

Articulation Agreement
The University of Kansas Medical Center
School of Health Professions
Department of Respiratory Care and Diagnostic Science

This Articulation Agreement (the "**Agreement**") is between The University of Kansas, on behalf of its School of Health Professions Department of Respiratory Care and Diagnostic Science, hereinafter called "KU-SHP-RCDS", and Central New Mexico Community College, on behalf of its Division of Health Professions' Respiratory Care Program, hereinafter called "CNMCC-RCP".

Purpose:

The purpose of this agreement is to set guidelines for establishing a cooperative relationship between the two programs and to facilitate mobility of students who complete their associate degree program in respiratory care from CNMCC-RCP to transfer to the KU-SHP-RCDS for the attainment of a bachelor of science in respiratory care degree.

Admission to KU-SHP-RCDS

Students who complete an Associate Degree in Respiratory Care at CNMCC-RCP will be prepared to apply to the on-line BSRC degree completion KU-SHP-RCDS program. Admission is contingent upon meeting the KU-SHP-RCDS program admission requirements specified in the University of Kansas Undergraduate Catalog and admission policies (Technical Standards, Student Participation Requirements, etc.) as specified in the KU-SHP-RCDS Student Handbook. Meeting minimum admission criteria does not guarantee admission into the program, as admission to this program is competitive. It is recommended that students apply by **June 30** (for fall semester) or **November 15** (for spring semester).

Transfer Credit Agreement:

A. A minimum of 120 credit hours will be required to earn a bachelor of science in respiratory care degree from the KU-SHP-RC. The final 30 credit hours of junior-senior (300-400 level) must be taken from the KU-SHP-RCDS. A minimum of 45 upper division credit hours must be demonstrated on the student's transcript.

B. Students who graduate with an Associate Degree in Respiratory Care from CNMCC-RCP, transfer to the KU-SHP-RCDS program with senior level status.

1. Each student seeking admission to the KU-SHP-RCDS from CNMCC-RCP will have his or her entire individual college portfolio reviewed for appropriateness of course transfer.
2. In addition, each student seeking admission to the KU-SHP-RCDS from CNMCC-RCP will have their college transcript evaluated through a portfolio review process to determine which respiratory care courses from CNMCC-RCP will be awarded junior level course credit in the KU-SHP-RCDS. Content deemed substantially similar to the course content from the KU-SHP-RCDS will be the basis upon which credit is awarded to the student at the course-level consistent with the similar course from the KU-SHP-RCDS.

In the event of termination of this Articulation Agreement by either party for any reason, all parties agree to cooperate in furnishing the required educational services until every student under this agreement enrolled at the KU-SHP-RCDS has either completed the degree requirements, has withdrawn, or is no longer eligible to continue (in the event a student does not meet the requirements to earn the Bachelor of Science degree in Respiratory Care through the BSRC program).

Academic Policy and Regulations:

Unless otherwise identified specifically in this agreement, all other academic policies and regulations of the KU-SHP and the University of Kansas that are described in the catalogs of both the KU-SHP and The University of Kansas and the KU-SHP Student Handbook shall apply to all CNMCC-RCP students admitted to the KU-SHP-

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RCDS program.

Articulation Agreement Specifications:


This agreement is valid from the date of authorized signature of all identified parties. This agreement will remain in effect unless terminated by either party not to exceed four (4) years. Termination shall be preceded by written notification to the other party intention to terminate one semester prior to the termination date. Both parties may agree to review; amend; or modify this agreement at any time.

Financial Aid Specifications:

Students in the respiratory care contracted articulation program are eligible to receive financial aid for semesters in which they are enrolled in at least half-time enrollment. In the event the student is enrolled in a college other than KU said student will only be eligible for financial aid from one institution. The student financial aid office at KUMC will provide financial assistance based on the departments acceptable criteria.

Signatures:

Representatives of the parties listed indicate their agreement to this articulation agreement by their signatures below. The agreement shall be effective from the date of signature. The signed original of this contract will be kept on file in The University of Kansas School of Health Professions.

