

**Articulation Agreement  
Between  
VALENCIA COLLEGE**

**A.S. degree in Dental Hygiene**

**and**

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA O/B/O  
ORANGE TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

**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 Technical College - Orlando Campus.

**COURSE EQUIVALENCY IN SPECIALIZED COURSES**

**ORANGE TECHNICAL COLLEGE**  
(Orlando Campus)

**VALENCIA COLLEGE**

*(Based on Statewide Agreement – CDA Certification)*

**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)

**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 Technical College faculty and staff with responsibility for supervision and coordination of the Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene 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:

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.

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**TRANSFERRING PROCESS**

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

1. Apply for admission to Valencia College and meet the College entrance requirements.
2. Submit a completed Valencia College application for admission, satisfy the requirements for Degree-Seeking Status, including submission of all official transcripts, and declare a major in the articulated program.
3. Be accepted into Valencia within three years of completing the Orange Technical College program. (*Note: If it's been longer than 3 years, an exception will be considered if the student can demonstrate they have current industry knowledge (i.e. through an employer letter, etc.)*)
4. Complete orientation and comply with the appropriate placement, course prerequisites and requirements of the college. (**Note:** Students must complete the course prerequisites for the program with a minimum overall college GPA of 2.5).
5. Meet with Valencia's Career Program Advisor to verify completion of the articulated program and initiate the award of credit process following enrollment at the College. *Note: Student must provide the required documentation needed for evaluation of the approved assessments listed below before the credit can be awarded.*

**Approved assessment:**

- Provide a *current* and *valid* copy of their Florida Certification as a Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) from the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB).
6. After verifying the required documentation and evaluating the approved assessments(s), the Valencia Career Program Advisor or Program Chair for the articulated program will determine eligibility, and notify the Registrar's Office of acceptable credit to be awarded. (*Note: Credit will be awarded after the drop/add date, and the evaluation process has been completed.*)

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**TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

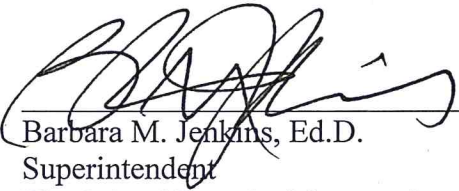
This agreement shall be reviewed and evaluated biannually. It shall remain in effect from May 2018 until either party identifies a need for revision or terminates this agreement with thirty days written notice.


**APPROVED:**

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The School Board of Orange County, Florida o/b/o  
Orange County Public Schools Technical College

Valencia College

  
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Barbara M. Jenkins, Ed.D.  
Superintendent  
The School Board of Orange County, Florida

  
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Sanford C. Shugart  
President  
Valencia College

6.26.18  
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Date

4-24-18  
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Date

Approved as to form and legality by the Office  
of Legal Services to the Orange County School  
Board on: 6-20-18 Signature: V. Cocotas  
Print Name: Vivian Cocotas