

# TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Alvin Community College, Associate of Applied Science, Respiratory Care  
to  
University of Cincinnati, College of Allied Health Sciences,  
Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy (ONLINE)



**Originating Institution:** Alvin Community College

**Degree/Program:** Associate of Applied Science (AAS) / Respiratory Care

**Target Institution:** University of Cincinnati / College of Allied Health Sciences

**Degree/Program:** Bachelor of Science (BS) / Respiratory Therapy (Online)

**Introduction:** This agreement details the applicability of courses from the Alvin Community College AAS Respiratory Care to the BS Respiratory Therapy (Online) in the UC College of Allied Health Sciences. Students who complete the AAS Respiratory Care at Alvin Community College have satisfied the UC General Education requirement.

A maximum of 70 semester hours transferred from Alvin Community College will apply toward the 120 semester hours required for the BS Respiratory Therapy. Students transferring less than 70 semester hours may not be admitted to the UC Respiratory Therapy program or may be required to take additional coursework.

**Articulation Overview:** Graduates from Alvin Community College who have followed the prescribed program, completed the AAS, and are accepted into the College of Allied Health Sciences will enter at junior standing in the BS Respiratory Therapy program. All degree requirements are completed online.

**Admission Criteria:** \*Note: completing the courses on the addendums below does not guarantee admission to the UC BS Respiratory Therapy program.

A student must:

- Hold an AAS degree from the Respiratory Care Practitioner program at Alvin Community College
- Hold credentials as a Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) and be RRT (Registered Respiratory Therapy) eligible
- Complete a UC application (including submission of official transcripts from all institutions attended and payment of application fee)
- Pay UC's matriculation fee

**Minimum GPA:** 2.5

**Admission Period:** Alvin Community College students must be admitted to the UC College of Allied Health Sciences during the duration of this agreement (i.e. between September 2020 and September 2023).

**Agreement Execution Date:** September 2020

**Agreement End Date:** September 2023

## 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. Alvin Community College and the UC College of Allied Health Sciences 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.

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This agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis and is subject to change due to revisions in program curriculum.

**Alvin Community College students are encouraged to work closely with their academic advisor to monitor possible changes.**

**See attached appendix for course equivalencies and transfer degree map.**

***signed in ink 9/22/2020***

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 President  
 Alvin Community College

***signed via DocuSign on 9/26/2020***

Tina Whalen, PT, EdD, DPT, MPA [date]  
 Dean  
 College of Allied Health Sciences  
 University of Cincinnati

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Natasha Howard, DHSc, MSA, RRT [date]  
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# Transfer Degree Map

FROM

Alvin Community College  
**Associates of Applied Science  
Respiratory Care**

TO

University of Cincinnati  
College of Allied Health Sciences  
**Bachelor of Science  
Respiratory Therapy ONLINE**

This agreement is valid from **August 2020** to **August 2023**

## Admissions & Deadlines

**Transfer Admissions Information:** [admissions.uc.edu/information/transfer](https://admissions.uc.edu/information/transfer)

### Admission Criteria:

- Completion of the courses on this worksheet does not guarantee admission to the UC program.
- Students who complete the AAS Respiratory Care at Alvin Community College have satisfied the UC General Education requirement.
- A student must:
  - Hold an AAS degree from the Respiratory Care program at Alvin Community College
  - Hold credentials as a Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) and be RRT (Registered Respiratory Therapy) eligible
  - Complete University of Cincinnati application (including submission of official transcripts from all institutions attended and payment of application fee)
  - Pay UC's matriculation fee
- Students must be admitted to the UC College of Allied Health Sciences during the duration of this agreement.
- Minimum GPA: 2.5

## Tuition & Scholarships

**General Tuition & Fees:** [uc.edu/bursar/fees](https://uc.edu/bursar/fees)

**Scholarships for transfer students:** [financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer](https://financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer)

## Contact Information

### UC admissions questions:

Undergraduate Admissions

Web: [admissions.uc.edu](https://admissions.uc.edu)

Email: [transfer@uc.edu](mailto:transfer@uc.edu)

### Pre-transfer and transition advising at UC:

Transfer & Transition Advising Center

Web: [uc.edu/transferadvising](https://uc.edu/transferadvising)

Email: [transfer@uc.edu](mailto:transfer@uc.edu)

### Details of this agreement or equivalencies:

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## More Information

### Respiratory Therapy Online majors in the College of Allied Health Sciences:

[online.uc.edu/undergraduate-degrees/bs-respiratory-therapy/](https://online.uc.edu/undergraduate-degrees/bs-respiratory-therapy/)

**General information about the University of Cincinnati:** [uc.edu](https://uc.edu)

## Curriculum Equivalencies

The following suggested course sequence includes all course requirements for this articulation agreement following admission to the College of Allied Health Sciences BS Medical Laboratory Science (Online) program. You should consult with an academic advisor each semester to ensure you maintain appropriate degree progress and are fulfilling all requirements for the agreement. **Course sequencing below assumes a fall start date.** If starting the program during any other term, please consult with your academic advisor. *\*NOTE: Required coursework for the associate degree and credentials required for admission to the BS Medical Laboratory Science (Online) program are not outlined here. Please consult your academic advisor at your first institution for those details.*

For details beyond course planning, please consult with your academic advisor or the Transfer & Transition Advising Center.

ALL ASSOCIATES COURSEWORK	
Originating Institution	University of Cincinnati
ASSOCIATE COURSEWORK up to 70 credits	Advanced Standing 0000 BLOCK CREDIT
Total transfer credits toward UC degree: <b>Max 70</b>	Total credits required for bachelor's degree at UC: <b>120</b>

## Remaining Coursework at University of Cincinnati

SEMESTER 1		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
RSTH 3065	Caregiving in the Respiratory Therapy Professions	3
RSTH 3080	Disease Management/Patient Education	3
RSTH 4060	Introduction to Respiratory Therapy Research	4

SEMESTER 2		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
RSTH 3001	Ethics of Respiratory Therapy	3
RSTH 3002	Health Care Documentation and Communication	3
RSTH 3004	Community Health Problems and Practices	3

SEMESTER 3		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hr
RSTH 3010	Integration of Delivery of Respiratory Therapy	3
RSTH 3040	Management in Respiratory Therapy	3
RSTH 3050	Aging and Respiratory Therapy	3

**SEMESTER 4**

<b>Course ID</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Cr Hr</b>
RSTH 4001	Research Methods & Analysis	9
RSTH 4070	Specialty Respiratory Therapy Internship	3

**SEMESTER 5**

<b>Course ID</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Cr Hr</b>
RSTH 4050	Advanced Respiratory Therapy/Leadership & Project Management	4
RSTH 5001	Respiratory Therapy Capstone	6