



**“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



## Garden City Community College Prerequisite Equivalency

For Sterling College Health Science Pre-AT 2+3

Health Science: Pre-AT Prerequisite	Garden City CC Prerequisite Equivalent
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 Community and Health (3 hours)	HPER106 Health Education (3 hours)
Psychology - General Psychology or Sport Psychology (3 hours)	PSYC101 General Psychology (3 hours)
Anatomy and Physiology (8-10 hours)	BIOL211 A&P I (4 hours) 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)