 12/14/2021

Lisa Trujillo, DHSc, RRT, FAARC Date
Program Director and Assoc. Professor
Department of Respiratory Care and Diagnostic Science
The University of Kansas Medical Center

 12/14/2021

Dave Burnett, PhD, RRT Date
Chair of Respiratory Care and Diagnostic Science; and
Associate Dean of Faculty Practice and Community Partnerships
The University of Kansas Medical Center

 12/15/2021

Abiodun Akinwuntan, PhD, MPH, MBA Date
Dean of School of Health Professions

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Carol D. Ash

12/13/2021

Carol D. Ash, Ed.D
 Dean- Health, Wellness and & Public Safety
 Central New Mexico Community College

Date

Sydney Gunthorpe

12/13/21

Dr. Sydney Gunthorpe
 Vice President for Academic Affairs
 Central New Mexico Community College

Date

**Central New Mexico Community College Department of Respiratory Care
 (CNMCC-RCP) Sample Curriculum Plan**

Prerequisite courses that will transfer to KUMC

BIOL 2210	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3
BIOL 2225	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3
BIOL 2310	Microbiology	3
BIOL 2310L	Microbiology Lab	1
MATH 1220	College Algebra	3
ENGL 1110	Composition I	3
PHIL 2120	Biomedical Ethics	3

Total 19

Prerequisite courses that will need to be taken

CHEM 1215 or General Chemistry	3
ENGL 1120 or Critical Reading and Writing (Composition II)	3
COMM 1130 or Speaker-Audience Communication	3
Humanities Course	3
2 Social Science Courses	6

Total 18

Total Prerequisite Credit Hours 37

Elective courses that will transfer to KUMC

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RT 1580	Cardiopulmonary Pathophysiology II	1	
RT 1593	Respiratory Therapy Lab II	1	
RT 2480	Cardiopulmonary Pathophysiology IV	2	
Total			4

Elective courses that will need to be taken

Additional Elective Credits	11		
Total			11
Total Elective Credit Hours			15

Respiratory Courses that will transfer as portfolio credit

RT 1060	Respiratory Therapy I	3	
RT 1020	Physics of Respiratory Therapy	2	
RT 1080	Cardiopulmonary Pathophysiology I	1	
RT 1030	Pharmacology of Respiratory Therapy	2	
RT 1092	Respiratory Therapy Lab I	1	
RT 2060	Advanced Respiratory Therapy I	3	
RT 2093	Advanced Respiratory Therapy Lab I	1	
RT 1090	Clinical Experiences I	4	
RT 1560	Respiratory Therapy II	2	
RT 1590	Clinical Experiences II	4	
RT 2080	Cardiopulmonary Pathophysiology III	2	
RT 2460	Advanced Respiratory Therapy II	3	
RT 2492	Advanced Respiratory Therapy Lab II	1	
RT 2090	Advanced Clinical Experiences I	4	
RT 2490	Advanced Clinical Experiences II	4	
Total Portfolio Credits			38

KUMC RRT-BSRC Courses that will need to be taken

CORE:			
RESP 650	Medical Writing & Research	3	
RESP 495	Management, Ethics, and Law in Respiratory Care	3	
RESP 620	Community & Global Health	3	
RESP 480	Simulation & Interprofessional Education (IPE)	3	
RESP 450	Chronic Respiratory Disease Management: The Evolving Role of the RT	3	

Select any 3 from Track 1 or Track 2

Track 1:			
RESP 460	ACCS Specialty Credential Prep	3	
RESP 470	AE-C Specialty Credential Prep	3	
RESP 465	NPS Specialty Credential Prep	3	
Track 2:			
RESP 630	Lean Management	3	
RESP 640	Professional Communication	3	
RESP 655	Leadership Management	3	
RESP 665	Clinical Specialty Project	6	
(Students will complete this final course of the program in his or her chosen clinical specialty area.)			
Total			30

Grand Total of All Credit Hours **120**