

# Minnesota

## Articulated College Credit (ACC) Agreement

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**Agreement Name:** Health Care & Society

**Agreement Last Reviewed:** Fall 2023

**Next Review Date:** Fall 2025

Colleges	College Courses	College Programs	Articulated College Credit
Minnesota West Community & Technical College	HC 1290	Healthcare and Society	1 of 1 credits
South Central College	HC 1525	Healthcare Core Foundations	1 of 4 credits

### Topics Covered:

Healthcare delivery system, economic issues, legal concepts, ethical principles, values, technology impact, culture, spirituality and religion.

1. **ACADEMIC CONTENT:** At the completion of this course the student will be able to question ethical decisions while utilizing their knowledge base of principles and theories.
2. **THINKING SKILLS:** At the completion of this course the student will be able to apply problem-solving skills in making logical, fair and consistent ethical decisions.
3. **COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS:** At the completion of this course the student will be able to utilize written and verbal skills to express differing values related to healthcare issues.
4. **HUMAN DIVERSITY:** At the completion of this course the student will be able to recognize spiritual and cultural implications in providing healthcare to a diverse population.

### Curriculum Content Goals:

To receive credit, students will meet 100% of the following content objectives:

1. Describe factors influencing changes in the health care delivery system.
2. Explain economic issues facing the healthcare industry and methods for controlling healthcare costs.
3. Define legal concepts that relate to healthcare.
4. Define the important ethical principles that underlie ethical dilemmas.
5. Discuss values and how they relate to individuals and the allied health professions.
6. Discuss boundaries of the professional relationship.
7. Discuss the impact of technology on healthcare.
8. Discuss the influence of culture on health and healthcare decisions.
9. Discuss issues associated with spirituality and religion.

### Course Assessments:

Students must achieve no less than 80% or B for a final grade in the high school course to receive ACC.

### Articulated College Credit Agreement:

Through Articulated College Credit (ACC), specific college curriculum content goals and assessments are embedded in participating high school career and technical education (CTE) programs as specified in this agreement. Relevant knowledge, skills, and standards are taught by qualified CTE high school instructor(s) in one or more high school course. ACC is awarded if the student meets the college equivalency standards and later enrolls in the college(s) listed requiring the course in a specific program.