



**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
FOR THE
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN RESPIRATORY CARE TECHNOLOGY
OF
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA
AND THE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RESPIRATORY THERAPY (ONLINE)
OF
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI**

Preface

Community College of Philadelphia (CCP) and University of Cincinnati (UC) enter into this Program-to-Program Transfer Agreement (Agreement) to facilitate the transfer of CCP students to UC. This Agreement facilitates the transfer of Community College students who earn an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Respiratory Care Technology.

The Agreement

Subject to the terms of this Agreement, students who complete the A.A.S. Respiratory Care Technology curriculum at CCP, and are accepted into the UC's College of Allied Health Sciences are assured third-year/junior standing in UC's online B.S. Respiratory Therapy program. This allows a part-time student to complete requirements for the bachelor's degree within 5 semesters or 1.5 years, if taking the recommended academic plan. The program cannot be completed in less than 5 semesters. All degree requirements for the B.S. Respiratory Therapy program are completed online.

Under this Transfer Agreement, CCP students will be guaranteed admission into UC with third year (junior) status at UC on the condition that they:

1. Graduate from CCP with the A.A.S. Respiratory Care Technology. Course selection is described in the transfer guide included in this Agreement;
2. Earn a final cumulative CCP grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5;
3. Hold credentials as a Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) and be RRT (Registered Respiratory Therapy) eligible.
4. Meet deadlines for admissions application, payment of fees (admissions application fee is waived), submission of official transcripts from all institutions attended and other enrollment requirements that apply to other students entering UC's B.S. Respiratory Therapy program;

5. Must be admitted to the UC College of Allied Health Sciences and enroll in the B.S. Respiratory Therapy program during the duration of this agreement (i.e. January 2021 to May 2024). The UC B.S. Respiratory Therapy program has three start dates (Fall, Spring, Summer terms).

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with a UC Admissions Representative and/or a CCP Program Advisor for the Respiratory Care Technology curriculum to develop a course taking strategy to maximize course transferability.

Transfer and Academic Guidelines

1. UC agrees to accept all 70 semester hours from CCP's A.A.S. Respiratory Care Technology as Block Credit. A maximum of 70 semester hours will be accepted from CCP and a total of 50 semester hours will remain to complete the 120 semester hours required for UC's online B.S. Respiratory Therapy program.
2. Transfer credit will be awarded for courses with a grade of "C" or above for any and all courses transferred to UC. Developmental courses are not eligible for transfer.
3. CCP students who transfer are responsible only for requirements in place at UC as of the date of their enrollment into CCP's A.A.S. Respiratory Care Technology as curriculum.
4. UC agrees to accept the General Education embedded in CCP's A.A.S. Respiratory Care Technology as satisfying the UC General Education requirement.

Students who have pursued a CCP associate degree other than CCP's A.A.S. Respiratory Care Technology or who do not earn the associate degree in the designated curricula and who wish to transfer to UC's online B.S. Respiratory Therapy program are not covered by this Agreement.

Obligations of The Agreement

To facilitate the transfer of CCP graduates to UC in accordance with the foregoing guarantee, the parties agree to the following:

1. To encourage CCP students to meet with representatives from UC for discussion of issues related to admission and financial aid well in advance of their expected date of entry to the transfer institution. To facilitate this, UC will participate in student outreach (e.g.: transfer fairs, campus visits, virtual open houses, etc.) at least once each semester each fall/spring semester. Students who transfer under this Agreement are eligible for financial aid on the same basis as native UC students with junior status.
2. To collaborate in providing students with information and academic advising about this Agreement, UC's academic requirements, and the process of transferring to UC.

3. To assure that appropriate personnel in their respective institutions are aware of this Agreement, will support it and will designate a representative to serve as an institutional liaison to distribute information and maintain the Agreement.
4. To encourage faculty from each institution teaching in the curriculum for which this Agreement has been developed to meet at least annually to discuss issues of curriculum and student development.
5. To consult with each other through appropriate channels prior to implementing major changes in policy or curricula that directly affect students transferring under the terms of this Agreement, and keep each other informed of any other changes of policy or curricula that affect those students. Both UC and CCP will review this Agreement annually and make any changes upon mutual agreement, as needed. Such changes will become effective when both CCP and UC sign the revised document.
6. To collaborate on research activities to help assess the effectiveness of this Agreement in meeting the needs of students.
7. To exchange aggregate data annually, upon request, that will contribute to the maintenance and improvement of this Agreement, enhance the transfer process, and promote effective cooperation between institutions.
8. Both parties agree to continue their respective policies of non-discrimination in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status or any other status protected by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, the American with Disabilities Act, or any other applicable federal, state, or local law. The parties agree to reasonably cooperate with each other in any investigation of claims of discrimination or harassment, to the extent permitted by law.

