University of Cincinnati
Southeast Community College / UC College of Allied Health Science
Respiratory Therapy / Bachelor in Science

Originating Institution: Southeast Community College
Degree/Program: Associate of Applied Science Degree/Respiratory Care

Target Institution: University of Cincinnati, College of Allied Health Sciences
Degree/Program: Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy

Introduction: This agreement details the program to program articulation of credits from the Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Care at Southeast Community College to the Bachelor of Science degree program in Respiratory Therapy at the College of Allied Health Sciences 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 have completed the Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Care at Southeast Community College have satisfied the University of Cincinnati General Education requirement.

The acceptability of credit to the University is determined by the central credit evaluation process. The purpose of this agreement and any appendices is to describe which of those acceptable credits apply to requirements in this particular college and major at UC. For students accepted into the BS in Respiratory Therapy all college-level credit earned at Southeast Community College will transfer to the University of Cincinnati.

Applicable transfer courses satisfy degree requirements for graduation. The purpose of this Transfer Articulation Agreement is to identify transfer courses that will apply toward degree requirements. A maximum of 70 Semester hours transferred from Southeast Community College will apply toward the 120 semester hours required for the Bachelor of Science degree in Respiratory Therapy.

Articulation Overview: Graduates from Southeast Community College 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 Southeast Community College
- Certified 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 Southeast Community College must be admitted to the College of Allied Health Science during the duration of this agreement, i.e. between January 1, 2015 and August 1, 2018.

Agreement Execution Date: January 1, 2014
Agreement End Date: August 1, 2018
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. Southeast Community College and the College of Allied Health Science 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. Southeast Community College graduates are encouraged to work closely with their academic advisor to monitor possible changes.

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