## **TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

Lorain County Community College, Associate of Applied Science, Occupational Therapy Assistant



to University of Cincinnati, College of Allied Health Sciences, Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy (ONLINE)

**Originating Institution:** Lorain County Community College (LCCC) **Degree/Program:** Associate of Applied Science (AAS) / Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA)

Target Institution: University of Cincinnati / College of Allied Health Sciences Degree/Program: Bachelor of Science (BS) / Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy (Online)

**Introduction:** This agreement details the <u>applicability</u> of courses from the Lorain County Community College AAS OTA to the BS Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy (Online) in the UC College of Allied Health Sciences. Students who complete the AAS OTA at Lorain County Community College have satisfied the UC General Education requirement.

A maximum of 90 semester hours transferred from Lorain County Community College (50 credits from OTA program and any excess credit) will apply toward the 120 semester hours required for the BS Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy (Online). Dependent on the number of semester hours transferred, students may be required to take additional coursework at UC to meet the total of 120 semester hours for graduation.

**Articulation Overview:** Graduates from Lorain County Community College who have followed the prescribed program, completed the AAS, and are accepted into the College of Allied Health Sciences will enter at junior standing in the BS Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy (Online) program. All degree requirements are completed online.

Admission Criteria: \*Note: completing the courses on the addendums below does not guarantee admission to the UC BS Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy (Online) program.

A student must:

- Hold an AAS degree from the Occupational Therapy Assistant program at Lorain County Community College.
- Hold credentials as an occupational therapy assistant as certified by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy; conditional acceptance is granted into the program for those who are eligible to take the OTA exam and have a plan in place to complete the exam.
- Complete a UC application (including submission of official transcripts from all institutions attended and payment of application fee).
- Pay UC's matriculation fee.

## Minimum GPA: 2.5

Admission Period: Lorain County Community College students must be admitted to the UC College of Allied Health Sciences during the duration of this agreement (i.e. between July 2022 and July 2025).

Agreement Execution Date: July 2022 Agreement End Date: July 2025

## **EXECUTION, DURATION AND REVIEW OF AGREEMENT:**

This agreement becomes effective upon its signing by the Deans of both Colleges and <u>will remain effective for three</u> <u>years</u>. At the end of this time, the agreement will be reviewed and may be renegotiated. Lorain County Community College and the UC College of Allied Health Sciences agree to keep one another informed as program changes affecting

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the agreement occur. The Deans of both Colleges will agree upon any future additions and/or amendments to this document in writing.

This agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis and is subject to change due to revisions in program curriculum.

Lorain County Community College students are encouraged to work closely with their academic advisor to monitor possible changes. See attached appendix for course equivalencies and transfer degree map.

#### signed via DocuSign on 7/25/2022

Dr. Jonathan Dryden, Ph.D. Provost/Vice President Academic Affairs & University Partnership Lorain County Community College

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Teri LaGuardia, MOT, OTR/L OTA Program Director, Assistant Professor Lorain County Community College

#### **Primary Contact Person for this Agreement:**

|               | Lorain County Community College  | University of Cincinnati  |
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# **Transfer Degree Map**



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Lorain County Community College Associate of Applied Science Occupational Therapy Assistant

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## University of Cincinnati Bachelor of Science Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy ONLINE

## This agreement is valid from July 2022 to July 2025

## **Admissions & Deadlines**

## **Transfer Admissions Information:** admissions.uc.edu/information/transfer **Admission Criteria:**

- Completion of the courses on this worksheet does not guarantee admission to the UC program.
- Students who complete the AAS OTA at Lorain County Community College have satisfied the UC General Education requirement.
- A student must:
  - Hold an AAS degree from the OTA at Lorain County Community College
  - Hold credentials as an occupational therapy assistant as certified by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy; conditional acceptance is granted into the program for those who are eligible to take the OTA exam and have an plan in place to complete the exam.
  - Complete a UC application (including submission of official transcripts from all institutions attended and payment of application fee).
  - o Pay UC's matriculation fee.
- Students must be admitted to the UC College of Allied Health Sciences during the duration of this agreement.
- Minimum GPA: 2.50

## **Tuition & Scholarships**

General Tuition & Fees: uc.edu/bursar/fees

**Scholarships for transfer students:** financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer. Incoming Pre-OT students are eligible for up to a \$1,500 scholarship. Contact an Enrollment Advisor for more information.

