



Articulation Agreement: Harper College Cannabis Science Certificate Program

Section I: Overview

The Pennsylvania Institute of Technology (P.I.T., Receiving Institution), a not-for-profit four-year college accredited by the Middle State Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), located at 800 Manchester Avenue, Media, PA, 19063, and Harper College, a four-year not-for-profit college accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), located 1200 West Algonquin Road, Palatine, IL 60067 enter into this Articulation Agreement (the 'Agreement') effective March 23, 2026. Collectively, these institutions may be referred to as the 'Parties.'

Section II: Purpose and Intent

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer of qualified students from the Harper College Cannabis Science Certificate program into the P.I.T. Cannabis Business of Science Degree program, and each Cannabis Associate of Science Degree program by defining the terms under which credits earned at the Sending Institution will be accepted toward the Receiving Institution's degree requirements.

Section III: General Terms of Transfer

The Receiving Institution agrees to evaluate and accept transfer credits from the Sending Institution as outlined in this Agreement, provided the courses have been completed with a "C" grade or higher.

Section IV: Admission Requirements

Students must satisfy all admission requirements of the Receiving Institution and present evidence of successful completion of the Sending Institution program with a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Section V: Transfer Credit and Course Equivalency

The Receiving Institution will accept up to 12 quarter credits from the Sending Institution toward completion of the degree. All transfer credits must be earned in courses with a grade of C (2.0) or better.

Section VI: Responsibilities of Each Institution

Each Party agrees to provide accurate academic information, notify the other Party of curricular changes, and support students participating in this Agreement.

Section VII: Student Responsibilities

Students are responsible for (1) successfully completing the Harper College Cannabis Certificate program, (2) earning a grade of C or higher in the courses listed in the Appendix, (3) submitting an official Harper College transcript to P.I.T., and (4) meeting all P.I.T. admission requirements.

Section VIII: Promotion of the Partnership

Both Harper College and P.I.T. agree to collaborate to promote a transfer pathway through this Articulation Agreement. Promotional activities include but may not be limited to: (1) Informational Sessions, (2) Joint Information Sessions, (3) Website Marketing, (4) Social Media Marketing, and (5) other Marketing Communication channels.

Section IX: Review and Assessment of Agreement

The Parties agree to review this Agreement every three (3) years.



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Section X: Amendments

This Agreement may be amended only by the written consent of both Parties.

Section XI: Term, Renewal, and Termination

This Agreement becomes effective on April 30, 2026 and remains in effect for five (5) years, renewing automatically unless terminated with 90 days' written notice.

Section XII: Accreditation and Compliance

Both Parties affirm that they are accredited as stated above in Section I. P.I.T. and Harper College agree to notify one another of any change in accreditation status.

Section XIII: FERPA and Data Sharing

Any exchange of student information shall comply with FERPA and other applicable privacy laws.

Section XIV: Non-Discrimination Clause

Neither institution shall discriminate based on protected characteristics under applicable law.

Section XV: Indemnification

Each Party agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the other from claims arising out of its own acts or omissions.

Signatures

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Vice President of Academic Affairs
Pennsylvania Institute of Technology

Sean Warren-Crouch, Ph. D.
Harper College

Date

Date



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Appendix A: Transfer Course Equivalencies

Students who successfully complete the following courses as part of the Harper College Cannabis Certificate program may transfer credit toward the Bachelor of Science in Cannabis Business program at Pennsylvania Institute of Technology, as outlined below.

Harper College Cannabis Science Certificate Program	P.I.T. Courses
CNB 101: Introduction to Cannabis (3 Credits)	CAT 109: The Politics, History, and Ethics of the Cannabis Industry (3 Credits)
CNBI110: Cannabis Therapeutics and Client Communication (3 credits)	CAT108 The Science of Medical Marijuana (3 credits)
CNBI04: Cannabis Pharmacology (3 credits)	N/A
CNBI05: Dispensary Operations (3 credits)	CAT180 Managing Retail Services and Dispensaries (3 credits)
CNBI02: Cannabis Law and Policy (3 credits)	CAT131 Legal Aspects of Alternative Health Therapies (3 credits)
CNB 112: Dispensary Advocacy Internship (2 Credits)	N/A

- Credit for **CAT225 Marketing Alternative Health Therapies** may be awarded through the **Prior Learning Assessment (PLA)** process at Pennsylvania Institute of Technology. Students must submit a **portfolio demonstrating competence aligned with the course's learning outcomes**, which will be reviewed and approved by the **P.I.T. Program Director**. Credit through PLA is not guaranteed and will be awarded only upon successful evaluation.