ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
VALENCIA COLLEGE
A.S. degree in Dental Hygiene
and
ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TECH CENTERS:
(ORLANDO TECH)
Dental Assisting

In a continuing effort to provide career ladder opportunities for students in career and technical education programs, Valencia College agrees to extend full college credit at no cost (other than the application for admission fee) to eligible students who have completed the following specified program at Orange County Public Schools (OCPS) Tech Centers - Orlando Tech.

**COURSE EQUIVALENCY IN SPECIALIZED COURSES**

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**Dental Assisting Program - ADA Accredited**
(1230 Hours)

**Dental Hygiene Program A.S. Degree (9 Credits)**

- DES 1100 Dental Materials (2 credits)
- DES 1100L Dental Materials Lab (1 credit)
- DES 1200 Dental Radiography (2 credit)
- DES 1200L Dental Radiography Lab (1 credit)
- DES1600 Dental Office Emergencies (1 credit)
- DES 1800 Introduction to Clinical Procedures (1 credit)
- DES 1800L Introduction to Clinical Procedures Lab (1 cr)

*Credit will be awarded based upon the student’s certification as a Certified Dental Assistant.

**MAXIMUM AWARD OF CREDIT**

This agreement makes it possible for a student to receive to nine (9) semester hours of college credit towards the Dental Hygiene program at Valencia College which is in accordance with commonly accepted good practice in higher education.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

Valencia and Orange County Public Schools faculty and staff with responsibility for supervision and coordination of the Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting programs have assessed the adequacy of the documentation and determined that the learning outcomes, performance standards, and assessment procedures meet the college standards for college credit course work and that the learning outcomes are:
**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM (Cont.)**

1. consistent with the course work in AS degree being articulated.

2. based on the statewide PSAV to AS Degree Statewide agreement, an alternative form of student assessment or is taught by faculty who have a minimum of an BS/BA degree in the required area or meet other described criteria.

**TRANSFERRING PROCESS**

The transferring student must have compiled a GPA of "C" or better and must furnish a certificate of completion for OCPS Tech Center's Dental Assisting program, along with an official signed copy of their student record, and submit a copy of their certification Certificate as Certified Dental Assistant after passing the National Dental Assisting Exam.

To have the courses reported on the official Valencia College transcript, transferring students must:

1. Meet regular College entrance requirements.

2. Complete the College Application and pay the College Admission Fee.

3. Be accepted and enrolled into Valencia’s Dental Hygiene program within three years of completing the Dental Assisting program.

4. Declare a major in the articulated program.

5. Comply with the appropriate placement, course prerequisites and requirements of the college.

6. Successfully complete course work with a "C" or better at Valencia while currently enrolled on a full-time basis for one year to have the credit awarded on the official college transcript.

7. *In order to have the credit awarded, students must present a valid copy of their certification as a Certified Dental Assistant.*

8. Valencia’s Dean of Allied Health, West Campus at Valencia and the Program Chair for Dental Hygiene, West Campus, at Valencia, will evaluate the student's record and Certified Dental Assistant Certificate, and notify the Registrar's Office of acceptable credit to be transferred and awarded.
ARTICLE VI

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This agreement shall be reviewed and evaluated biannually. It shall remain in effect from May 15, 2015 until either party identifies a need for revision or terminates this agreement with thirty days written notice.

APPROVED:

ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Tech Centers

Barbara Jenkins
Superintendent
Orange County Public Schools

Date: 6-7-2015

APPROVED:

VALENCIA COLLEGE

Sanford C. Shugart
President
Valencia College

Date: 5/8/2015

Approved as to form and legality by the Office of Legal Services to the Orange County School Board on: 5-19-15 Signature: Amy O'Enyali
Print Name: Amy O'Enyali