## **Contact Information**

## UC admissions questions:

Undergraduate Admissions Web: admissions.uc.edu Email: transfer@uc.edu

## Pre-transfer and transition advising at UC:

Transfer & Transition Advising Center Web: uc.edu/transferadvising Email: transfer@uc.edu

## Details of this agreement or equivalencies:

Andrew Shrigley, Sr Transfer and Articulation Specialist, College Credit Services, credeval@uc.edu

## Pre-Occupational Therapy majors in the College of Allied Health Sciences:

online.uc.edu/undergraduate-degrees/bachelor-ofscience-in-health-sciences-pre-occupational-therapy

General information about the University of Cincinnati: uc.edu

## **Curriculum Equivalencies**

The following suggested course sequence assume a fall start date and includes all course requirements for this articulation agreement (e.g. courses required for the LCCC AAS OTA program and remaining UC courses for the BS Health Sciences: Pre-OT program). You should consult with an academic advisor each semester to ensure you maintain appropriate degree progress and are fulfilling all requirements for the agreement. Course sequencing below assumes a fall start date. If starting the program during any other term, please consult with your academic advisor. For details beyond course planning, please consult with your academic advisor or the Transfer & Transition Advising Center.

|                                 | AAS OTA PRE-ADMISSION COURSES                  |       |                          |  |       |  |
|---------------------------------|--|-------|--------------------------|--|-------|--|
| Lorain County Community College |  |       | University of Cincinnati |  |       |  |
| Course ID                       | Course Title                                   | Cr Hr | Course ID                | Course Title   | Cr Hr |  |
| ALHN 120                        | Career Explorations In Occupational<br>Therapy | 1     | OTTN 1000 BLOCK          | Occupational Therapy Technology<br>1000 Level Credit | 1     |  |
| BIOG 121                        | Anatomy And Physiology I                       | 4     | BIOL 2001C               | Anatomy & Physiology I                               | 4     |  |
| ENGL 161                        | College Composition I                          | 3     | ENGL 1001                | English Composition                                  | 3     |  |
| MTHM 168                        | Statistics                                     | 3     | STAT 1034                | Counts as STAT 1031 Statistics<br>(BS Requirement)   | 3     |  |
| PSYH 151                        | Introduction To Psychology                     | 3     | PSYC 1001                | Intro to Psychology                                  | 3     |  |
| SDEV 101                        | College 101                                    | 1     | ORNT 1000 BLOCK          | Orientation 1000 Level Credit                        | 1     |  |

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#### **AAS OTA SEMESTER 1 (Fall)**

| Lorain County Community College |                              | University of Cincinnati |                 |  |       |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--|-------|
| Course ID                       | Course Title                 | Cr Hr                    | Course ID       | Course Title   | Cr Hr |
| ALHN 112                        | Intro To Medical Terminology | 1                        | HCMT 1001       | Counts as HLSC 2012<br>Medical Terminology<br>(BS Requirement) | 1     |
| BIOG 122                        | Anatomy And Physiology II    | 4                        | BIOL 2002C      | Anatomy & Physiology II  | 4     |
| OCTA 102                        | Activity Analysis            | 2                        |                 |  |       |
| OCTA 111                        | Therapy Concepts             | 3                        | OTTN 1000 BLOCK | Occupational Therapy<br>Technology 1000 Level Credit           | 6     |
| OCTA 113                        | OT Documentation             | 1                        |                 |  |       |
| PSYH 251                        | Human Growth And Development | 3                        | PSYC 2040       | Developmental Psychology<br>(BS Requirement)                   | 3     |

