UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The following agreement is established between the University of Cincinnati and Columbus State Community College to facilitate the transfer of students with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Health Information Management Technology from Columbus State Community College into the Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management offered by the College of Allied Health Sciences at the University of Cincinnati.

ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

The College of Allied Health Sciences is a selective admissions college of the University of Cincinnati. Applicants holding an Associate of Applied Science degree from the Health Information Management Technology program at Columbus State Community College will be considered for admission with an accumulative grade point average of at least 2.6 on a 4.0 scale.

ADMISSION TO THE HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

A separate application process determines admission to the Health Information Management program. Admission to the Health Information Management program requires applicants to hold the RHIT certification (or be RHIT eligible and take the exam within six months) and be a current member of AHIMA.

GRANTING OF JUNIOR STATUS

Holders of an Associate of Applied Science degree from the Health Information Management Technology program at Columbus State Community College will be granted junior status in the Health Information Management program upon acceptance into the College of Allied Health Sciences.

BLOCK TRANSFER POLICY

A course-by-course equivalency is not necessary because of the Block Transfer Policy, which states:

“Students graduating from an accredited institution with an AA, AS, or an articulating AAS to an approved baccalaureate program, and admitted to UC are given credit for all Breadth of Knowledge (BoK) requirements within UC’s General Education Program.”
DURATION OF THIS AGREEMENT

This agreement is in effect until such time as significant program and course work changes in either college require that it be rearticulated. Minimal changes in course work will not require a new articulation to be developed, but will require notification to the other party in the form of a dated memorandum. The Health Information Management program in the College of Allied Health Sciences at the University of Cincinnati and the Health Information Management Technology program at Columbus State Community College agree to review this document annually. Additionally, each party agrees to keep the other informed in writing as program changes affecting this agreement occur.

Elizabeth King, Ph.D.
Dean
College of Allied Health Sciences
University of Cincinnati
Date 11/9/08

Gail I. Smith
Gail Smith, MA, RHIA, CCS-P
Director
Health Information Management Program
University of Cincinnati
Date 11/5/08

Gary Queen, Ph.D.
Dean, Career and Technical Programs
Columbus State Community College
Date 1/23/08

Provost
Columbus State Community College
Date 2/2/08
October 7th, 2008

Gail Smith, MA, RHIA, CCS-P
Director
Health Information Management Program
College of Allied Health Sciences
University of Cincinnati
3202 Eden Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45267

Dear Gail:

Enclosed please find two (2) copies of the Articulation Agreement between your organization and Columbus State Community College to set up an UNPAID clinical/practicum experience for our students.

We will need each contract signed and dated on the last page of each agreement, by Elizabeth King, Ph.D., Dean of Allied Health Sciences, and yourself. One (1) copy of the signed agreement needs to be returned to our office in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Should you have any questions regarding this agreement, please feel free to contact me at (614) 287-5645 or by email at cgrossma@csc.edu.

We look forward to working with you and your staff and value your participating with Columbus State to give our students the finest education possible. Your partnership in their future is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Connie Grossman
Connie S. Grossman, M.Ed.
Chairperson, Allied Health Professions
Columbus State Community College
550 East Spring Street
Union Hall 307
Columbus, Ohio 43215

/Enclosures