

### Oakland Community College (OCC) Articulation Agreement and Transfer Guide

This agreement offers students of Oakland Community College the opportunity to complete a bachelor's degree in Respiratory Therapy after obtaining the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) credential. This program will provide graduates of an entry into respiratory care professional practice degree program with additional knowledge, skills, and attributes in leadership, management, education, research, or advanced clinical practice both to meet their current professional goals and to prepare them for practice as advanced degree respiratory therapists. The program is provisionally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) #510005.

**Communication Competency Requirements** – Please refer to statements following the Culture Competency Requirements for the explanation of asterisks.

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	OCC Equiv.	OCC Course Title	OCC Cr. Hrs.
COMM 105 or COMM 121	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	**COM 1290 or COM 1600	Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Speech	3
ENGL 150	English 1	3	*ENG 1510	Composition 1	3
ENGL 250	English 2	3	**ENG 1520	Composition 2	3

#### Quantitative Literacy Requirements

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	OCC Equiv.	OCC Course Title	OCC Cr. Hrs.
MATH 115 or MATH 117	Intermediate Algebra or Contemporary Mathematics	3 or 4	***MAT 1150 or MAT 1125 or MAT 1525	Intermediate Algebra or Math Literacy or Quantitative Reasoning	4

#### Natural Sciences Competency Requirements - 1 course with lab

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	OCC Equiv.	OCC Course Title	OCC Cr. Hrs.
BIOL 205 + BIOL 2ZL	Human Anatomy-Physiology + BIOL General Credit	8	**BIO 2630 + **BIO 2640	Human Anatomy Physiology 1 + Human Anatomy Physiology 2	4 + 4

#### Self and Society Competency Requirements – Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 course at 200 level or higher

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	OCC Equiv.	OCC Course Title	OCC Cr. Hrs.
PSYC 150****	Introduction to Psychology	3	**PSY 2510	Intro. Psychology	3
PLSC 331	Comparative World Governments	3	***POL 2610	Comparative World Politic	3
SOCY 345	The Field of Aging	3	**SOC 2550	Sociology Of The Aging	3

#### Culture Competency Requirements - Minimum 9 credits from 2 different disciplines with 1 course at 200 level or higher

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	OCC Equiv.	OCC Course Title	OCC Cr. Hrs.
Varies	FSU General Education – Culture Elective	3	***Varies	Varies	3
LITR 326 or LITR 330	Children's Literature or Contemporary Literature	3	***ENG 2650 or ENG 2770	Children's Literature or Contemporary Literature	3

\*Should be taken during pre-qualification at OCC in addition to required pre-qualifications.

\*\*Should be taken during pre-qualification or during the professional sequence at OCC.

\*\*\*Can be taken any time at OCC to fulfill FSU requirements.

\*\*\*\*Students must take PHIL 320 and PSYC 150 as part of the program.

The MTA fulfills 6 credits toward the Self and Society Competency and 6 credits toward the Culture Competency but does not fulfill the US Diversity and Global Diversity requirements.

#### [Ferris State University General Education Program](#)

Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to select appropriate general education courses.

#### Diversity Competency – 2 Courses Required

If not met by courses taken for Culture, Self and Society, or MTA, a student must meet the following:

- 1 course with the Global Diversity attribute
- 1 course with the U.S. Diversity attribute

**Requirements for BS Respiratory Therapy – 27 credits**

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	OCC Equiv.	OCC Course Title	OCC Cr. Hrs.
ENGL 311	Advanced Technical Writing	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
PHIL 320****	Biomedical Ethics	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 350	Statistics in Health Care	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 450	Evidence- Based Health Practice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 499	Capstone Project	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
RESP 300	Respiratory Therapy Professional Role Transition	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
RESP 310	Advanced Cardiopulmonary Physiology	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
RESP 320	Advanced Cardiopulmonary Pathophysiology	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
RESP 450	Respiratory Therapy Leadership Techniques	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

**Choose one Track from below**

**Leadership Track** – 12 credits from the following – 6 credits must be 300 / 400 level

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	OCC Equiv.	OCC Course Title	OCC Cr. Hrs.
HCSA 120	Health Science Administration	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
HCSA 202	Health Care Law 1	3	MDA 1350	Med. Law & Ethics	3
MRIS 209	Quality Management in Health Care	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
MRIS 221	Foundation in Reimbursement	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 300	Health Information Systems	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
HSCA 336	Health Care Supervision Practice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

**OR**

**Advance Practice Track** 12 credits from the following

FSU Course	FSU Course Title	FSU Cr. Hrs.	OCC Equiv.	OCC Course Title	OCC Cr. Hrs.
RESP 350	COHP and Asthma Educator Preparation	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
RESP 400	Advanced Adult Clinical Practice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
RESP 410	Advanced Neonatal/Pediatric Clinical Practice	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
RESP 420	CHD and Cardiovascular Support Techniques	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
PUBH 350	Epidemiology (not online)	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 352	Health/Physical Aspects of Aging	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent
COHP 471	Trends in Health Care	3	No Equivalent	No Equivalent	No Equivalent

