

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The following agreement is established between the University of Cincinnati and Northern Virginia Community College to facilitate the transfer of students with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Health Information Management from Northern Virginia Community College into the Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management offered by the College of Allied Health Sciences at the University of Cincinnati.

ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

The College of Allied Health Sciences is a selective admissions college of the University of Cincinnati. Applicants holding an Associate of Applied Science degree from the Health Information Management program at Northern Virginia Community College will be considered for admission with an accumulative grade point average of at least 2.6 on a 4.0 scale.

ADMISSION TO THE HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

A separate application process determines admission to the Health Information Management program. Admission to the Health Information Management program requires applicants to hold the RHIT certification (or be RHIT eligible and take the exam within six months) and be a current member of AHIMA.

GRANTING OF JUNIOR STATUS

Holders of an Associate of Applied Science degree from the Health Information Management program at Northern Virginia Community College will be granted junior status in the Health Information Management program upon acceptance into the College of Allied Health Sciences.

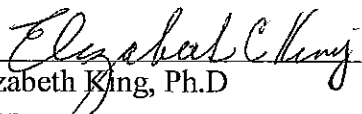
BLOCK TRANSFER POLICY

A course-by-course equivalency is not necessary because of the Block Transfer Policy, which states:

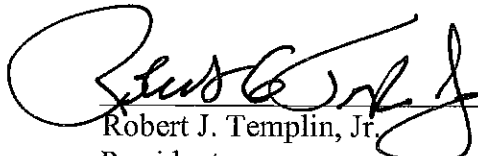
“Students graduating from an accredited institution with an AA, AS, or an articulating AAS to an approved baccalaureate program, and admitted to UC are given credit for all Breadth of Knowledge (BoK) requirements within UC’s General Education Program.”

DURATION OF THIS AGREEMENT

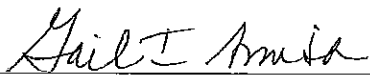
This agreement is in effect until such time as significant program and course work changes in either college require that it be rearticulated. Minimal changes in course work will not require a new articulation to be developed, but will require notification to the other party in the form of a dated memorandum. The Health Information Management program in the College of Allied Health Sciences at the University of Cincinnati and the Health Information Management program at Northern Virginia Community College agree to review this document annually. Additionally, each party agrees to keep the other informed in writing as program changes affecting this agreement occur.


Elizabeth King, Ph.D.
Dean
College of Allied Health Sciences
University of Cincinnati


Date 7-8-08


Robert J. Templin, Jr.
President
Northern Virginia Community
College

Date 6-27-08


Gail Smith, MA, RHIA, CCS-P
Director
Health Information Management Program
University of Cincinnati

Date June 30, 2008


Zakeya D. Green, MSHA, RHIA
Assistant Dean
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College

Date 09 June 2008



NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

associate dean, curriculum & enrollment services

July 2, 2008

Martha Fowler
University of Cincinnati
College of Allied Health Sciences
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Dear Ms. Fowler

Thank you, and the faculty of the University of Cincinnati, for collaborating with Northern Virginia Community College on the creation of the *Articulation Agreement for Northern Virginia Community College Associate of Applied Science degree in Health Information Management and University of Cincinnati Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management*. The Articulation Agreement has been updated and approved by the appropriate offices at NOVA.

Enclosed for review and signature are two copies of the agreement. After the University of Cincinnati signatories have signed both copies, please return one copy to my office. My mailing address is Julia Brown, Special Assistant for Transfer Services, 4001 Wakefield Chapel Road, Annandale, VA 22003-3796.

If you have any questions, please contact me at jubrown@nvcc.edu. Thank you so much for your assistance in implementing this agreement. We look forward to working with you and the faculty in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julia R. Brown".

Julia R. Brown
Special Assistant for Transfer Services

Enclosures