

Certifications for College of Health Sciences

The following certifications, licenses, or experiences have been evaluated for Experiential Learning Credit by the faculty of the College of Health Sciences. Students holding valid certifications/licenses, or experience may email the Experiential Learning staff at elc_program@memphis.edu to petition this credit.

Organization Name	Accredited Program	Credit Recommendation from UofM College of Health Sciences
American College of Sports Medicine	ACSM Registered Clinical Exercise Physiologist (ACSM-RCEP)	6 Credits 4000/6000
American College of Sports Medicine	ACSM Certified Clinical Exercise Physiologist (ACSM-CEP)	6 Credits 4000/6000
American College of Sports Medicine	ACSM Certified Personal Trainer (ACSM-CPT)	3 Credits 3900
American College of Sports Medicine	ACSM Certified Exercise Physiologist (ACSM-EP)	3 Credits 4000/6000
American Council on Exercise	Group Fitness Instructor (ACE-GFI)	3 Credits 3900
American Council on Exercise	Health Coach Certification (ACE Health Coach Certification)	3 Credits 3900
American Council on Exercise	Personal Trainer (ACE-CPT)	3 Credits 3900
American Council on Exercise	Certified Medical Exercise Specialist (ACE-CMES)	3 Credits 3900
National Council on Strength and Fitness	Certified Personal Trainer (NCSF-CPT)	3 Credits 3900
National Council on Strength and Fitness	Certified Strength Coach (CSC)	3 Credits 3900
National Strength and Conditioning Association	Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS)	6 Credits 4000/6000
National Strength and Conditioning Association	Certified Personal Trainer (NSCA-CPT)	3 Credits 3900
National Strength and Conditioning Association	Tactical Strength and Conditioning-Facilitator (TSAC-F)	3 Credits 3900
Pilates Method Alliance	PMA Certified Pilates Teacher (PMA-CPT)	3 Credits 3900
The Cooper Institute	Personal Trainer Certification (PT)	3 Credits 3900
American Red Cross or American Heart Association	CPR/Basic Life Support	1 Credit 2900
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	Registered Dietitian/Registered Dietitian Nutritionist	NUTR 7800 6 credit hours (MS in Environmental Nutrition)
Various Health/Fitness Clubs	Health and Fitness Specialist	3 Credits 4000/6000*
UofM College of Health Sciences	Sport Science Certificate through UofM College of Health Sciences; see https://www.memphis.edu/healthsciences/certificates/sportscience.php	3 Credits 4000/6000
UofM College of Health Sciences	Sport Science Camp for Athletes through UofM College of Health Sciences https://www.memphis.edu/healthsciences/news/sportsciencecamp.php	2 credits of 2900

U of M CHS Phlebotomy Training; National Healthcareer Association; National Phlebotomy Association; ASCP- PBT; RPT-AMT; PTC-ASPT; PTC-AMCA; CBT-ACA	Phlebotomy	Certification: 2 credits 2900* U of M Training participants awarded additional: 3 credits 3900*
U of M CHS MA Training; National Health Career Association (NHA); American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA); American Medical Technologists; National Center for Competency Testing	Medical Assisting	Certification: 6 credits 3900* U of M Training participants awarded additional: 6 credits 3900*
UofM MLH MAAP EMT/EDT Training; National Registry of EMTs/TN Office of EMS; proof of state licensure	Emergency Medical Technician (Basic)/Emergency Department Technician	Licensure: 6 credits 2900* U of M Training participants awarded additional: 6 credits 3900*
UofM MLH MAAP Limited Scope Radiography Training; proof of state licensure in Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography	Limited Scope Radiography	Licensure: 9 credits 3900* U of M training participants awarded additional: 9 credits 3900*
UofM MLH MAAP Surgical Technologist training; NBSTSA CST certification	Surgical Technology	Certification: 13 credits 2900 + 6 credits 3900* U of M training participants awarded additional: 15 credits 3900*

*Note: In addition to receiving credits for certification or completion of an accredited program, students can receive additional credits for work experience in that area. 3 credits per 300 hours of work experience in the field will be issued with a maximum of 6 credit hours available for experiential learning credit. 3000 level Health Science credits will be issued with appropriate documentation. Please see the note below for information regarding work experience documentation.

**Note: To receive credit for prior work experience a verification statement from the employer who can confirm that 300 hours of work was satisfactorily performed is required. The work must be involving direct contact with individuals, such as direct patient care, performing personal training, nutritional consulting, exercise prescription, exercise testing, or similar activities. It cannot include administrative tasks. You must complete a written summary of the work that was performed, documenting the work in detail. The summary should be detailed and complete but should not exceed two written pages.