#### **SEMESTER 2** Lorain County Community College **University of Cincinnati Course ID Course Title** Cr Hr Course ID **Course Title** Cr Hr OCTA 112 Pediatric Level I Fieldwork 1 Occupational Therapy Technology OTTN 1000 BLOCK 9 OCTA 120 Neuromuscular Applications 3 1000 Level Credit OCTA 125 Pediatric Occupational Therapy 5 Abnormal Psychology 3 Abnormal Psychology PSYH 257 PSYC 2051 3 (BS Requirement)

## **SEMESTER 3 (Summer)**

| Lorain County Community College |                                |       | University of Cincinnati |  |       |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|--|-------|--|
| Course ID                       | Course Title                   | Cr Hr | Course ID                | Course Title   | Cr Hr |  |
| OCTA 110                        | Psychosocial Level I Fieldwork | 1     |                          |  |       |  |
| OCTA 115                        | Mental Health OT               | 4     | OTTN 1000<br>BLOCK       | Occupational Therapy Technology<br>1000 Level Credit | 6     |  |
| OCTA 121                        | OT in Geriatrics               | 1     |                          |  |       |  |

## **SEMESTER 4**

| Lorain County Community College |  |       | University of Cincinnati |  |       |  |
|---------------------------------|--|-------|--------------------------|--|-------|--|
| Course ID                       | Course Title                           | Cr Hr | Course ID                | Course Title                             | Cr Hr |  |
| ALH 121                         | General Pathology                      | 2     | MLSC 1000 BLOCK          | Medical Lab Science 1000 Level<br>Credit | 2     |  |
| OCTA 206                        | Assistive Technology                   | 2     |                          |  |       |  |
| OCTA 207                        | Physical Dysfunction Level I Fieldwork | 1     | OTTN 2000 BLOCK          | Occupational Therapy Technology          | 10    |  |
| OCTA 208                        | Occupational Therapy Issues            | 1     |                          | 2000 Level Credit                        |       |  |
| OCTA 210                        | Physical Rehab OT                      | 6     |                          |  |       |  |

| SEMESTER 5    |   |       |                    |  |       |
|---------------|---|-------|--------------------|--|-------|
| Lo            | orain County Community College  |       |                    | University of Cincinnati                             |       |
| Course ID     | Course Title  | Cr Hr | Course ID          | Course Title   | Cr Hr |
| OCTA 205      | Level II Fieldwork  | 6     | OTTN 2000<br>BLOCK | Occupational Therapy Technology<br>2000 Level Credit | 6     |
|               |   |       |                    |  |       |
| (up to 90 dej | Total transfer credits toward UC degree:<br>pendent on additional credits brought in) | 65    | Total cre          | dits required for bachelor's degree at UC:           | 120   |

## Remaining Coursework at University of Cincinnati

\*Note: Course offerings may change per semester. The following assumes a **fall start on a fall-start schedule**; the schedule can be modified dependent on number of credits the student enters with and when the student starts the program. Students can take more courses per semester in order to accelerate their time to degree. Attending part-time may impact your financial aid eligibility; please consult a financial aid representative for further information.

|            |                       | SEMESTER 1 |       |                      |
|------------|-----------------------|------------|-------|----------------------|
| Course ID  | Course Title          |            | Cr Hr | Semester Offered**   |
| HLSC 2011  | Health Care Ethics    |            | 2     | Any                  |
| PHYS 1005C | Allied Health Physics |            | 3     | Fall, Spring         |
| XXXX       | Free Elective         |            | 3     | See Course Offerings |
| XXXX       | Free Elective         |            | 3     | See Course Offerings |
| XXXX       | Free Elective         |            | 2     | See Course Offerings |

|            | SEMESTER 2                          |       |                      |
|------------|-------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|
| Course ID  | Course Title                        | Cr Hr | Semester Offered**   |
| HLSC 2022C | MS Anatomy for DL                   | 3     | Spring only          |
| HLSC 4020  | Motor Learning & Movement           | 3     | Any                  |
| XXXX       | Free Elective                       | 3     | See Course Offerings |
| HLSC 3014  | Pharmacology for Health Professions | 3     | Spring               |