**Total Credits Required for Degree**

**123-124**

**This program is only available online**

**Sample Course Outline OCC and FSU**

**Prerequisite Courses - OCC**

Fall 1	Winter 1	Summer 1	Fall 2	Winter 2
ENG 1510 (3)	ENG 1520 (3)	BIO 2640 (4)	BIO 2710 (4)	ENG 2650 (3)
BIO 1530 (4)	BIO 2630 (4)	PSY 2510 (3)	Fine Arts/Humanities (3)	POL 2610 (3)
MAT 1100 (4)	MDA 1350 (3)		COM 1290 (3)	SOC 2550 (3)
MDA 1103 (3)	CHE 1000 (4)		MAT 1150 (4)	

**OCC Respiratory Care Program**

Fall 3	Winter 3	Summer 3	Fall 4	Winter 4	Summer 4 FSU - Guest
RSP 1220 (4)	RSP 2250 (4)	RSP 2310 (4)	RSP 2326 (6)	RSP 2360 (6)	ENGL 311 (3)
RSP 2230 (3)	RSP 2260 (2)	RSP 2320 (4)	RSP 2350 (4)	RSP 2370 (2)	PHIL 320 (3)
RSP 2240 (3)	RSP 2290 (3)				

**Ferris State University BSRT Program – Leadership Track**

Fall 5	Spring 5	Summer 5	Fall 6
RESP 300 (3)	RESP 310 (3)	RESP 320 (3)	RESP 450 (3)
COHP 350 (3)	COHP 450 (3)	Specialty 300/400 level (3)	COHP 499 (3)
Specialty (3)	Specialty 300/400 level (3)		

## Program Delivery Locations and Contact Information:

### Main Campus, Big Rapids

#### College of Health Professions

(231) 591-2270 | [College of Health Professions Email](#)

### Ferris Online

(800) 562-9130 | (231) 591-2340 | [Ferris Online Email](#)

[Transfer Partnerships Website](#)

## Admission Requirements

Students must be admitted to the University and must meet qualification requirements to apply for admission to the BSRT completion program. To become qualified, the student must be a graduate of a CoARC accredited associate degree Respiratory Care program, hold the RRT credential from NBRC, hold a current state license, and have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or greater.

Applications will be taken at any time, to start Fall or Spring semesters. Seats are limited and will be awarded on a first come first serve basis, for those that are qualified. Students may reapply each semester if not admitted.

## General Admission Criteria

### New Students

- Apply to Ferris State University Statewide and be accepted
- Admission also requires a valid LRT license, NBRC RRT Credentials
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5

### Transfer Students

- Apply to Ferris State University Statewide and be accepted
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Have a placement in ENGL 150 and MATH 115

## Advising Notes

It is recommended that potential applicants meet with an advisor to review the degree, course schedule, and have any questions answered prior to completing an application. Students who are completing the MTA may have different general education course requirements for the particular degree selected. Meeting with a Ferris advisor prior to the selection of general education or elective course work may reduce the chance of completing a course that will not apply toward the selected degree. Once admitted, students must continue to meet with an advisor as they work toward graduation.

## Graduation Requirements

**In addition to meeting all the programmatic requirements, students must:**

1. Meet University General Education requirements.
2. Earn a minimum of 120 credits.
3. Maintain a 2.0 or higher cumulative FSU GPA.
4. Earn 30 credits from FSU (Residency).
5. Earn 40 credits of 300 level or higher courses.
6. Earn a grade of C, or 2.0, in all courses on the RSTH checksheet.
7. Maintain a 2.50 GPA while in the program.

## Transfer Student Orientation

All new students to Ferris State University are required to complete an orientation.

## Reverse Transfer Agreement

Oakland Community College and Ferris have entered into a partnership in order to work collaboratively and creatively to increase student completion of associate and bachelor degrees. The partners work together to provide a seamless transfer experience and increase student retention and completion at both Oakland Community College and Ferris State University.

## Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)

Ferris State University participates in the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). This agreement will facilitate the transfer of general education requirements from one Michigan institution to another. Students may complete the MTA as part of a degree program or as a stand-alone package. The MTA consists of a minimum of 30 general education credit hours as identified by the college or university.

Students transferring to Ferris State University with the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) and entering a degree program will have met a 30-hour block of lower-level general education courses. However, this does not exempt students from completing program specific prerequisites or higher-level general education course requirements. Students should contact their advisor regarding classes that meet the MTA.

Students must work with their Ferris State University advisor to declare a Minor or Concentration and for selection of Directed Electives.

### Original Signed Articulation Agreement

The original, signed document is kept on file in the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships. To obtain a copy of the original, signed document, contact the Office of Transfer and Secondary School Partnerships at 231/591-5983 or email your request to [transfercenter@ferris.edu](mailto:transfercenter@ferris.edu).

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same agreement. A signed copy of this Agreement delivered by facsimile, e-mail, or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Agreement.

### Indemnification

To the extent permitted by law, Ferris State University and Oakland Community College agree to indemnify and hold one another harmless from any and all claims initiated by student participants, their parents, survivors, or agents, arising from any negligent acts or omission on the part of either institution or any of their employees.

### Articulation Agreement

#### Effective Dates: April 1, 2020 – April 1, 2023

This Agreement shall commence as of April 1, 2020 and shall be for an initial term of three years. Minor updates to the agreement may be made during this time. This agreement may be renewed at the end of three years. Either party may terminate this agreement by providing the other party with written notice of the intent to terminate 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 both parties.

### Signatures

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