

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**The District Board of Trustees of Valencia College, Florida
and
Hillsborough Community College, Tampa, Florida**

PURPOSE

The intent of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer of graduates from the Associate of Science degree program in Radiology or Radiation Therapy at HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE, herein referred to as "HCC," into the Bachelor of Applied Science in Radiologic and Imaging Sciences at VALENCIA COLLEGE, herein referred to as "VC."

HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO VALENCIA COLLEGE FRAMEWORK

1. This agreement is based upon a student's successful graduation from the Hillsborough Community College Radiology or Radiation Therapy Degree Program.

Before being accepted into VC's Bachelor of Science in Radiologic and Imaging Sciences program, the student must meet the following Admissions Requirements:

- Submit Valencia College baccalaureate application
- Submit program application to the Radiological and Imaging Sciences limited access baccalaureate program
- Have a minimum overall college GPA of 2.5
- Submit official transcripts denoting completion of an AS in Radiography or Radiation Therapy with a minimum of 68 hours of course work, including at least 18 credit hours of General Education
- Submit a copy of current American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (AART) certification, American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS), Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB), or equivalent certification.

At the time of application the student must also provide the following additional documentation:

- Provide official copies of transcript showing degree completion and all coursework within the degree
- Provide proof of national certification or its equivalent in respective imaging discipline

After acceptance into VC's Bachelor of Science program, and prior to beginning the practicum/clinical, students must comply with all VC policies and protocols for the program, including but not limited to the provision of the following documentation:

- Provide current criminal background check, and if required fingerprinting
 - Provide drug test results
 - Provide physical exam forms
 - Provide record with up-to-date immunizations data
2. HCC students seeking admission to the Radiologic and Imaging Sciences program without an acceptable AS degree will be treated in accordance with VC's policies for transfer students.
 3. Any student transferring into VC from the HCC program and following the specifications of this Agreement will be accepted into VC's Bachelor of Science in Radiologic and Imaging Sciences as a junior. It is also agreed that students graduating from VC will be required to meet all requirements for the baccalaureate degree, which includes, but is not limited to, thirty six hours (36) of college level general education coursework, two semesters of the same foreign language in college or two years of one foreign language from high school, and minimum hours to degree (see Attachment A), in addition to any further requirements VC may implement in its discretion.

Additional Graduation Requirements:

- A minimum 2.0 Valencia and overall GPA
 - A minimum grade of C (2.0) in all prerequisite and upper level courses
 - Complete 42 semester credits of upper division course work
 - Compete 25% of course work (32 semester credits) in residency
4. It is understood that students must fulfill VC's prerequisites for junior and senior level courses and earn a minimum number of specified credit hours at VC in order to receive a Bachelor of Science in Radiologic and Imaging Sciences. VC agrees to provide an academic advising report, or program of study, to each HCC student accepted into the Bachelor in Science in Radiologic and Imaging Sciences detailing specific coursework required to complete the degree.
 5. A minimum overall grade point average of 2.0 in all college level courses is required for acceptance by VC. Transfer courses may include those completed through recognized proficiency testing programs or completed by alternative acceleration mechanisms acceptable to VC and HCC.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

1. This Agreement is based on current curricula offerings at Valencia College and Hillsborough Community College. Curricular changes by either institution which

affect the terms of the Agreement must be agreed upon by both parties in written amendment.

2. This Agreement will be effective immediately at both institutions and remain in force for each successive year unless canceled by either institution, subject to the conditions included in item 1 Framework.
3. If this Agreement is canceled, it will not affect students enrolled in and accepted into the VC program at the time of cancellation, nor will it affect the status of students who have already matriculated into the Bachelor of Science in Radiologic and Imaging Sciences program at Valencia College.
4. HCC may use Valencia's name verbally for reference purposes only. Valencia grants HCC the right to use the School's name and logo in writing for purposes of this agreement only and only upon prior approval by Valencia for each use.

**ATTACHMENT A
TRANSFER GUIDE**

Radiation Therapy (AS) to Radiologic and Imaging Sciences (BAS)

COURSES TO BE TAKEN AT HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR
TRANSFER TO THE BACHELOR IN SCIENCE IN Radiologic and Imaging Sciences (BAS)
PROGRAM AT VALENCIA COLLEGE.

HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

Communications

ENC 1101 Composition I
ENC 1102 Composition II (included in AS degree in Radiation Therapy)
(6 credit hours)

Humanities

Any General Education Course (3 credit hours)

Mathematics

MAC 1105 or Higher Math (3 credit hours)

Social and Behavioral Science

PSY 2012 General Psychology (3 credit hours)

Biological Science

BSC 1085 Anatomy & Physiology I (3)
BSC 1085L Anatomy & Physiology I Lab (1)
BSC 1086 Anatomy and Physiology II (3)
BSC 1086L Anatomy and Physiology II Lab (1) (8 credit hours)

Total General Education Credits earned with Associate degree (23 credit hours)

Radiography Program Credits (54 credit hours)

Radiation Therapy Program Credits (54 credit hours)

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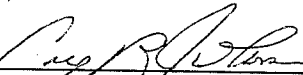
Additional **VC Designated** General Education Courses
taken after transfer to meet local and SUS requirements (18 credits hours)

ENC 1102 (3): If not taken previously
SPC 1608 or SPC 1017 (3)
2 Humanities (Gordon Rule): One HUM prefix (6)
POS 2041 (3)
STA 2023 (3)

Upper Division Core Requirements Courses	(27 credit hours)
Upper Division Concentration Courses	(15 credit hours)

Students must fulfill 36 credits in the State General Education Requirements and Gordon Rule requirements by selecting courses from the categories listed above. However, substitutions may be made with the approval of the appropriate VC administrator. NOTE: All substitutions must also satisfy all SUS General Education requirements, and Gordon Rule requirements.

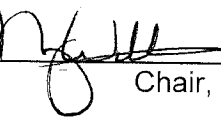
HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
TAMPA, FLORIDA

Attest: 
Craig Johnson, VP of Academic Affairs

Date: 10-1-12


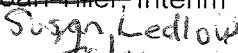
Attest: 
Dr. Kenneth Atwater, President

Date: 10-4-12

By: 
Chair, Board of Trustees

Date: 10/24/12

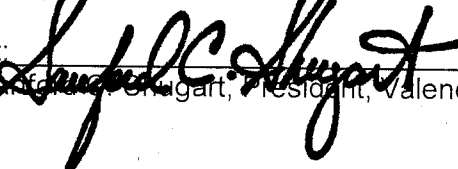
VALENCIA COLLEGE
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Attest: 
~~Ms. Joan Tiller, Interim VP Academic Affairs and Planning~~


Date: 11/6/12

Attest: 
Dr. Falecia Williams, President, West Campus

Date: 11/8/2012

Attest: 
Dr. Sanford Brugart, President, Valencia College

Date: 11/12/12

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY


COLLEGE ATTORNEY
HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE