

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

Glendale Community College

1500 North Verdugo Road

Glendale, California 91208

AND

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

16200 Amber Valley Drive

Whittier, CA 90604

Bachelor of Science in Health Science

Doctor of Chiropractic

Occupational Therapy Doctorate

Doctor of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine

Master of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine

Entered into on 1/21/26

Any course not listed in this agreement but that is designated as CSU or UC transferable in the **Glendale Community College** catalog will transfer to **Southern California University of Health Sciences (SCU)** as unit credit only. Only courses where a **grade of C or above** has been earned will be considered for transfer credit. SCU will give credit for no more than 60 semester units of community college work. Please see SCU current course catalog for additional transfer and admissions information.

Have you completed IGETC, Cal-GETC or CSU GE-Breadth Certification?

SCU accepts the full IGETC, CAL-GETC and the CSU GE-Breadth Certification to satisfy the following requirements:

- Intellectual and Practical Skills (except Writing 3)
- Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World
- Personal and Social Responsibility
- Philosophy from Biblical, Theological, and Philosophical Formation

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Articulation Agreement (the “Agreement”) is to establish requirements for the transfer of General Education units earned at **Glendale Community College** to the Southern California University of Health Sciences (“SCU”) degree programs in **Bachelor of Science in Health Science (“BSHS”); Doctor of Chiropractic (“DOC”); Doctor of Acupuncture (“DOA”) and Chinese Medicine (“CM”); Occupational Therapy Doctorate (“OTD”);** (The BSHS, DOC, DOA and, OTD Programs are collectively referred to herein as the “Programs”).

II. Requirements

In consideration of this agreement and conditions stipulated herein, both parties agree to the following requirements for the transfer of credits from Glendale Community College to SCU:.

A. General Requirements:

1. All courses meeting SCU general education requirements at Glendale Community College will transfer and be applied towards the general education requirements at SCU.
2. Upon matriculation to SCU, students from Glendale Community College must meet all general education, graduation, and major requirements for the Programs, as outlined in the SCU Catalog.
3. SCU Transfer of Credit Policy SCU accepts all courses as outlined in Appendix A with a grade of C or better as part of the BSHS Program. Transfer semester credits (C or higher) from Glendale Community College will be credited toward the graduation requirements outlined in Appendix A. (Appendix A will be reviewed and revised annually, or as necessary to reflect curriculum changes). For matriculation into the DOC and CM Programs, applicants are required to meet the GPA requirement associated with each Program.
 - 3.1 All semester credits/units from other schools proposed for transfer must be verified and evaluated for credit to be established.
 - 3.2 Coursework, to be considered transferrable, must have been achieved with the minimum GPA required by the program of study.
 - 3.3 AP and CLEP credits are acceptable if they meet the required scores (AP score of 3 or higher; CLEP minimum score of 50 – see SCU AP/CLEP policy)
 - 3.4 A maximum of 60 semester (90 quarter) units/semester credits may be transferred to the BSHS Program, and a maximum of 90 semester (135 quarter) units/semester credits may be transferred to the DOC and CM Programs.

B. Advising/Academic Planning

1. Glendale Community College students will work closely with their counselor to develop an academic plan based on the degree requirements as listed by SCU.

2. Glendale Community College counselors and students will work with SCU admissions counselors and utilize a variety of advising resources including, but not limited to the SCU Catalog, school website to ensure transferability of coursework, and discuss academic interests and goals, and develop an academic plan.

3. Following admission to SCU, Glendale Community College students will receive prior college coursework evaluation. This evaluation of prior college coursework will include a *Degree Audit* listing prior coursework, its transferability and applicability to SCU degree requirements.

C. Admissions

1. The SCU Admissions Department processes the application, meets with prospective transfer students, and provides information sessions, and provides assistance to students from application to completion of the admission and matriculation processes.

2. Transfer Applicants of Glendale Community College successfully completing the articulated program with a 2.0 or better grade point average (on the basis of the requirements of the degree chosen) and who have not subsequently matriculated at any other institution of higher education will be guaranteed transfer admission to SCU. Additional requirements may apply to selective admissions programs (e.g. the DOC and CM Programs).

