



**“2 + 3” Advantage**  
**FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS**  
**FROM KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

Sterling College welcomes applications from any Kansas community college student who has completed an approved “2 + 3” Curriculum. This “2 + 3” Advantage along with the Guaranteed Admission Advantage (GAA) policy provides special benefits for students who earn an Associate of/in Arts (A.A.) or Associate of/in Science (A.S.) degree from a Kansas community college. This policy offers high achieving community college students the opportunity to attend Sterling College and complete their undergraduate and graduate degrees in 5 years.

**Benefits of the Guaranteed Admission Advantage with “2 + 3” Advantage**

1. No application fees.
2. Guaranteed admission into the undergraduate Health Science program at Sterling College. Admission into the undergraduate Health Science Program does not guarantee admission into the graduate AT program.
3. Sterling College general education requirements are met through the completion of the A.A./A.S. degree from a Kansas Community College except for the Theology and Ministry Department general education courses and GD 105 Foundations of Servant Leadership.
4. All GAA students enrolling in SC are awarded scholarships designated by SC especially for GAA students. The amount of the scholarship depends on whether the student enrolls in an on-campus program, or one offered through Sterling College Online, and on the incoming GPA and activity or sport participation. The SC admission application also serves as the scholarship application.
5. GAA students can have access to SC academic advisors, through the Sterling College admissions representatives, for advice and information on meeting requirements for various SC majors.
6. GAA students will be considered on the same basis as students who matriculated as first-time freshmen students for admission to competitive programs, registration, financial aid, scholarships, student housing, parking, and any other opportunities open to students at the junior level.

**“2 + 3” Advantage Requirements**

1. Successfully completed an A.A. or A.S. degree from a Kansas Community College.
2. Approved community college curriculum from the PD of AT Education and the VPAA of Sterling College. The curriculum should include the following courses: failure to meet all of the required courses below may delay the student from applying to the Graduate AT program for one year. All courses below must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.
  - a. 5-8 hours of Anatomy and Physiology

- b. 3-5 hours of Biology
- c. 3-5 hours of Chemistry
- d. 3-5 hours of Physics
- e. 3 hours of Nutrition
- f. 3 hours of Essentials of Health
- g. 3 hours of General Psychology or Sport Psychology
- h. 3 hours of Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries
- i. 3 hours of First Aid, CPR, AED (American Red Cross or American Heart Association)
- j. 3 hours of Foundations of Health Science
- k. 1-3 hours of Medical Terminology

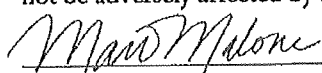
3. A minimum 2.5 GPA


**Admission of GAA Students**


1. Students must submit a completed SC application for admission as well as an official transcript showing completion of the A.A. or A.S. degree.
2. SC will guarantee the acceptance of all transferable credits earned from the A.A. or A.S. degree program, not to exceed 65 credits. Only courses with grades of "C" or higher will be eligible for transfer. No distinction will be made by SC regarding college courses applicable to the transfer-oriented associate degree that are taken through dual enrollment arrangements with high schools.
3. Students will be required to complete degree specific requirements upon transfer. Some of these requirements may be fulfilled by the equivalent community college courses.
4. Credit for courses completed through International Baccalaureate or Advanced Placement programs will be accepted according to SC policies in place at the time of enrollment as found in the SC Academic Catalog. These policies will also guide the awarding of credit by examination.

**Revision of this Policy**

The Guaranteed Admission Advantage policy, as all SC policies, are subject to change as deemed appropriate by the College without prior notice and without obligation. Students who entered under this GAA policy will not be adversely affected by any changes.

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 Dr. Marc Malone Date  
 Vice President for Instructional Services  
 Garden City Community College

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 Dr. Ken Brown Date  
 Vice President of Academic Affairs  
 Sterling College

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 Dr. Ryan "Pete" Manely Date  
 Program Director for Athletic Training  
 Chair of the Health Science Department  
 Sterling College

**Garden City Community College Prerequisite Equivalency**  
**For Sterling College Health Science Pre-AT 2+3**

| <b>Health Science: Pre-AT Prerequisite</b>                                  | <b>Garden City CC Prerequisite Equivalent</b>       |
|---|---|
| First Aid/CPR (AHA or ARC) (3 hours)  | HPER109 First Aid (2 hours)                         |
| Care and Prevention (2-3 hours)   | HPER211 Prevention and Care (3 hours)               |
| Foundations of Health Science (2 hours)                                     | HPER281 Intro to Exercise Science (3 hours)         |
| Medical Terminology (1-3 hours)   | EMIC104 Medical Terminology (3 hours)               |
| Nutrition (3 hours)   | HPER115 Basic Nutrition (3 hours)                   |
| Health – Essentials of Health or Personal<br>Community and Health (3 hours) | HPER106 Health Education (3 hours)                  |
| Psychology - General Psychology or Sport<br>Psychology (3 hours)            | PSYC101 General Psychology (3 hours)                |
| Anatomy and Physiology (8-10 hours)   | BIOL211 A&P I (4 hours)<br>BIOL212 A&P II (4 hours) |
| Introductory Biology (3-5 hours)  | BIOL114 Biology I (4 hours)                         |
| Introductory Chemistry (3-5 hours)  | CHEM 105 General Chemistry (5 hours)                |
| Introductory Physics (3-5 hours)  | PHYS205 General Physics I (5 hours)                 |