior to the date of entry at SUNY Upstate) with guaranteed admission into one of the upper-division programs at SUNY Upstate Medical University’s College of Health Professions or College of Nursing. The decision to admit to SUNY Upstate Medical University will be at the sole discretion of the appropriate admissions committee at SUNY Upstate.

3. The decision to admit to Niagara County Community College will be at the sole discretion of Niagara County Community College.

4. Accepted students must successfully complete all prerequisite courses, while maintaining a required cumulative and prerequisite GPA for their intended program of study:

   Medical Imaging/Radiography, BS - 3.0 GPA  
   Medical Imaging Sciences/Ultrasound, BS/BPS - 3.0 GPA  
   Medical Technology, BS - 3.0 GPA  
   Medical Biotechnology, BS - 3.0 GPA  
   Nursing, BS - 3.0 GPA  
   Radiation Therapy, BS/BPS - 3.0 GPA  
   Respiratory Therapy, BS - 3.0 GPA

   *Students are expected to maintain a 3.0 GPA for their science and math coursework.*

5. The student must continue to be involved in the health profession through volunteer, observational or research experience. Accepted students will be encouraged to be involved in leadership or community activities while at Niagara County Community College.
6. The Student Admissions Office will administer the program at SUNY Upstate Medical University. The liaison will work closely with the liaison for Niagara County Community College in tracking the students accepted early admission.

7. The 2+2 early admission application process can be found online:
http://www.upstate.edu/prospective/basics/early.php

Review/Revision of the Agreement
Any changes in the courses or programs at either institution will lead to discussion between the appropriate faculty and administrators at both institutions.

Assistance Agreement

Niagara County Community College and SUNY Upstate Medical University agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this program by providing advisement, information, and assistance to prospective students.
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