

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
**Allegany College of Maryland**  
**And**  
**Allegany County Public Schools – Project Lead the Way**

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**PROGRAM:** It is the intent of this agreement to create an articulation opportunity between Allegany College of Maryland (ACM) and Allegany County Public Schools' **Project Lead the Way** (PLTW) program.

**ELIGIBLE COLLEGE CREDIT:** Students will be eligible to receive up to (6) articulated college credits for **MDAA 110 Medical Terminology and/or MDAS Essential Skills for the Health Care Professional**, depending on the enrolled active student program as listed in this document.

Students will also be eligible to receive (4) credits for a **BIOLOGY ELECTIVE** that will be eligible to substitute and count for the BIO 100 Biology for Allied Health Students (4 credits) or BIO 116 Human Biology (3 credits).

**ARTICULATED CREDIT** is recognized by the institution granting the credit and students are encouraged to work with the institution of their choice for transfer purposes.

**BIOLOGY 207 ANATOMY PATHWAY:** The BIOLOGY ELECTIVE awarded will allow a student to enroll directly in BIO 207 Anatomy and Physiology of the Human I.

**PROGRAM SPECIFIC CREDIT:** See the included chart for additional specific program credit information.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Students must complete the entire *Project Lead the Way* program at ACPS, and must have a "B" average or better in all courses under that program to receive articulated credit.

Articulated credit will be available for award two years after completing the PLTW program and high school graduation. Articulated credit will be posted to the official college transcript once all of the required documentation has been received and recorded by the college.

Students eligible for articulated credit will submit an application for credit through the link located at [https://alleganycollege.formstack.com/forms/articulated\\_credit](https://alleganycollege.formstack.com/forms/articulated_credit).

**BENEFITS:** Articulated credits are posted on the student's ACM transcript after the student has completed one (minimum) semester and is active in one of the programs listed within this document. Articulated Credit is not calculated in the student GPA and grades are not assigned. There will be no tuition or other costs associated with obtaining articulated credit.

ACM Allied Health Programs		
ACM Program	ACM Courses	Credits
Human Services AAS Degree	BIO 116 (BIOLOGY ELECTIVE)	3 credits
Massage Therapy AAS Degree	MDAA 110	3 credits
Medical Administrative Assistant AAS Degree	BIO 116 (BIOLOGY ELECTIVE) MDAA 110 MDAS 101	9 credits
Medical Assistant AAS Degree	BIO 116 (BIOLOGY ELECTIVE) MDAA 110 MDAS 101	9 credits
Medical Coding and Billing Certificate	MDAA 110 MDAS 101	6 credits
Medical Laboratory Technology AAS Degree	BIO 116 (BIOLOGY ELECTIVE) MDAS 101	6 credits
Medical Scribe Specialist Certificate	BIO 116 (BIOLOGY ELECTIVE) MDAA 110 MDAS 101	9 credits
Phlebotomy/Laboratory Assistant Certificate	BIO 116 (BIOLOGY ELECTIVE) MDAA 110 MDAS 101	9 credits
Physical Therapist Assistant AAS Degree	BIO 100 (BIOLOGY ELECTIVE)	4 credits
Respiratory Therapist AAS Degree	BIO 116 (BIOLOGY ELECTIVE)	3 credits
Dental Hygiene AAS Degree	BIO 100 (BIOLOGY ELECTIVE)	4 credits
Nursing AAS Degree	BIO 100 (BIOLOGY ELECTIVE)	4 credits
Occupational Therapy Assistant AAS Degree	BIO 100 (BIOLOGY ELECTIVE)	4 credits

**CONCLUSION:** This agreement can be amended or discontinued at any time by either party, with adequate notice to avoid hindering the educational plans of students.

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