

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Reading Area Community College, Associate of Applied Science
Medical Laboratory Technician
to
University of Cincinnati, College of Allied Health Sciences,
Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science (ONLINE)



Originating Institution: Reading Area Community College

Degree/Program: Associate of Applied Science (AAS) / Medical Laboratory Technician

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

Degree/Program: Bachelor of Science (BS) / Medical Laboratory Science (Online)

Introduction: This agreement details the applicability of courses from the Reading Area Community College AAS Medical Laboratory Technician to the BS Medical Laboratory Science (Online) in the UC College of Allied Health Sciences. Students who complete the AAS medical Laboratory Technician at Reading Area Community College have satisfied the UC General Education requirement.

A maximum of 60 semester hours transferred from Reading Area Community College will **apply** toward the 120 semester hours required for the BS Medical Laboratory Science.

Articulation Overview: Graduates from Reading Area 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 Medical Laboratory Science program. All degree requirements are completed online with the exception of the clinical practicum.

Admission Criteria: *Note: completing the courses on the addendums below does not guarantee admission to the UC BS Medical Laboratory Science program.

A successful candidate must:

- Hold an AAS degree from a NAACLS* accredited CLT/MLT program or equivalent coursework
- Hold an ASCP* CLT/MLT certification
- Complete MLS program application packet
- Submit a letter of intent and updated resume
- Submit three reference forms and essential functions form (available in MLS program application packet)
- Submit proof of ASCP* CLT/MLT certification
- Complete a UC online application
- Submit official transcripts from all schools attended

Minimum GPA: 2.5

Clinical Practicum: During the clinical rotation training experiences, students perform hands-on advanced clinical training tasks under the supervision of an on-site clinical preceptor. The MLS Program and the student work together in identifying an appropriate clinical laboratory that will serve as a clinical training site. In some cases, more than one clinical training site may be needed to ensure all required competencies are taught and assessed. Training usually occurs on the first shift. Students may need to revise their work schedule or take time-off to complete clinical hours. Students may submit a Prior Learning Assessment application to request Life Experience Credit for some or all of the clinical rotation modules based upon prior work experience.

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Admission Period: Reading Area Community College students must be admitted to the UC College of Allied Health Sciences during the duration of this agreement (i.e. between March 2020 and March 2023).	
Agreement Execution Date: March 2020	Agreement End Date: March 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. Reading 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.

Reading 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 & Sample Transfer Degree Map

Sample Transfer Degree Map for:

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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 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 contact credeval@uc.edu to view the full agreement.

Curriculum at Reading Area Community College & University of Cincinnati Equivalencies/Use in Program

ALL ASSOCIATES COURSEWORK (total 69 hours)

READING AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE		UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI	
Students do not receive course-by-course credit for didactic or clinical experience courses; block credit awarded		Advanced Standing 0000 BLOCK CREDIT (max 60 credits applied to BS MLS Online)	
TOTAL TRANSFER CREDITS TOWARD UC DEGREE:	60	TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR BACHELOR DEGREE:	120

Remaining Coursework at University of Cincinnati

Semester 1

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hrs
MLSC 3054	Clinical Fluids Analysis	2
MLSC 3053	Clinical Immunology	3
MLSC 3052	Special Topics Medical Lab Science	2

Semester 2-5 (rotating didactic)

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hrs
MLSC 4059	Special Microbiology (Myco/Viro/Parasit)	3
MLSC 4060	Clinical Microbiology	3
MLSC 4061	Advanced Microbiology	3

Semester 2-5 (rotating didactic)

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hrs
MLSC 4062	Principles of Immunohematology	3
MLSC 4063	Advanced Immunohematology	4
MLSC 3055	Statistics	2

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Semester 2-5 (rotating didactic)

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hrs
MLSC 4051	Clinical Chemistry	3
MLSC 4066	Advanced Clinical Chemistry	3
MLSC 4050	Diagnostic Molecular Biology	3

Semester 2-5 (rotating didactic)

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hrs
MLSC 4057	Hematology	3
MLSC 4068	Advanced Hematology	4
MLSC 3056	Hemostasis	1

Semester 6

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hrs
MLSC 4069	Advanced Clinical Practice	6
MLSC 3963	Advanced Laboratory Concepts	2
MLSC 3051	Laboratory Operations	2

Semester 7

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI		
Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hrs
MLSC 4058	MLS Laboratory Capstone	2
MLSC 4071	Advanced Clinical Correlations	6