

Post-Secondary Opportunities Information

POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

- **Gateway Community College @ Maricopa Community Colleges.** Students who complete the West-MEC Pharmacy Science Program and the Pharmacy Technician Certification listed below will be able to waive 12 college credits in the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Health Services Management Program Degree via “Option II” in the link below.
Pharmacy Technician Certification Board - Pharmacy Technician Certification [Health Services Management](#)
- **Pima Medical Institute**
 - Qualified candidates may transfer credits towards a Healthcare Administration Associate Degree

COURSES AND CREDITS

Post-secondary opportunity available through a partnership with Pima Medical Institute

- College course credits include:
 - BIO 121 Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathology (4 credits)
 - CCL 111 Computer Literacy (2 credits)
 - MTH 132 College Mathematics (3 credits)
- West-MEC Pharmacy Science program graduates may be eligible to transfer credit for all courses in the Pima Medical Health Care Administration program listed above.

COST REQUIREMENTS

- Any student who graduates from high school and completes all courses in the West-MEC Pharmacy Science Program with a grade of B or higher can receive college credits (at no cost).

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- Successful completion of a concurrent Pima Medical course taken online will transfer into the HCA program (must earn a grade of C or better).
- West-MEC students with Dual Enrollment credits may request a meeting with the Pima Medical Program Director to evaluate credit transfer on a case-by-case basis.
- For more information, please contact Pima Medical Institute College and Career Consultant Amanda Mariani, 623 232 2671, amariani@pmi.edu



Pharmacy Science

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Please see the next page for the post-secondary option for transferring credits to Pima Medical Institute for the Healthcare Administration Associate Degree Program



Program information may change as West-MEC strives to provide the best opportunities for students. Refer to www.west-mec.edu for the most current information. The program is taught by industry-certified instructors. West-MEC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability in admission to its programs, services, or activities, in access to them, in treatment of individuals, or in any aspect of its operations.

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Transfer Guide

West-MEC Pharmacy Science Program to transfer to Pima Medical Institute Health Care Administration Program

This program plan outlines how students can transfer from the **West-MEC Pharmacy Science Program** to the **Pima Medical Institute (PMI) Health Care Administration program**. Upon completion of the **West-MEC Pharmacy Science Program**, the following credits will apply for students enrolling in the **Pima Medical Institute Health Care Administration program**.

Pima Medical Institute Credits	Semester Hours	West-MEC Credits	Semester Hours
BIO 121 Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathology	4	West-MEC Pharmacy Science program graduates may be eligible to transfer credit for all courses in the Pima Medical Institute Health Care Administration program listed to the left.	
CCL 111 Computer Literacy	2		
MTH 132 Basic College Mathematics	3		
Total Credits Accepted from the Pharmacy Science Certificate.	9	Total Credits Accepted from West-MEC. Students that meet all PMI admission requirements will be eligible for admission.	9

West-MEC Pharmacy Science completers who have successfully completed their required course credits and meet all of the PMI admission requirements will be required to successfully complete the PMI courses listed below. The typical timeframe to complete the courses listed below is approximately one year.

Course	Semester Hours	Notes
CCL 111 Communications*	3	*Successful completion of this concurrent course taken online will transfer into the HCA program.
HCA 100 Office Management	4	
HIT 155 Electronic Health Records	4	
CMT 115 Medical Terminology	4	
HIT 135 Introduction to Insurance	4	
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	
CPT 201 Computer Fundamentals	3	
MTH 210 Math Applications	3	
HCA 201 Introduction to the Health Care System	3	
HCA 210 Business Communications	3	
HCA 220 Health Care Management	3	
ECN 101 Macroeconomics	3	
SOC 115 Introduction to Sociology	3	
PSY 201 Psychology	3	
HCA 213 Medical Law and Ethics	3	
HCA 221 Human Resource Management	3	
HCA 230 Accounting for Health Care Management	4	

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from West-MEC Pharmacy Science Program	9
Credits remaining to be completed from Pima Medical Institute for the Health Care Administration Program (<i>West-MEC students with Dual Enrollment credits may request a meeting with the Pima Medical Institute Program Director to evaluate credit transfer on a case-by-case basis.</i>)	56
Total Credits Required for Health Care Administration Associate Degree program	65

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