

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 Labette Community College, on behalf of its Division of Health Professions' Respiratory Care Program, hereinafter called "LCC-RCP". (Each a "**Party**" and collectively the "**Parties**")

Purpose:

The purpose of this agreement is to set guidelines for establishing an education partnership in order to allow qualified students to apply for acceptance into an associate's/bachelor's dual degree program (AS-BSRC). This AS-BSRC degree will be a cooperative relationship between the two programs in order to facilitate mobility of students in the LCC-RCP associate degree program in respiratory care to begin coursework towards a bachelor's degree in respiratory care (BSRC) from KU-SHP-RCDS.

Admission for Conditional Acceptance into the AS-BSRC dual degree program:

Students who are enrolled in an Associate Degree in Respiratory Care at LCC-RCP will be eligible for applying to the AS-BSRC degree program. Students must meet the following criteria for conditional acceptance into the AS-BSRC dual degree program at KU-SHP-RCDS:

1. Successful completion of one semester in the LCC-RCP program.
2. Good academic standing in the LCC-RCP program with a 3.0 GPA.
3. Completion of the AS-BSRC dual degree program admission package by the application deadline.
 - a. Application
 - b. Letter of Interest
 - c. Three reference letters; two from LCC-RCP faculty
 - d. Transcripts from all academic institutions

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.

Coursework for all conditionally accepted students in the AS-BSRC degree program can be found in Appendix A.

For the avoidance of doubt and violation of Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended ("Title IV"), during the period of conditional acceptance, -RTP shall be the student's "home institution" and KU-SHP-RCDS shall be a "host institution" as such terms are defined by Title IV. For each student wishing to receive Title IV assistance, both institutions agree to execute a consortium agreement and any other documents either institution reasonably deems necessary to effectuate KU-SHP-RCDS's status as a host institution or maintain compliance with Title IV.

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Admission for Full Acceptance into the AS-BSRC dual degree program:

1. Graduate from the LCC-RCP Associate Degree in Respiratory Care program
2. Minimum 3.0 GPA
3. Completion of at least 3 credit hours (up to 9 credit hours) from KU-SHP-RCDS courses listed during the period of conditional acceptance. RESP 480 Simulation and Interprofessional Education (3 credit hours), RESP 620 Community and Global Health (3 credit hours) and RESP 650 Medical Writing and Research (3 credit hours)
4. Transcripts from all academic institutions
5. Signed letter of commitment
6. Have no more than 2 prerequisite courses remaining
7. 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 AS-BSRC dual degree program at KU-SHP-RCDS.

Full acceptance into AS-BSRC is competitive, and contingent upon the student meeting the admission requirements specified in the University of Kansas Undergraduate Catalog and admission policies as specified in the KU-SHP-RCDS Student Handbook; meeting minimum admission criteria does not guarantee full acceptance.

Upon full acceptance into AS-BSRC, KU-SHP-RCDS will become the student's "home institution" for purposes of Title IV.

Transfer Credit Agreement for Full Acceptance:

A minimum of 120 credit hours will be required to earn a bachelor of science in respiratory care degree from KU-SHP-RCDS. 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. In order to assure all AS-BSRC dual degree program students are eligible to graduate with a bachelor's degree the following will occur.

1. Each student from LCC-RCP seeking full acceptance into the AS-BSRC dual degree program will have their college transcript evaluated through a portfolio review process to determine which respiratory care courses from LCC-RCP will be awarded junior level course credit in the AS-BSRC dual degree program. Content deemed substantially similar to the course content from the AS-BSRC dual degree program 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 curriculum.
2. Students who were conditionally accepted into the AS-BSRC dual degree program and graduate from the LCC-RCP Associate Degree in Respiratory Care program will be eligible for full admission into the AS-BSRC dual degree program with senior level status.

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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 LCC-RCP students admitted to the KU-SHP-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. 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.

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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.



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Department of Respiratory Care and Diagnostic Science
The University of Kansas Medical Center

1/13/2021
Date



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Labette Community College Curriculum Transferring to KU-SHP-RCDS

Prerequisite courses that will transfer to KUMC

BIOL-130	Human Anatomy and Physiology	5	
BIOL-201	Microbiology	3	
ENGL-101	Composition I	3	
ENGL-102	Composition II	3	
MATH-115	College Algebra	3	
PSYC-101	General Psychology	3	
OR			
PSYC-201	Development Psychology	3	
	Total		22

Respiratory Elective courses that will transfer to KU-SHP-RC

OTEC-124	Medical Terminology	3	
RESP-203	Fundamentals of Respiratory Care III	3	
RESP-212	Respiratory Care Professional Forum	2	
RESP-213	Respiratory Care Topics and Procedures	3	
	Total		11

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

RESP 101	Fundamentals of Respiratory Care I	3	
RESP 107	Cardiopulmonary Anatomy and Physiology	2	
RESP 205	Respiratory Diseases	2	
RESP 105	Respiratory Care Pharmacology	2	
RESP 158	Fundamentals of Respiratory Care I Lab	1	
RESP 115	Introduction to Mechanical Ventilation	3	
RESP 161	Fundamentals of Respiratory Care III Lab	2	
RESP 160	Fundamentals of Respiratory Care II Lab	2	
RESP 102	Fundamentals of Respiratory Care II	2	
RESP 153	CRT Review	1	
RESP 109	Clinical Practice I	2	
RESP 207	Critical Care Medicine	3	
RESP 113	Pediatric Respiratory Care	3	
RESP 110	Clinical Practice II	4	
RESP 148	Comprehensive Respiratory Care	2	
RESP 211	Clinical Practice III	4	
	Total Portfolio Credits		38

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Courses Needed

Required courses that will need to be taken: (hybrid from KU)

RESP 480	Simulation & Interprofessional Education (IPE)	3	
RESP 620	Community & Global Health	3	
RESP 650	Medical Writing & Research	3	
Total			9

Prerequisite and Elective courses (from LCC or KU)

College Chemistry		3	
Anatomy & Physiology II		3	
Speaker Audience Communication (Public Speaking)		3	
2 Humanities Courses		6	
1 Social Science (Intro to Sociology)		3	
Additional Electives		1	
Total			19

KU-SHP-RC RRT-BSRC Courses that will need to be taken

CORE:			
RESP 495	Management, Ethics, and Law in Respiratory Care	3	
RESP 450	Chronic Respiratory Disease Management: The Evolving Role of the RT	3	
<u>Select any 3 from Track 1 or Track 2</u>			
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 RRT-BSRC Core Courses			21

Grand Total of All Credit Hours

120