

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

BETWEEN

MID MICHIGAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

AND

NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE

This agreement, made this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 2017, between Mid Michigan Community College, Harrison, Michigan (hereafter referred to as MMCC), and North Central Michigan College OF Petoskey, Michigan (hereafter referred to as NCMC).

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, MMCC does provide a PTA Program;

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

1. NCMC:
  - a. Provide academic courses for these students at NCMC 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 NCMC equivalent to MMCC for program entry (See Addendum A).

2. MID MICHIGAN COMMUNITY 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 NCMC students involved in this agreement, without application fees.
- d. Accept all satisfactorily earned credits taken both at NCMC and MMCC.
- e. Provide specific PTA Curriculum (including clinical education courses and Orientation to Physical Therapy) for NCMC students for a total of 41 credit hours as specified in Program Guide.
- f. Clinical education placements for NCMC students will take into consideration their home address. The availability of clinical education placements is limited by site volunteering.
- g. NCMC students will take PTA and other required curriculum courses at MMCC and unless in-district residency is substantiated, NCMC students will pay out-of-district rates.
- h. Grant the Associate in Applied Science Degree to all NCMC students who complete the requirements for the degree.

3. NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN AND MID MICHIGAN COMMUNITY COLLEGES:

The Financial Aid Departments will mutually explore and formulate methods to provide those qualified students full financial aid in the event a split course schedule becomes necessary.

4. STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

Students need to take at least 15 credit hours at NCMC in order to qualify for this articulation agreement.

5. 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 NCMC students enrolled at MMCC at the time of the notice be allowed to finish the entire program at MMCC 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 MMCC and NCMC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, MMCC AND NCMC have executed this agreement as of 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2017.

MID MICHIGAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE

By: Christine M. Hammond

By: Cameron Brunet-Koch

President Christine Hammond

President Cameron Brunet-Koch

North Central Michigan College  
And  
Mid Michigan Community College  
Shared PTA Curriculum

Addendum A

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

<u>Course #:</u>	<u>Credits:</u>	<u>Course Name:</u>
OAS 116	3	Medical Terminology
BIO 235	4	General Anatomy & Physiology I
BIO 236	4	General Anatomy & Physiology II
ENG 111	3	English Composition
COM 111	3	Public Speaking

Note: BIO 101 General Biology is also recommended.

BIO 235 and BIO 236 both need to be taken at NCMC to transfer to MMCC as BIO 141 and BIO 142.

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

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

CIS 100	3	Introduction to Computers
MATH 110	4	Beginning and Intermediate Algebra
PSY 161	3	Introduction to Psychology
PHY 101	4	Concepts in Physics

Additionally, SSC 200 is to be taken at MMCC or equivalent earned. This requirement may also be met by taking 9 hrs in 2 Social Science disciplines, 3 out of 9 credits must be at a 200 level.

Additionally, HUM 200 or HUM 253 is to be taken at MMCC or equivalent earned. This requirement may also be met by taking 9 hrs of Humanities with at least 2 credits at the 200 level, or 6 hrs of Humanities & 3 hrs of Fine Arts, one of which is at the 200 level.

For all prerequisite courses, a grade of a "B-" or higher must be 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.