University of Cincinnati
Transfer Articulation Agreement
Kentucky Community and Technical College System / UC / College of Allied Health Sciences
Respiratory Therapy / Bachelor in Science

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**Introduction:** This agreement details program-to-program articulation of the Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Care Practitioner at Ashland Community and Technical College, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Bluegrass Community and Technical College, Elizabethtown Community and Technical College, Jefferson Community and Technical College, Madisonville Community College, Maysville Community and Technical College, Somerset Community and Technical College, Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College, Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College, and West Kentucky Community and Technical College to the Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy at the College of Allied Health Science of the University of Cincinnati. As a public institution governed by the Ohio Board of Regents, UC complies with the Ohio Transfer Module and the Transfer Assurance Guides (TAGs). Students who complete the Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Care at the institutions named above have satisfied the UC General Education requirement.

**Articulation Overview:** Graduates from specified Kentucky Community and Technical College System colleges who have followed and completed the Associate of Applied Science program and are accepted into the College of Allied Health Science will be granted junior status in the Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy. All degree requirements are completed online.

**Admission Criteria:**
- Hold an A.A.S. degree from the Respiratory Care Practitioner program at a specified Kentucky Community and Technical College System college
- Credentialed as a Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC)
- Complete a UC application
- Complete a program application
- Submit official transcripts from all schools attended
- Submit a letter of intent and resume
- Pay UC’s Application and Matriculation fees

**Minimum GPA:** 2.5

**Admission Period:** Graduates of a specified Kentucky Community and Technical College System college must be admitted to the College of Allied Health Science during the duration of this agreement, i.e. between 4/1/2014 and 4/1/2017.

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EXECUTION, DURATION AND REVIEW OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement becomes effective upon its signing by the Deans of both Colleges and will remain effective for three years. At the end of this time, the agreement will be reviewed and may be renegotiated. Kentucky Community and Technical College System and the College of Allied Health agree to keep one another informed as program changes affecting the agreement occur. The Deans of both Colleges will agree upon any future additions and/or amendments to this document in writing.

This agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis and is subject to change due to revisions in program curriculum or additions of Kentucky Community and Technical College System colleges. Kentucky Community and Technical College System graduates are encouraged to work closely with their academic advisor to monitor possible changes.

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