

# ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

## FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

AND

## KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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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 Kirtland Community College (hereinafter "Kirtland") on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2011.

### *RECITALS*

WHEREAS, Ferris is a Michigan public university with its main campus located in Big Rapids, Michigan, and offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Allied Health Sciences (hereinafter the "Bachelors Program"); and,

WHEREAS, Kirtland is a community college with its main campus in Roscommon, Michigan, and offers health related associate degree programs that may transfer into the Bachelors Program (hereinafter the "Associates Programs"); and,

WHEREAS, the Kirtland Associates Programs include courses that may be applied toward the Ferris Bachelors Program; and,

WHEREAS, Ferris and Kirtland desire to collaborate to provide opportunities for continued education to Kirtland's students in the Associates Programs through the Ferris Bachelors Program;

### *AGREEMENT*

NOW THEREFORE, the parties, desiring to articulate the nature of their collaboration, hereby agree to the terms listed below.

1. Kirtland students who are pursuing or have completed an Associates Program in a health related clinical/professional field from an accredited college or university, or have completed at least thirty (30) transferable credits from Kirtland with a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher, may apply to the Bachelors Program at Ferris. If the qualified student is admitted to Ferris for the Bachelors Program, Ferris shall permit the qualified student to transfer all credits in the Associates Program toward the Bachelors Program, and apply those that are applicable, 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 Kirtland's definition of a Pass does not include the equivalent of a grade lower than 2.00 gpa on a 4.00 scale. Although all courses that meet the guidelines will transfer, program specific requirements must still be met.

2. Ferris and Kirtland establish their own admissions requirements and recognize and respect each other's autonomy in establishing such requirements. Although qualified students from Kirtland may meet the academic admissions requirements for Ferris, such qualified students may not be otherwise eligible for admission to Ferris. Ferris and Kirtland 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 the transfer plan for the Bachelors Program (hereinafter the "Articulation Guide"), setting forth the Bachelors Program prerequisites, including the course equivalencies for the Ferris Bachelors Program and Kirtland's Associates Programs that are the subject of transfer from Kirtland to Ferris by qualified students. The Articulation Guide is subject to programmatic review and periodic change by Ferris and Kirtland. Ferris and Kirtland 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 and Kirtland anticipate that the Bachelors Program courses shall be delivered either online or blended.

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 Kirtland 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 Kirtland 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. 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 Kirtland. 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.

7. 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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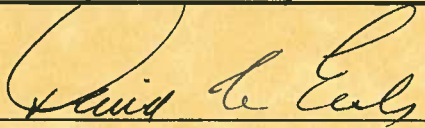
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## KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

We, the representatives of Ferris State University and Kirtland Community College, agree to the terms of this agreement, effective February 1, 2011.

### Signatures

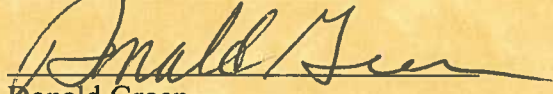
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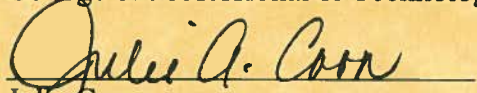
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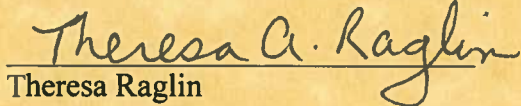
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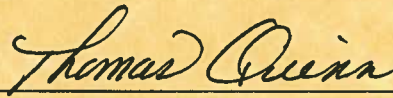


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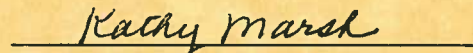


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