Revision, Renewal and Termination of this Agreement

University of Cincinnati's Dean of College of Allied Health Sciences and the Vice President for Academic & Student Success at Community College of Philadelphia or their designees, are responsible for identifying, and communicating to each other, changes in the policies or requirements of their respective institutions that affect this Agreement. Modifications to the terms and conditions of this Agreement may only be made by written agreement of the parties. Until such modification by mutual written agreement, the then-current terms of the Agreement shall remain in effect.

Primary Contact Person for this Agreement:

	Community College of Philadelphia	University of Cincinnati
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This Agreement will be in effect as of the date of its signing, for students entering UC on or after (January 2021), and will continue in effect for three (3) years unless otherwise modified or terminated in accordance with this Agreement. At the end of this time, the agreement will be reviewed and may be renegotiated. Either institution may terminate this Agreement at any time by written notice at least one year in advance of the effective date of termination. Should this Agreement be terminated, it is understood that students already accepted to UC through the effective date of termination will continue to receive the benefits articulated in this Agreement.

Provided that all parties execute a copy of this Agreement, this Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same document. This Agreement may be executed by the parties and transmitted by facsimile or electronic transmission, and, if so executed and transmitted, shall be effective as if the parties had delivered an executed original of this Agreement.

The willingness of both institutions to enter this Agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from CCP into UC, and to expand their opportunities for academic success there, is indicated by the following signatures.

The undersigned representatives of the parties, Community College of Philadelphia and University of Cincinnati, have executed this Agreement on the date indicated below:

FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA:

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 Donald Generals, Ed.D. Date:
 President

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 Samuel Hirsch, Ed.D. 2/3/2021
 Vice President for Academic & Student Success Date:

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 Mary Anne Celenza, Ph.D. Date
 Dean, Math, Science and Health Careers

FOR UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI:


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 Tina Whalen, PT, EdD, DPT, MPA 2/1/2021
 Dean, College of Allied Health Sciences Date

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 Natasha Howard, DHSc, MSA, RRT Date
 Director, Respiratory Therapy, College of Allied Health Sciences

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Cynthia Dillon

 Cynthia Dillon Associates General Counsel, Assist 1/22/2021
 The University of Cincinnati Date

Appendix One: Course Equivalencies

Coursework Articulation	
Agreement Execution Date: January 2021	Agreement End Date: May 2024

Community College of Philadelphia			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Sem Hrs	Course ID	Course Title	Sem Hrs
Associate Coursework					
				Advanced Standing 0000 BLOCK CREDIT	70
Total transfer hours towards UC degree/program		Max 70	Semester hours remaining to complete the UC degree/program		50

The following coursework will be required to complete the B.S. Respiratory Therapy (Online) at the University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Full Course Name	Credit Hrs
CORE COURSES		
RSTH 3001	Ethics of Respiratory Therapy	3
RSTH 3002	Health Care Documentation and Communication	3
RSTH 3004	Community Health Problems and Practices	3
RSTH 3010	Integration of Delivery of Respiratory Therapy	3
RSTH 3040	Management in Respiratory Therapy	3
RSTH 3050	Aging and Respiratory Therapy	3
RSTH 3065	Caregiving in the Respiratory Therapy Professions	3
RSTH 3080	Disease Management/Patient Education	3
RSTH 4060	Introduction to Respiratory Therapy Research	4
ADVANCED COURSES		
RSTH 4050	Advanced Respiratory Therapy/Leadership & Project Management	4
RSTH 4001	Research Methods & Analysis	9
RSTH 4070	Specialty Respiratory Therapy Internship	3
RSTH 5001	Respiratory Therapy Capstone	6
UC BS Respiratory Therapy (Online) credit hours remaining		50
Transfer credits from Community College of Philadelphia		70
Total hours to complete degree		120

Appendix Two: Sample Transfer Degree Map

FROM	Community College of Philadelphia Associate of Applied Science Respiratory Care Technology	TO	University of Cincinnati College of Allied Health Sciences Bachelor of Science Respiratory Therapy ONLINE
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This agreement is valid from **January 2021** to **May 2024**

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 AAS Respiratory Care Technology at Community College of Philadelphia have satisfied the UC General Education requirement.
- A student must:
 - Hold an AAS degree in Respiratory Care Technology at Community College of Philadelphia
 - 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; application fee is waived)
 - 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

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:
Rachel Fulton, Sr Academic Evaluator, College Credit Services, credeval@uc.edu

More Information

Respiratory Therapy Online 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 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 ASSOCIATE COURSEWORK			
Community College of Philadelphia		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

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