

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

American Career College, Associate of Occupational Science, Respiratory Therapy
to
University of Cincinnati, College of Allied Health Sciences,
Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy (ONLINE)



Originating Institution: American Career College

Degree/Program: Associate of Occupational Science (AOS) / Respiratory Therapy

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

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

Introduction: This agreement outlines the process steps for graduates of the AOS Respiratory Therapy program at American Career College to pursue their BS Respiratory Therapy (Online) through the University of Cincinnati.

Articulation Overview: Graduates from American Career College who have followed the prescribed program, completed the AOS, 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.

This agreement details the applicability of courses from the American Career College AOS Respiratory Therapy program to the BS Respiratory Therapy (Online) in the UC College of Allied Health Sciences. As a bachelor's completion program, students admitted into the program are certified to have completed their general education requirements. As part of the admissions process, all coursework fulfilled at non-regionally accredited institutions will have a general education review by an academic advisor. Students deficient in any general education areas (below) are required to fulfill those deficiencies within 1 year of acceptance. A student deficient in more than 5 areas will not be admitted to the program. If you receive a conditional acceptance and fail to complete the deficient coursework, you will not be permitted to graduate from the program.

A maximum of 70 semester hours transferred from the American Career College AOS Respiratory Therapy program will apply toward the 120 semester hours required for the BS Respiratory Therapy. Students transferring less than 70 semester hours must complete additional coursework to transfer to the University of Cincinnati. Additional coursework can be taken concurrently while enrolled at University of Cincinnati, but must be completed within one (1) year.

Admission Criteria:

A student must:

- Hold an AOS degree in Respiratory Therapy from American Career College
- Hold credentials as a Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) and be eligible for the Clinical Simulation Examination (CSE)
- 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: American Career 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. American Career 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.

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

American Career 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.

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Transfer Degree Map

FROM

American Career College
**Associate of Occupational Science
Respiratory Therapy**

TO

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

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

Admissions & Deadlines

Transfer Admissions Information: 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 AOS Respiratory Therapy program at American Career College have satisfied the UC General Education requirement.
- A student must:
 - Hold an AOS degree from the Respiratory Therapy program at American Career College
 - Hold credentials as a Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) and be eligible for the Clinical Simulation Examination (CSE)
 - Complete a UC 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: 2.50

Tuition & Scholarships

General Tuition & Fees: uc.edu/bursar/fees

Scholarships for transfer students: financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer

Contact Information

UC admissions questions:

Undergraduate Admissions

Web: admissions.uc.edu

Email: transfer@uc.edu

Pre-transfer and transition advising at UC:

Transfer & Transition Advising Center

Web: uc.edu/transferadvising

Email: transfer@uc.edu

Details of this agreement or equivalencies:

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More Information

Respiratory Therapy majors in the College of Allied Health Sciences:

online.uc.edu/undergraduate-degrees/bs-respiratory-therapy/

General information about the University of Cincinnati: 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 Respiratory Therapy (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 Respiratory Therapy (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			
American Career College		University of Cincinnati	
ASSOCIATE COURSEWORK up to 70 credits		Advanced Standing 0000 BLOCK CREDIT	
Total transfer credits toward UC degree:	Max 70	Total credits required for bachelor's degree at UC:	120

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GENERAL EDUCATION AREAS					
American Career College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Qtr Hr	Course ID	Course Title	Sem Hr Req
ENGL 110 <i>Or</i> ENGL 100	Written Communications I	4	ENGL 1001	English Composition	3
	<i>No equivalency available*</i>		ENGL 2089	Intermediate Composition	3*
MATH 110	College Mathematics I	4		Math/Quantitative Reasoning	3-5
	<i>No equivalencies available*</i>			Contemporary Topics (2 of 3): - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - Society, Culture, and Ethics - Technology & Innovation	6*
<i>Required:</i> PSYC 110 <i>or</i> PSYC 100 ANAT 105	<i>Required for AOS:</i> Psychology Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology	<i>Req:</i> 4 6		Distribution Areas (3 areas; 4 courses): - Fine Arts - Historical Perspectives - Humanities & Literature - Natural Sciences - Social Sciences	12

** If students complete all courses listed in the American Career College section above, they will still need ENGL 2089, all Contemporary Topics courses, and two additional Distribution Area courses at UC to fulfill General Education requirements.*

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

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

SEMESTER 5

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