D. Scholarships and Financial Aid

1. Student Financial Aid is available for those who qualify.

2. Students transferring from Glendale Community College to SCU who meet application deadlines, as well as academic and financial qualifications that apply to all students, may be eligible for aid programs offered by SCU.

2.1 Scholarships. Scholarships may be available for eligible new students who meet the criteria provided by the financial aid department. Further information about scholarships and eligibility are available on the SCU website.

2.2 Veteran Benefits. Students that are eligible for Veteran Benefits may apply and reasonable assistance will be provided by SCU staff. Further information about the application of Veteran Benefits is available on the SCU website.

3. Students transferring from Glendale Community College to SCU are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for Federal student financial aid programs.

4. Partner School Guaranteed Admission and Transfer Scholarship. Students from select partner schools qualify for guaranteed admission to the SCU BSHS program provided the student meets all requirements, and a reduction of \$100/credit hour for all courses taken as part of the BSHS degree. BSHS partner transfer students are eligible to transfer to SCU once students complete 57 semester units of approved coursework with some transferable coursework from a partner college. Students

from select partner schools qualify for a guaranteed interview to the SCU DOC and OTD programs provided the student meets all requirements.

The authorized representatives of the Parties hereby execute this Agreement as of the day and year written above:

For Glendale Community College:

For Southern California University of Health Sciences (SCU):

 1/21/26

 2/11/26

Signature:

Name: Alen R. Andriassian

Its: Vice President of Student Services

Signature:

Name: Michael Ramcharan, MD, DC, MPH, EdD

Its: Vice Provost and AVP of Academic Affairs

Appendix A

(Required courses to be taken at Glendale Community College)

Requirements for transfer to BSHS:

- Successful completion of a minimum 60 semester units from a U.S. accredited college.
- Completion of a minimum of 48 semester units in general education in the following areas:
 - o English Communication, Composition, or Critical Thinking (minimum 6 semester units)
 - o Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (minimum 3 semester units)
 - o Arts and Humanities (minimum 9 semester units)
 - o Social and Behavioral Sciences (minimum 9 semester units)
 - o Physical and Biological Sciences (minimum 7 semester units)

A grade of Credit or Pass may be used if the transferring college's policy states that it is equivalent to a grade of C or better. In some cases, advanced placement exams may be used to meet the general education requirement.

Requirements for transfer to Chiropractic Sciences

Pathway 1: The Bachelor's Degree Pathway

- A bachelor's degree.
- 6 semester units* in Anatomy & Physiology and Chemistry with a grade of C or higher taken within the last seven years.

Pathway 2: The 3.00 GPA Pathway Without a Bachelor's Degree

- A minimum of 90 semester units (135 quarter credits) of undergraduate coursework with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher on a 4.00 scale for the 90 semester units.
- 6 semester units in Anatomy & Physiology and Chemistry with a grade of C or higher taken within the last seven years.

Pathway 3: The 2.75 GPA Pathway Without a Bachelor's Degree

- A minimum of 90 semester units (135 quarter units) of undergraduate coursework that includes the following:
 - A cumulative GPA between 2.79 and 2.99 on a 4.00 scale for the 90 semester units and a minimum of 24 semester units (36 quarter units) of life and/or physical sciences.
 - 6 semester units in Anatomy & Physiology and Chemistry with a grade of C or higher taken within the last seven years.

- Note: Students admitted through Pathway 3 are automatically enrolled in the 12-term curriculum track and required to participate in the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic (LACC) LACC Advising Program. Those students cannot switch to the 10-term track.

Additional requirements, for all Pathways:

- Successful admission interview.
- Meet the physical and technical requirements to successfully complete the program, with or without reasonable accommodations.

Recommended requirements, for all Pathways:

- SCU recommends that students have a well-rounded general education background in the life and physical sciences, humanities, and social sciences. Additionally, all students who have not recently taken chemistry and/or anatomy and physiology are encouraged to complete the self-paced, zero-credit online modules offered by SCU.

