Transfer Guide between
Pima Medical Institute and Grand Canyon University

Associate of Applied Science in Ophthalmic Medical Technician – Bachelor of Science in Professional Development and Advanced Patient Care

General Education requirements, excluding University Foundations and Christian Worldview, will be considered fulfilled in the event a student has completed one of the following Associate degrees:

- *Associate of Arts (AA)*
- *Associate of Science (AS)*
- *Associate in Business (ABUS)*
- *Associate General Education Curriculum (AGEC – A, B or S)*

In the event a student has not earned one of the aforementioned Associate level degrees, all general education coursework will be required to complete GCU's Baccalaureate degree.

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive an Associate of Applied Science in Ophthalmic Medical Technician. Within the tables below are preferred courses from Pima Medical Institute that are applicable towards Grand Canyon University's transfer-oriented Bachelor of Science degree programs. The General Education courses outlined below are not course to course equivalencies, however they will fulfill the requirements for each competency. If the General Education GCU course has a (+) symbol, it indicates that the transferring course must be a direct course equivalency. All Program Major Transferrable Courses must be a direct course equivalency.

Pima Medical Institute – Associate of Applied Science in Ophthalmic Medical Technician	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Professional Development and Advanced Patient Care	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements			
Effective Communication (9 - 12 Credits)			
		+ ENG-105: English Composition	
		ENG-106: English Composition II	
		UNV-104: 21st Century Skills: Communication and Information Literacy	
Critical Thinking (11 – 12 Credits)			
		+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	
OPH-100: Ocular Anatomy & Physiology	3	PHI-105: 21st Century Skills: Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	3
BIO-108: Anatomy & Physiology	4	BIO-220: Environmental Science	4
MTH-130: Math Applications	1	Critical Thinking	1
Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)			
		PSY-102: General Psychology	
CLE-125: Law & Ethics	2	SOC-100: Everyday Sociology	2
PSY-105: Interpersonal Communications	2	Global Awareness	2
Additional Pima Medical Institute Requirements			
CSK-100: Study Skills	1	Elective Credit	1

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OPH-114: Ocular Disease	4	Elective Credit	4
OPH-108: Refractometry	5	Elective Credit	5
OPH-112: Basic Skills	4	Elective Credit	4
OPH-115: Patient Services	3	Elective Credit	3
OPH-217: Contact Lenses	4	Elective Credit	4
OPH-222: Administrative Procedures	1	Elective Credit	1
OPH-214: Ocular Motility	3	Elective Credit	3
OPH-216: Special Diagnostic	4	Elective Credit	4
OPH-206: Surgical Assisting	2	Elective Credit	2
OPH-207: Pharmacology	2	Elective Credit	2
OPH-220: Clinical Externship II	14	Elective Credit	14
OPH-212: Optics	3	Elective Credit	1
OPH-225: Ophthalmic Photography and Imaging	4	Does Not Apply to Program	
OPH-230: Echography and Light-Based Imaging	2	Does Not Apply to Program	
OPH-210: Clinical Externship I	5.5	Does Not Apply to Program	
Bachelor of Science in Professional Development and Advanced Patient Care: Program Major Transferrable Courses			
Credits completed at Pima Medical Institute may exceed 60 if students choose to take all courses listed above.			

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate of Applied Science in Ophthalmic Medical Technician at Pima Medical Institute	**73.5 Credits**
Total Semester Credit Hours applied to Bachelor of Science in Professional Development and Advanced Patient Care at Grand Canyon University	**60 Credits**

All students must meet 36 Upper Division credit requirement, as well as 30 GCU credits to meet residency requirement. Students must meet Upper Division credit requirement even if content of an Upper Division course requirement is met with a Lower Division course.

Symbol Key	
+	Symbol indicates the Pima Medical Institute course must meet specific content requirements (or higher) in order to fulfill GCU's course.
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Course #	Bachelor of Science	Semester Credits
Non-transferable GCU General Education: 8 Credits		
UNV-303	University Success	4
CWV-301	Christian Worldview	4
General Education Requirements		
+ ENG-105	English Composition	4
ENG-106	English Composition II	4
UNV-104	21st Century Skills: Communication and Information Literacy	4
+ MAT-144	College Mathematics	4
Bachelor of Science in Professional Development and Advanced Patient Care: Program Major		
HLT-307V	Professional Dynamics	3
HLT-308V	Risk Management and Health Care Regulations	3
HLT-313V	Safety, Quality, and Interdisciplinary Approaches to Care	3
HLT-310V	Spirituality in Health Care	3
HLT-418V	Trends and Issues in Health Care	3
HLT-317V	Communication and Application of Research in Practice	3
AMP-450V	Leadership and Vocation	3
HLT-362V	Applied Statistics for Health Care Professionals	3
HLT-324V	Transcultural Health Care	3
HLT-314V	Health Care Systems	3
HLT-312V	Ethics for Health Care Professionals	3
HLT-490V	Professional Capstone Project	3

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate of Applied Science in Ophthalmic Medical Technician at Pima Medical Institute	73.5 Credits
Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University	60 Credits
Credits completed at Grand Canyon University may fluctuate contingent upon coursework successfully completed at the transferring institution. Courses are not listed twice on the transfer guide, so any courses not completed at the transferring institution will still be required as part of the GCU program. Students are required to complete a minimum of 120 credits to earn the Bachelor of Science degree. If the student completes additional courses at the transferring institution, credits may not apply to their GCU program.	
Remaining open elective credits needed to earn Bachelor of Science degree at Grand Canyon University varies based on program major requirements.	
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Science in Professional Development and Advanced Patient Care at Grand Canyon University	**120 Credits**

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For additional graduation requirements, please see the https://www.gcu.edu/sites/default/files/media/Documents/Academic-Catalog/University-Policy-Handbook.pdf.
Students with transfer credit that applies to this program will shorten the time to completion from that stated on this transfer guide. Please contact your Counselor for more information.
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