

**AWARD OF CREDIT**  
by  
**VALENCIA COLLEGE**

**for the following Certifications:**

- Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist (RCIS)**  
**Registered Cardiovascular Electrophysiology Specialist (RCES)**  
**Registered Cardiac Sonographer (RCS)**  
**Registered Vascular Specialist (RVS)**  
**Registered Congenital Cardiac Sonographer (RCCS)**

To provide career opportunities for individuals in career and technical education programs, Valencia College agrees to award 49 college credits for Cardiovascular Technology course work to eligible individuals who currently hold one of the following certifications: Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist (RCIS), Registered Cardiovascular Electrophysiology Specialist (RCES), Registered Cardiac Sonographer (RCS), Registered Vascular Specialist (RVS) or the Registered Congenital Cardiac Sonographer (RCCS) credential from Cardiovascular Credentialing International, and who have completed the required General Education and other course work for the Cardiovascular Technology Associate in Science Degree at Valencia College. Once the requirements for awarding the 49 credits of Cardiovascular Technology course work have been met, there will be no additional cost for the awarding of the 49 credits.

**PLEASE AWARD 49 CREDITS FOR THE COURSES LISTED BELOW:**

Any of the following Certifications from Cardiovascular Credentialing International:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist (RCIS)</b></li> <li>• <b>Registered Cardiovascular Electrophysiology Specialist (RCES)</b></li> <li>• <b>Registered Cardiac Sonographer (RCS)</b></li> <li>• <b>Registered Vascular Specialist (RVS)</b></li> <li>• <b>Registered Congenital Cardiac Sonographer (RCCS)</b></li> </ul>	<b>Cardiovascular Technology- A.S. Degree (49 credits)</b>	
	CVT1000C Introduction to Cardiovascular Technology	(4)
	CVT 1260C Invasive Cardiology I: Cardiopulmonary Anatomy and Physiology	(4)
	CVT1840L Cardiovascular Clinical Practicum I	(2)
	CVT 1270 Pathophysiology	(3)
	CVT 1205C Cardiovascular Pharmacology & ECG Mgmt	(3)
	CVT 1841L Cardiovascular Clinical Practicum II	(2)
	CVT 2420C Invasive Cardiology II	(4)
	CVT 2620C Non-Invasive Cardiology II	(4)
	CVT 2842L Cardiovascular Clinical Practicum III	(4)
	CVT 2421C Invasive Cardiology III	(4)
	CVT 2843L Cardiovascular Clinical Practicum IV	(4)
	CVT 2211C Critical Care Applications	(4)
	CVT 2920 Cardiovascular Technologist as a Professional	(2)
	CVT 2844L Cardiovascular Clinical Practicum V	(3)
CVT 2426C Advanced Cardiovascular Concepts	(2)	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>49</b>	

## **Award of Credit by Valencia College**

### **Certifications from Cardiovascular Credentialing International/Cardiovascular Technology**

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#### **MAXIMUM AWARD OF CREDIT**

This agreement makes it possible for a student to receive forty-nine (49) semester hours of college credit for one of the following certifications: Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist (RCIS), Registered Cardiovascular Electrophysiology Specialist (RCES), Registered Cardiac Sonographer (RCS), Registered Vascular Specialist (RVS) or the Registered Congenital Cardiac Sonographer (RCCS) credential towards the Cardiovascular Technology A.S. degree program at Valencia College which is in accordance with commonly accepted good practice in higher education.

#### **EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Valencia's faculty and staff who have responsibility for the supervision and coordination of the Cardiovascular Technology program have assessed the adequacy of the documentation and determined that the learning outcomes, performance standards, and assessment procedures of the certification meet the college standards for college credit course work and that the learning outcomes are consistent with the course work in the A.S. Degree program being articulated.

#### **AWARD OF CREDIT PROCESS**

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

1. Meet regular College entrance requirements.
2. Submit a completed Valencia Application for Admissions and pay the application fee; satisfy the requirements for Degree-seeking Status, including submission of all official transcripts, and be in Active Student Status.
3. Have a minimum overall GPA of 2.0, including transfer work.
4. Provide valid documentation of one of the following certifications: Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist (RCIS), Registered Cardiovascular Electrophysiology Specialist (RCES), Registered Cardiac Sonographer (RCS), Registered Vascular Specialist (RVS) or the Registered Congenital Cardiac Sonographer (RCCS) credential in Cardiovascular Technology, which must be valid when beginning preparation for the Award of Credit and at the time the Award of Credit is posted to the student's official transcript.
5. Declare a major in Cardiovascular Technology A.S. degree program.
6. Comply with entry testing, course placement, and course prerequisite requirements of the college.
7. Complete with a grade of "C" or better each of the eight identified General Education courses. To meet the degree residency requirement, at least 20 of these credits must be completed at Valencia College.
8. The Program Director for Cardiovascular technology and the Dean of Allied Health on the West Campus of Valencia will evaluate the student's record, determine the eligibility and notify the Registrar's Office of the acceptable credit to be awarded.

**TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

This agreement applies to students who have earned one of the following certifications: Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist (RCIS), Registered Cardiovascular Electrophysiology Specialist (RCES), Registered Cardiac Sonographer (RCS), Registered Vascular Specialist (RVS) or the Registered Congenital Cardiac Sonographer (RCCS) credential.

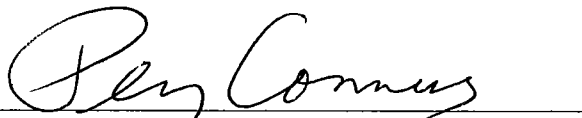
The agreement will be reviewed as needed and it shall remain in effect until Valencia identifies a need for revision.

**APPROVED: VALENCIA COLLEGE**



Sarah Powers  
Program Director

10/31/13  
Date



Penny Conners  
Dean, Allied Health

11/4/13  
Date