Memorandum of Understanding

This memorandum of understanding outlines the process steps for graduates of the Respiratory Therapy program from American Career College to pursue their Bachelor's of Science in Respiratory Therapy through the University of Cincinnati online.

Benefits offered by the University of Cincinnati:

1: Online instruction.

2: Transfer of Credit towards applicable courses similar in content and credit.

3: The opportunity for American Career College Respiratory Therapy graduates to work towards the completion of a Bachelor's in Science in Respiratory Therapy.
   - The program is a five-semester program that can be completed in 20 months part time (full time students can complete in a shorter period of time).
   - The program is an online program that consists of 50 credits. Out-of-state tuition for the program is $481/credit hour.
   - The respiratory therapy core classes consist of 25 upper division credits.
   - Students who have not completed 70 credits during their Associate of Science in Respiratory Therapy program must complete additional general education courses to transfer to the University. Those additional general education classes can be taken concurrently while enrolled at the University but must be completed within one (1) year.

Benefits offered by American Career College:

1: American Career College graduates will continue to receive support and instruction to study and prepare for the RRT licensure exams.

2: American Career College will help to identify what general education courses need to be completed to meet the University of Cincinnati's entrance requirements.

Students who do not have the required general education courses can complete required general education courses through Sophia concurrently while enrolled at the University of Cincinnati.

Benefits offered by Sophia

- Sophia’s Pathways self-paced online courses offer a way for students to obtain college-level general education credits.
- All course materials are provided through Sophia’s online platform. No textbooks needed.
- Complimentary learning coach support. You can call, email or live chat with team of Sophia learning coaches.
- Courses can be started immediately after sign up.

(1) To be eligible for the UC Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy completion program, students must have graduated from a COARC accredited associate-level RT program. In addition, the program must have been taken at a regionally accredited higher learning institution with an AA, AS, or articulating AAS to an approved baccalaureate program. If a student has graduated from a COARC accredited respiratory therapy program that is not regionally accredited, transcripts will be reviewed by an advisor to determine if all general education requirements have been met. The BS in
Respiratory Therapy degree at UC requires a total of 120 earned semester credit hours to graduate. Students applying with an associate degree that consists of less than 70 earned semester credit hours will be required to take additional coursework via a local community college, other UC distance courses, etc. The student may still start the program but must have these courses completed within one year of entering the program.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Respiratory Therapy Core</th>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>RSTH 3001 Ethics in Respiratory Therapy</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RSTH 3004 Community Health Problems and Practices</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RSTH 3002 Healthcare Documentation &amp; Communication</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RSTH 3010 Integration of Delivery of Respiratory Therapy</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RSTH 3065 Caregiving in the Respiratory Therapy Professions</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RSTH 3040 Management in Respiratory Therapy</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RSTH 3050 Aging and Respiratory Therapy</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RSTH 3080 Disease Management/Patient Education</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RSTH 4060 Introduction to Respiratory Therapy Research</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Timothy Lee, Chief Operating Officer
(American Career College)

[Signature]

(Date) 5/12/17

(Name)

[Signature]

(Date)

(University of Cincinnati)

[Signature]

(Date)

5/31/17

(Sophia)

[Signature]

(Date) 5/31/17

[Approval stamp]

By Capella Legal at 9:22 am, May 31, 2017

DocuSigned by: [Signature]

Julia Bryan 6/29/2017

Assistant General Counsel