Clarification for the 6 semester units in Anatomy & Physiology and Chemistry:

- The 7-year requirement is waived for applicants who have completed a bachelor's degree with a 3.00 GPA.
- 3 semester units (4.5 quarter units) in Anatomy & Physiology (human anatomy and physiology in any single or multiple course combination accepted).
- 3 semester units (4.5 quarter units) in Chemistry (e.g., General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, and Biochemistry accepted).
- Applicants who do not meet the Anatomy & Physiology and/or Chemistry requirements may be admitted on a contingent basis and must complete these courses or enroll in a competency-based, self-paced, zero-credit online module(s) offered for free by SCU.
- Anatomy & Physiology requirements must be successfully completed before the start of the first week of the chiropractic program.
- Chemistry requirements must be completed before the end of the first term of the chiropractic program.

Requirements for transfer to Eastern Medicine (DACM / MACM):

- **2.5 GPA or greater** on a 4.0 scale.
- **Don't meet the GPA requirements?** Students may still be admitted with the approval of the Dean.
- **Minimum of 90** semester units or 135 quarter units at an institution(s) accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education or an equivalent foreign agency or a bachelor's degree.

- **Introductory courses** in General Biology, General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physics, and General Psychology are not required for admissions, but if you have taken them, it will reduce your need to take the courses as co-requisites of the program.

- **Successful interview** with a member of the Eastern Medicine Department faculty or administration.

- **Meet the technical standards** (physical and technical requirements) to complete the program, with or without reasonable accommodations.

- **Meet English Language Competency by One of the Following:**

- The student must have completed a two-year (60 semester units or 90 quarter units) undergraduate- or graduate-level, English-based education in an institution:

- o accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary Department of Education, or

- o in the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada (except Quebec), New Zealand, or Ireland. In all cases, English must have been both the language of instruction and the language of the curriculum used;

- Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-Based Test (TOEFL® iBT) -Acceptable score: TOEFL iBT total score– 80; or

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic Format -Acceptable score: IELTS overall band score– 6.5.

Requirements for transfer to Occupational Therapy Doctorate

- A minimum of 90 semester units (135 quarter units) of coursework (including online courses and labs) from an accredited institution (accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education or an equivalent foreign agency).

- Successful interview with the Occupational Therapy Interview Committee.

- Meet the physical and technical requirements to successfully complete the program, with or without reasonable accommodations.

- A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

- A minimum core science prerequisite grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

- 7 semester units (10.5 quarter units) of Human Anatomy (with lab) and Human Physiology

- Two courses required: either a combination of two human anatomy & physiology courses (with lab) over two terms, or a human anatomy course (with lab) and a human physiology course taken separately.

- o A combination human anatomy & physiology course will be accepted; the same course cannot fulfil both anatomy and physiology prerequisites.

- o If not titled “Human,” a course description must demonstrate a human focus.

- A minimum general course prerequisite grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale; pass/fail grades considered on a case-by-case basis.

- 16 semester units (24 quarter units) of general courses including:
 - Abnormal Psychology (3 semester units)
 - Human Development (lifespan) (3 semester units)
 - Introduction to Sociology or Cultural Anthropology (3 semester units). Must be a course taken within the Sociology or Anthropology department.
 - Statistics (3 semester units). Must be a course taken within the math, social science, or health science department.
 - Medical Terminology (1 unit)
 - English Composition (3 semester units). Any course not titled “English Composition” must be a writing-intensive course that includes instruction on comprehension, investigation, evaluation, explanation, and refutation.
- Recommended prerequisites (not required): Conversational Spanish.

GCC Courses Meeting the Aforementioned Requirements

- Anatomy – BIOL 120
- Physiology – BIOL 121
- Chemistry – CHEM 110, 120, 101
- Abnormal Psychology – PSYC 115
- Human Development (lifespan) – PSYC 106
- Sociology – SOC 101; Cultural Anthropology – ANTHR 102
- Statistics – STAT C1000, ECON 127
- Medical Terminology – MOA 181 or 182
- English Composition – ENGL C1000

International Students

- SCU welcomes applications from qualified students from other countries. The general admission requirements are identical for all applicants, regardless of citizenship. However, immigration regulations, varying educational backgrounds, and financial considerations require additional procedures necessary for international students.