

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 Johnson County Community College, on behalf of its Division of Health Professions' Respiratory Care Program, hereinafter called "JCCC-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 JCCC-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 JCCC-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.

1. Graduate from the JCCC-RCP Associate Degree in Respiratory Care program
2. Minimum 2.5 GPA
3. Transcripts from all academic institutions
4. Signed letter of commitment
5. Have no more than 2 prerequisite courses remaining
6. All students will need to earn their Registered Respiratory Therapist credentialing status from the National Board for Respiratory Care prior to full acceptance into the KU-SHP-RCDS program.
7. Hold a membership with the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC)
8. Application to and admission from the KU-SHP-RCDS program as specified in the University of Kansas Undergraduate Catalog and admission policies as specified in the KU-SHP-RCDS Student Handbook

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 JCCC-RCP transfer to the KU-SHP-RCDS program with senior level status.

1. Each student seeking admission to the KU-SHP-RCDS from JCCC-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 JCCC-RCP will have their college transcript evaluated through a portfolio review process (see Exhibit A) to determine which respiratory care courses from JCCC-RCP will be awarded junior level course credit in the KU-SHP-RCDS beyond those outlined on Exhibit A, which lists the JCCC-RCP courses the parties agree will transfer to KU-SHP-RC as portfolio (upper class) credits. 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).

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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 JCCC-RCP students admitted to the KU-SHP-RCDS program. Further, all students who register for classes at JCCC are subject to the College's policies and procedures, including the Student Financial Responsibility Statement outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.

Financial Aid Specifications:

Following regulations outlined in the Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended ("Title IV"), students may be eligible to receive Title IV aid through either institution in which the student is enrolled, as deemed most beneficial for the student's need situation. If the need for a consortium agreement presents, the "home institution" and "host institution" will be established and agreement executed, maintaining compliance with Title IV regulations.

Student Information and Education Records:

Separate education records will be maintained at each institution. The parties acknowledge that all education records arising pursuant to this Agreement are confidential and agrees that such confidentiality shall be maintained by the parties. Each party further acknowledges that all information received, including but not limited to, student progress in a program, financial aid awards, academic records, and participation in party-sponsored programs, if any, is protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, ("FERPA"), and each party agrees that disclosure of such information will be made only in compliance with FERPA.

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 upon mutual agreement of the parties. Revisions to this agreement based solely upon updates to curriculum or degree requirements which do not fundamentally alter the nature of this agreement may be made by mutual agreement of the relevant faculty, administrators, and staff as communicated through the parties named above. A history of such revisions will be amended to this agreement for records purposes.

For the purposes of this agreement, KU-SHP-RCDS's Official Representative shall be Cheryl Skinner, MSc, RRT/ Online Degree Advancement Coordinator/University of Kansas Medical Center School of Health Professions Department of Respiratory Care and Diagnostic Science Mail Stop 1013 3901 Rainbow Blvd. Kansas City, Kansas 66106/ cskinner@kumc.edu and JCCC-RCP's Official Representative shall be Cathy Almai-Mahurin, Program Director, Career and Transfer Services 12345 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66210/cmahuri2@jccc.edu. All other revisions, amendments, or modifications to this agreement must be made by written agreement signed by authorized representatives of each party.

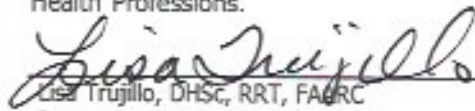
KU shall not use the name, trade name, trademark or any other designation of JCCC, or any contraction, abbreviation, adaptation or simulation of any of the foregoing, in any advertisement or for any commercial or promotional purpose (other than in performing under this Agreement) without JCCC's prior written consent in each case.

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

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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.



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

3/2/2021
Date



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

3/2/2021

Date



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

03/05/2021

Date



Mickey McCloud PhD
Chief Academic Officer
Johnson County Community College

Mar 1, 2021

Date



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Randall Weber Ed.D.
Vice President
Johnson County Community College

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Date

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JCCC-RCP Courses that will transfer to KU-SHP-RC as portfolio (upper class) credit

RC-120	Respiratory Structure and Function	2
RC-124	Fundamentals of Respiratory Care	4
RC-131	Cardiopulmonary Diagnostics	2
RC-136	Cardiopulmonary Diseases	2
RC-140	Respiratory Care Pharmacology	2
RC-145	Cardiopulmonary Critical Care I	5
RC-146	Pediatric/Neonatal Respiratory Care	2
RC-255	Cardiopulmonary Critical Care II	4
RC-271	Respiratory Care Clinical Experience I	4
RC-272	Respiratory Care Clinical Experience II	4
RC-265	Respiratory Care Program Capstone	2

Total Portfolio Credits 33

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