

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

for

Respiratory Care A. A. S. Degree

between

Ferris State University and Lansing Community College

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (hereinafter “Agreement”) is entered into by Ferris State University, a Michigan constitutionally-created public institution of higher education, located in Big Rapids, Michigan 49307 (hereinafter “Ferris”) and Lansing Community College (hereinafter “LCC”) on this 6th day of June, 2005.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Ferris is a Michigan public university with its main campus located in Big Rapids, Michigan, and offers an Associate of Applied Science degree in Respiratory Care (hereinafter the “Associate Program”); and,

WHEREAS, LCC is a Michigan community college with its main campus in Lansing, Michigan, and offers the following transferable general education courses (hereinafter the “General Education Program”):

CHEM 125	Preparatory Chemistry
CHSE 120	Introduction to Medical Vocabulary
SPCH 140	Interpersonal Communication
WRIT 121	English 1
WRIT 122	English 2
MATH 107	Fundamentals of Algebra
BIOL 145	Basic Human Anatomy & Physiology
Cultural Enrichment Elective	
Social Awareness Elective	

and,

WHEREAS, the LCC General Education Program includes courses that may be applied toward the Ferris Associate Program; and,

WHEREAS, Ferris and LCC desire to collaborate to provide opportunities for continued education to the LCC students of the General Education Program through the Ferris Associate Program;

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, the parties, desiring to articulate the nature of their collaboration, hereby agree to the following terms:

1. The LCC students who have a cumulative grade point average of not less than a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (hereinafter the qualified student) may apply to the Associate Program at Ferris. If the qualified student is admitted to Ferris for the Associate Program, Ferris shall permit the qualified student to transfer all required credits from LCC towards the Associate Program for those courses that the qualified student received a grade of C (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher, and for those courses that the qualified student received a grade of Pass (hereinafter a “Pass”) for a course completed on a Pass or Fail basis, provided, however, that LCC’s definition of a Pass does not include the equivalent of a grade lower than a grade of C (2.00 on a 4.00 scale). Ferris will not grant transfer credit to courses wherein the qualified student earned less than a C (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or earned a Fail.

2. Ferris and LCC establish their own admissions requirements and recognize and respect each other’s autonomy in establishing such requirements. Although qualified students from LCC may meet the academic admissions requirements for Ferris, such qualified students may not be otherwise eligible for admission to Ferris. Ferris and LCC recognize that Ferris may refuse admission to any person who does not meet all admissions requirements set by Ferris.

3. Attached hereto, and made a part hereof, is a transfer guide for the Associate Program (hereinafter the “Articulation Guide”), setting forth the equivalencies for the Ferris Associate Program that are the subject of transfer from LCC to Ferris by qualified students. The Articulation Guide is subject to programmatic review and periodic change by Ferris and LCC. Ferris and LCC will communicate regularly, but not less than once every year, regarding any required programmatic changes, and shall inform each other in writing of the impact of any programmatic changes on the Articulation Guide prior to the implementation of any programmatic changes.

4. Ferris State University and LCC will offer, depending on enrollment, available facilities, and available faculty or instructors, the following courses at LCC via traditional delivery, online, or blended:

- CCHS 101 Orientation to Health Care
- CCHS 102 Safety Issues in Health Care
- CCHS 103 Clinical Skills – Health Care Providers
- RESP 100 Introduction to Respiratory Care
- RESP 119 Cardiopulmonary Anatomy and Physiology
- RESP 121 Infectious Pulmonary Disorders
- RESP 122 Obstructive Pulmonary Disorders
- RESP 135 Basic Respiratory Care Delivery
- RESP 136 Basic Respiratory Care Laboratory

RESP 143 Basic Respiratory Care Pharmacology
RESP 165 Respiratory Care Procedures
RESP 166 Respiratory Care Procedures Laboratory
RESP 193 Clinical Practicum 1
RESP 205 Non-Infectious Pulmonary Disease
RESP 210 Basic Diagnostics
RESP 211 Basic Diagnostics Laboratory
RESP 215 Ventilation Concepts
RESP 220 Adult Ventilation
RESP 221 Adult Ventilation Laboratory
RESP 235 Advanced Cardiopulmonary Diagnostics
RESP 236 Advanced Diagnostics Laboratory
RESP 240 Neonatal/Pediatric Respiratory Disorders
RESP 242 Advanced Respiratory Care Pharmacology
RESP 253 Neonatal/Pediatric Respiratory Care
RESP 254 Neonatal/Pediatric Respiratory Care Laboratory
RESP 262 Respiratory Care Credential Examination Review
RESP 291 Neonatal/Pediatric Clinical
RESP 292 Adult Critical Care Clinical

5. This Agreement shall be for an initial term of three (3) years, and shall be automatically renewed for additional one (1) year terms for not more than an additional three (3) years, unless Ferris or LCC terminate this Agreement in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, or unless either party is in material breach of any term in this Agreement. Ferris or LCC may terminate this Agreement by providing the other party with written notice, by first class mail, of the termination of the Agreement. The Agreement shall terminate not less than one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the termination notice, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties.

6. Students may concurrently take courses at both institutions, as well as have access to advising and other services at both institutions. However, federal regulations require that students receive financial aid from only a single college from which courses are taken during a given quarter or semester. Advisors should recommend that financial aid recipients take all their courses in a given semester at either Ferris or LCC. If a student attends both institutions in a single semester, financial aid may be granted for the courses taken at only one unless the institutions enter a consortium agreement to combine the courses taken at both the student's "home" institution and the consortium partner to determine financial aid eligibility.

7. This Agreement is intended solely for the mutual benefit of the parties hereto, and there is no intention, express or otherwise, to create any rights or interests for any party or person other than Ferris and LCC. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no rights are intended to be created for any student, qualified student, as defined herein, parent or guardian of any student, or employer or prospective employer of any student.

8. No amendment or modification to this Agreement, including any amendment or modification of this paragraph, shall be effective unless the same is in writing and signed by the party to be charged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year written in the preamble to this Agreement.

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