

**University of Cincinnati Transfer Articulation Agreement**  
**Harrisburg Area Community College, Associate of Science, Respiratory Therapy to**  
**University of Cincinnati, College of Allied Health Sciences, Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy**  
**(ONLINE)**

<b>Originating Institution:</b> Harrisburg Area Community College <b>Degree/Program:</b> Associate of Science (AS) / Respiratory Therapy	
<b>Target Institution:</b> University of Cincinnati / College of Allied Health Sciences <b>Degree/Program:</b> Bachelor of Science (BS) / Respiratory Therapy (Online)	
<p><b>Introduction:</b> This agreement details the <u>applicability</u> of courses from the Harrisburg Area Community College AS Respiratory Therapy to the BS Respiratory Therapy (Online) in the UC College of Allied Health Sciences. Students who complete the AS Respiratory Therapy at Harrisburg Area Community College have satisfied the UC General Education requirement.</p> <p>A maximum of 70 semester hours transferred from Harrisburg Area 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.</p>	
<b>Articulation Overview:</b> Graduates from Harrisburg Area Community College who have followed the prescribed program, completed the AS, 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.	
<p><b>Admission Criteria:</b> *Note: completing the courses on the addendums below does not guarantee admission to the UC BS Respiratory Therapy program.</p> <p>A student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold an AS degree from the Respiratory Therapist program at Harrisburg Area Community College</li> <li>• Hold credentials as a Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) and be RRT (Registered Respiratory Therapy) eligible</li> <li>• Complete a UC application (including submission of official transcripts from all institutions attended and payment of application fee)</li> <li>• Pay UC's matriculation fee</li> </ul> <p><b>Minimum GPA:</b> 2.5</p> <p><b>Admission Period:</b> Harrisburg Area Community College students must be admitted to the UC College of Allied Health Sciences during the duration of this agreement (i.e. between April 2020 and April 2023).</p>	
<b>Agreement Execution Date:</b> April 2020	<b>Agreement End Date:</b> April 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. Harrisburg Area 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.

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

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

SEE ATTACHED ADDENDUMS FOR COURSE EQUIVALENCIES AND SAMPLE TRANSFER DEGREE MAPS.

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**Addendum One: Course Equivalencies**

<b>Coursework Articulation</b>	
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Harrisburg Area Community College			University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Course Title	Sem Hrs	Course ID	Course Title	Sem Hrs
<b>Associate's Coursework</b>					
				Advanced Standing 0000 BLOCK CREDIT	70 max
<b>Total transfer hours towards UC degree/program</b>		Max 70	<b>Semester hours remaining to complete the UC degree/program</b>		50

The following coursework will be required to complete the BS Respiratory Therapy (Online) at the University of Cincinnati		
Course ID	Full Course Name	Credit Hrs
<b>CORE COURSES</b>		
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
<b>ADVANCED COURSES</b>		
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
<b>UC BS Respiratory Therapy (Online) credit hours remaining</b>		<b>50</b>
<b>Transfer credits from Originating Institution Name</b>		<b>70</b>
<b>Total hours to complete degree</b>		<b>120</b>

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**Addendum Two: Sample Transfer Degree Map**

<b>Sample Transfer Degree Map for:</b>	
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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 contact [credeval@uc.edu](mailto:credeval@uc.edu) to view the full agreement.

**Semester 1 – at University of Cincinnati**

UC Course Number	Course Title	Cr Hrs
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 – at University of Cincinnati**

UC Course Number	Course Title	Cr Hrs
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 (summer) – at University of Cincinnati**

UC Course Number	Course Title	Cr Hrs
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 – at University of Cincinnati**

UC Course Number	Course Title	Cr Hrs
RSTH 4001	Research Methods & Analysis	9
RSTH 4070	Specialty Respiratory Therapy Internship	3

**Semester 5 – at University of Cincinnati**

UC Course Number	Course Title	Cr Hrs
RSTH 4050	Advanced Respiratory Therapy/Leadership & Project Management	4
RSTH 5001	Respiratory Therapy Capstone	6