|           | SEMESTER SUMMER    |       |                      |
|-----------|--------------------|-------|----------------------|
| Course ID | Course Title       | Cr Hr | Semester Offered**   |
| NUTR 1030 | Personal Nutrition | 3     | Any                  |
| XXXX      | Free Elective      | 3     | See Course Offerings |

| PSYC 2070 | Psychobiology   | 3     | Any                  |
|-----------|---|-------|----------------------|
|           | SEMESTER 3  |       |                      |
| Course ID | Course Title  | Cr Hr | Semester Offered**   |
| HLSC 3020 | Intro to Biomechanics & Kinesiology                     | 3     | Fall                 |
| HLSC 3031 | General Exercise Physiology                             | 3     | Fall                 |
| PSYC 2020 | Cognition & Learning                                    | 3     | Fall, Spring         |
| XXXX      | Free Elective   | 3     | See Course Offerings |
| HLTH 3100 | Mid-Collegiate Interprofessional Touch Point Conference | 0     | Fall                 |

|           | SEMESTER 4             |       |                         |
|-----------|------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Course ID | Course Title           | Cr Hr | Semester Offered**      |
| HLSC 5019 | Pre-OT-DL Capstone     | 6     | Any; Last semester only |
| PSYC 2030 | Sensation & Perception | 3     | Fall, Spring            |

## **Recommended Elective Coursework**

Based on the current curriculum, students will need to take 17 credit hours to meet the 120-credit hour graduation requirement. A list of recommended elective courses to enhance your degree, including options for minors or certificates, will be provided by your enrollment advising team upon admission to the program. Elective course options are subject to change but currently include a certificate in developmental disabilities, disabilities related topics, health administration and management, community health, among others. However, students may choose any college-level credit-bearing course to meet their electives given that they meet course requirements.

## **Master List of Required Coursework**

Below is the master list of all courses required for the BS Health Sciences: Pre-Occupational Therapy Online program. Course offerings may change per semester. This table should serve as a guide to assist in planning courses, but you should consult your student success coordinator for guidance and assistance.

Students can take more courses per semester in order to accelerate their time to degree. Attending part-time may impact your financial aid eligibility; please consult a financial aid representative for further information.

| SELECT AS NEEDED |   |       |                    |  |
|------------------|---|-------|--------------------|--|
| Course ID        | Course Title                                      | Cr Hr | Semester Offered** |  |
| HLSC 2011        | Health Care Ethics                                | 2     | Any                |  |
| PHYS 1005C       | Allied Health Physics                             | 3     | Fall, Spring       |  |
| HLSC 2012        | Medical Terminology (ALHN 112 at Lorain CCC)      | 2     | Any                |  |
| HLSC 2022C       | MS Anatomy for DL                                 | 3     | Spring             |  |
| HLSC 4020        | Motor Learning & Movement                         | 3     | Spring             |  |
| PSYC 2040        | Developmental Psychology (PSYH 251 at Lorain CCC) | 3     | Fall, Spring       |  |

| HLSC 3014 | Pharmacology for Health Professions                     | 3 | Spring                  |
|-----------|---|---|-------------------------|
| NUTR 1030 | Personal Nutrition                                      | 3 | Any                     |
| STAT 1031 | Statistics (MTHM 168 at Lorain CCC)                     | 3 | Any                     |
| PSYC 2070 | Psychobiology or Psychology Elective                    | 3 | Any                     |
| HLSC 3020 | Intro to Biomechanics & Kinesiology (P: PHYS 1005C)     | 3 | Fall                    |
| HLSC 3031 | General Exercise Physiology                             | 3 | Fall                    |
| PSYC 2020 | Cognition & Learning                                    | 3 | Fall, Spring            |
| PSYC 2051 | Abnormal Psychology (PSYH 257 at Lorain CCC)            | 3 | Fall, Spring            |
| HLSC 5019 | Pre-OT-DL Capstone                                      | 6 | Any; Last semester only |
| PSYC 2030 | Sensation & Perception                                  | 3 | Fall                    |
| MATH 1008 | Intro to Quantitative Reasoning                         | 3 | Any – only if needed    |
| HLTH 3100 | Mid-Collegiate Interprofessional Touch Point Conference | 0 | Fall                    |