

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

This 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 Chippewa Valley Technical College, on behalf of its Division of Health Professions' Respiratory Therapy Program, hereinafter called "CV-RTP".

**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 CV-RTP 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 CV-RTP 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.

**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 CV-RTP, transfer to the KU-SHP-RCDS program with senior level status.

1. Each student seeking admission to the KU-SHP-RCDS from CV-RTP 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 CV-RTP will have their college transcript evaluated through a portfolio review process to determine which respiratory care courses from CV-RTP 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 CV-RTP students admitted to the KU-SHP-RCDS program.

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**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. 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.


This agreement and the rights of the parties shall be construed and governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas.

**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:**

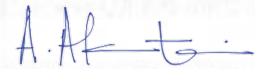
Representatives of the parties listed indicate their agreement to this articulation agreement by their signatures below. The agreement shall be effective from the date of signature. The signed original of this contract will be kept on file in The University of Kansas School of Health Professions.

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

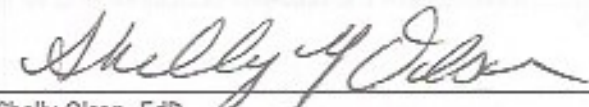
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Dave Burnett, PhD, RRT  
Chair of Respiratory Care and Diagnostic Science; and  
Associate Dean of Faculty Practice and Community Partnerships  
The University of Kansas Medical Center

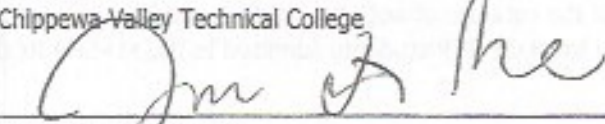
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Abiodun Akinwuntan, PhD, MPH, MBA  
Dean of School of Health Professions  
The University of Kansas Medical Center

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Shelly Olson, EdD  
Dean  
Chippewa Valley Technical College

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Julie Furst-Bowe, PhD  
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**Chippewa Valley Technical College Department of Respiratory Care  
 (CV-RTP) Sample Curriculum Plan**

**Prerequisite courses that will transfer to KUMC**

806-207	Anatomy and Physiology I <b>or</b>	4	
806-177	General Anatomy and Physiology	4	
806-208	Anatomy and Physiology II <b>or</b>	4	
806-179	Advanced Anatomy and Physiology	4	
806-197	Microbiology	4	
801-136 or 801-219	English Composition I	3	
801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3	
809-251	General Psychology	3	
809-196 or 809-271	Introduction to Sociology	3	
<b>Total</b>			<b>24</b>

**Prerequisite courses that will need to be taken**

College Algebra	3	
College Chemistry	3	
Critical Reading & Writing (English Comp II)	3	
2 Humanities Courses	6	
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**Total Prerequisite Credit Hours                                39**

**Elective courses that will transfer to KUMC**

501-101	Medical Terminology	3	
515-111	Respiratory Survey	3	
515-172	Respiratory Therapeutics 2	3	
<b>Total</b>			<b>9</b>

**Elective courses that will need to be taken**

Elective Credits	7	
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Total Elective Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

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**Respiratory Courses that will transfer as portfolio credit**

515-171	Respiratory Therapeutics 1	3
515-173	Respiratory Pharmacology	2
515-174	Respiratory/Cardiac Physiology	2
515-176	Respiratory Disease	2
515-175	Respiratory Clinical 1	2
515-112	Respiratory Airway Management	2
515-113	Respiratory Life Support	3
515-178	Respiratory Clinical 2	3
515-179	Respiratory Clinical 3	3
515-180	Respiratory Neo/Peds Care	2
515-181	Respiratory/Cardio Diagnostics	2
515-182	Respiratory Clinical 4	3
515-183	Respiratory Clinical 5	3
515-145	Advanced Respiratory Care Topics	2

**Total Portfolio Credits      35**

**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**