

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between

Badr University in Cairo & WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY

Pertaining to the

Graduates of the Physical Therapy from Badr University with

A bachelor's degree and Post Professional Studies

and transfer into the

transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Winston Salem State University

In our continuing efforts to meet the educational needs of the physical therapy community, Winston-Salem State University (WSSU) and Badr University in Cairo (BUC) do hereby enter into this agreement.

This Articulation Agreement pertains to those students completing a bachelor's degree in physical therapy in Egypt plus at least 9 credit hours of post professional studies from the BUC and wish to pursue the transitional DPT degree at WSSU.

Agreed to on this x day of x(year), by the following officers

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1. Effective x(semester), Badr University in Cairo (BUC) graduates will be admitted as candidates for the articulation program in the transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Winston-Salem State University (WSSU) if they have completed the Bachelor degree in Physical Therapy plus at least nine (9) credit hours of post professional/graduate type courses with at least a 3.00 GPA within the five years preceding the date of the desired admittance.
2. BUC graduates will enter WSSU with full admittance status and up to nine (9) semester hours of credit. These nine (9) credit hours have to be taken at BUC at post-professional/graduate level type courses.
3. Courses taken as part of the bachelor's degree will not be transferred toward the DPT degree at WSSU.
4. Graduates of BUC will not require to submit credential evaluation for their bachelor's degree level, but they must submit a transcript in English with details of all courses taken to obtain their PT degree and all post professional/graduate courses.
5. Graduates of other PT program in Egypt must submit their transcript for credential evaluation through one of the following agencies:
 - a. [Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc. \(ECE\)](#)
 - b. [World Education Services, Inc. \(WES\)](#)
 - c. [Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy \(FCCPT\)](#)
6. Remedial courses will not transfer and do not count towards graduation.
7. No credit below "C" grade will be accepted for transfer; grade points and averages do not transfer.
8. Transfer credit is awarded only upon receipt in the WSSU Office of the Registrar of an official transcript from BUC.
9. In addition to the nine credit hours transferred, a minimum of 15 semester hours must be completed through enrollment at WSSU for the awarding of the DPT degree.

See Addendum for specific curriculum details.

This agreement shall run continuously without necessity of renewal. By August 1 of each year, BUC and WSSU will provide any changes in the curricula for annual review. If the courses listed in the Addendum to this agreement are changed, the parties will review those changes. If acceptable, a new Addendum reflecting those changes may be substituted for the existing Addendum without need for further negotiating or modification of this agreement. If the changes are not acceptable to either party, this agreement may be either renegotiated or terminated.

In the event of termination, students

1. who have matriculated at WSSU will be continued through completion of the DPT degree.
2. who are enrolled at BUC in good academic standing and are pursuing this articulation agreement have 30 days to request in writing to WSSU that they want to continue to pursue the DPT degree. Those students will be allowed to continue through completion of the degree.

Both WSSU and BUC give mutual assurance that in performing their duties under this agreement, they will not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex, national origin, age, and handicap. Reasonable

accommodations for participation by disabled persons will be made in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

CURRICULUM ADDENDUM

The transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy (t-DPT) program at Winston Salem State University (WSSU) is designed for individuals who are practicing within the profession of physical therapy and have previously graduated with a Bachelor's or a Master's degree in physical therapy. The program is committed to graduating individuals who will be successful, autonomous practitioners in an evolving global health care environment. Earning the Doctor of Physical Therapy degree will allow professionals to remain in-step with advances in clinical care and evidence based-practice.

Applicants for the DPT degree under this articulation agreement are required to take at least nine (9) semester credit hours of post-professional/graduate level courses at BUC. These 09 SH will be used as part of the total 24 credit hours required to complete the DPT at WSSU.

General Requirements

As part of this current articulation agreement the following courses will transfer from BUC post-professional/graduate level courses to meet the requirements of WSSU.

BUC Courses			WSSU Equivalent		
Course Prefix	Course Number	Credit Hours	Course Prefix	Course Number	Credit Hours
Post PT	6301	3	DPT	8301	3
			DPT	6315	3
			DPT	6312	3
			DPT	7210+7104	2+1
			DPT	Electives	3
Post PT	7301	3	DPT	6315	3
			DPT	7210+7104	2+1
				Electives	3
Post PT	7302	3	DPT	6310	3
			DPT	7340	3
			DPT	7210+7104	2+1
			DPT	Electives	3

Courses Descriptions:

Post PT (6301): Physical Therapy: Practice with Evidence (3 SH)

A foundation to provide physical therapists with skills to perform literature search and critical appraisal of selected articles. Applications of evidence within the profession of physical therapy and examples of its use within patient management model.

Post PT (7301): Effective Management for Physical Therapy

This course provides comprehensive exposure to management principles and models with an emphasis on their applications and impact in physical therapy practice, management of personnel and regulations pertaining to physical therapy practice. Students will be provided the chance to apply skills in a mockup practice setting and interrelated community-based program development, which will prepare them for private practice and potential future administrators.

Post PT (7302): Health Care for Physical Therapists

In this course students will be introduced to the current regional, state, and national contemporary health care matters and determinants of health and their effects on the delivery of physical therapy services. Information will be provided to allow the student to understand health and wellness and to develop skills to influence health and wellness at multiple levels (individual, family, institution, community, etc).

In order to complete the requirements for DPT Degree at WSSU, students will need to complete a minimum of 15 SH in the transitional DPT program.

Transitional DPT Program at WSSU Requirements:**Curriculum:**

Total Number of Credits: **24 Credit Hours**

The curriculum is composed of 24 credit hours. Applicants have up to three years to complete the t-DPT. Applicants under this articulation agreement may be credited up to 9 credit hours.

The following is an example of courses offered in the transitional DPT program at WSSU

Course Prefix	Course Name	# of SH
DPT 6315	Foundation of Autonomous Practitioner	3
DPT 6310	Health Care: Global Viewpoint	3
DPT 6312	Clinical Decision Making in Physical Therapy	3
DPT 6325	Pharmacology for Physical Therapist	3
DPT 7342	Diagnostic Imaging	3
DPT 7340	Health and Wellness	3
DPT 8301	Differential Diagnosis	3
DPT 6320	Teaching and Learning: A Global Perspective	3
DPT 7210	Special Topics in Physical Therapy** (Ortho, Neuro or Geriatric Based)	2
DPT 7104	Seminar in Physical Therapy** (Ortho or Neuro Based)	1

** These courses are taken with the approval of the faculty advisor, and they can be repeated more than once to complete a specific project.

In summary, students who have completed the bachelor's degree in Physical Therapy at BUC plus at least 09 post-professional/graduate level courses can transfer these 09 credits to WSSU. Students have to complete a minimum of 15 credit at WSSU to graduate with a DPT degree in Physical Therapy from WSSU.