

2+2

AGREEMENT BETWEEN

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AND

The Department of Allied Health

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The College of Nursing and Health Sciences at University of Holy Cross (UHC) and the Department of Allied Health at Delgado Community College (DCC) have signed an agreement that establishes a 2+2 program. This 2+2 program allows students who complete the courses prescribed in Delgado's Associate of Applied Science Degree in Respiratory Care Technology to transfer credits to UHC leading to a Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences Degree Curriculum for Respiratory Therapists from University of Holy Cross.

Introduction

The College of Nursing and Health Sciences at the University of Holy Cross and the Division of Allied Health of Delgado Community College (DCC) have signed an agreement renewal which allows students with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Respiratory Care Technology and the CRT/ RRT credential to be admitted as juniors in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences at University of Holy Cross provided they meet UHC's admission requirements. Credits earned at DCC will be transferred seamlessly to UHC in support of completion of the requirements for a Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences Degree Curriculum for Respiratory Therapists at UHC. Both institutions are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care.

UHC Mission Statement

The University of Holy Cross is a unique Catholic institution of higher learning founded by the Marianites of Holy Cross. Rooted in a belief in human dignity, the University of Holy Cross educates the minds and hearts of its students. The University is centered on effective and innovative teaching, intelligence exercised across disciplines, practical reasoning, and communication with others. All members of the University strive for excellence and contribute their knowledge and experience in their chosen work, community, and ultimately the world in need.

DCC Mission Statement

Delgado Community College, a comprehensive community college, offers programs through the Associate degree. The College provides a learning-centered environment through face-to-face and distance education to prepare students from diverse backgrounds to attain their educational, career, and personal goals, to think critically, to demonstrate leadership and to be productive and responsible citizens.

Accreditation Compliance

Both institutions are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS-COC) and maintain membership. Both institutions have full-time faculty with advanced academic and professional credentials, and both have support resources (i.e., library, on-line access, service courses, and adequate administrative-faculty-staff backup). DCC accepts responsibility, as does UHC, for ensuring that faculty qualifications are in accordance with SACS-COC standards.

Program

DCC students will be granted admission to UHC to take courses toward completion of the UHC Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences Degree for Respiratory Therapists Program, pending satisfaction of UHC admission requirements. Course requirements are described in

this document. UHC may require students to provide one or more written recommendations prior to acceptance.

The total number of credit hours required to complete a Bachelor of Science in Health Science Degree for Respiratory Therapists at UHC is 120 semester hours. Students can transfer up to 66 semester hours for degree credit from DCC to UHC. Thirty-two of those credit hours must include clinical courses in satisfaction of the clinical component of the Respiratory Care Program. (See page two)

DCC students will follow the requirements in the UHC Undergraduate Catalog in force at the time they entered DCC provided the Catalog is not over ten years old. There shall be no break in student enrollment over five years.

In order to graduate from UHC, students must complete at least 25% of the total number of credit hours within the degree program at UHC. Students must maintain a minimum grade-point average of 2.0 overall.

Prerequisites

Some courses in this program may require prerequisites. See the DCC and UHC Catalogs for further information.

Respiratory Care Technology Courses to be Completed at Delgado			
DCC Required Courses <i>Final Grade of "C" or higher required in all courses</i>		UHC Equivalent Courses	
BIOL 251 Human Anatomy & Physiology I BIOL 253 Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	3 1	<i>Natural Science Elective—</i> BIO 261 Anatomy & Physiology I BIO 261L Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	3 1
BIOL 252 Human Anatomy & Physiology II BIOL 254 Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	3 1	<i>Natural Science Elective—</i> BIO 262 Anatomy & Physiology II BIO 262L Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	3 1
BIOL 211 Microbiology of Human Pathogens	3	<i>Free Elective—</i> BIO 275—Introduction to Microbiology*	3
CHEM 101 – Elementary Chemistry	3	<i>Free Elective—</i> CHE 141—General Chemistry I*	3
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3	ENG 101 English Composition I	3
Humanities Elective – select one of the following courses: ENGL 205—Introduction to Short Story and Novel; ENGL 206— Introduction to Poetry and Drama; ENGL 211—American Literature to 1865; ENGL 221— British Literature to 1798; ENGL 222—British Literature after 1798; HIST 101— Early Western Civilization; HIST 103— World History I; HIST 105—World History II; HIST 205— American History to 1865; HIST 260— Louisiana History; PHIL 101—Introduction to Philosophy; PHIL 175—Social Ethics; SPCH 130—Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	Will qualify for either a Fine Arts, Literature, Philosophy or Speech Elective	3
MATH 128 Explorations in College Algebra	3	MAT 105 College Algebra	3
PHYS 101 Elementary Physics	3	<i>Free Elective—</i> PHY 101 Physical Science	3
PSYC 127—General Psychology	3	<i>Psychology Elective—</i> PSY 101—General Psychology	3
Respiratory Care Clinicals	42	RRT Level Training	32
Total Hours at DCC	75	Total Hours toward UHC Degree	65

Program Evaluation

Representatives of UHC and DCC agree to meet while the agreement is in effect to evaluate the performance of students who engage in clinical and didactic training at the DCC location. Communication initiated by either party may take place at any time during the agreement via in-person meetings, telephone, or in writing.

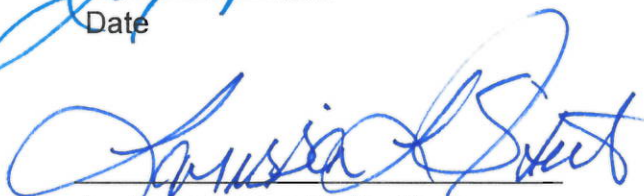
Program Renewal

This agreement shall be renewed every five years from the date of signing and will be continued, modified, or terminated upon mutual agreement of the parties. Termination of the agreement requires ninety-day notification: students enrolled at the time of termination will be allowed to complete the program.



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