

Articulation Agreement Between Hutchinson Community College and Ottawa University

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to provide a mutually beneficial relationship between Hutchinson Community College (HutchCC), Ottawa University and students desiring to complete an Associate of Applied Science degree in Respiratory Care at HutchCC and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Health Care Management (Clinical) at Ottawa University. This agreement outlines the necessary courses that can be taken at each institution to fulfill the requirements for an Associates of Applied Science degree in Respiratory Care at HutchCC and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Health Care Management (Clinical) at Ottawa University. The purpose of this agreement is to provide a clear path for students to follow to set them up for a smooth transition to Ottawa University. The student will complete their first two years at HutchCC and a subsequent two years at Ottawa University. Ottawa University agrees that if a student completes the list of courses outlined in the attached curriculum guide for the Associates of Applied Science degree in Respiratory Care at HutchCC they will have fulfilled and satisfied the requirements for the first two years of the Bachelor of Arts degree in Health Care Management (Clinical) at Ottawa University.

The goal of the HutchCC program is to prepare graduates with demonstrated competence in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains of respiratory care practice as performed by registered respiratory therapists (RRT's). Respiratory therapists perform diagnostic tests and provide treatments to patients with heart and breathing problems. Graduates of the HutchCC program will be prepared for the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) exam(s). The HutchCC program is a selective admission program. Students must meet admission criteria and be ranked in the top 18 applications for acceptance to the HutchCC program.

More information regarding the Respiratory Care program can be found at
<https://www.hutchcc.edu/academics/allied-health/respiratory-care-aas-5281>

This agreement does not remove the requirement for students to meet the general admission requirements and any additional specific degree requirements outlined in the Ottawa University catalog.

Both institutions will work with students to provide advising, guidance and additional student support services throughout their time at each institution.

Each institution agrees to coordinate with one another when curriculum changes occur that will affect the curriculum outline of courses noted in the attached curriculum guide for both degrees. Should curriculum changes occur at either of the institutions it will be their responsibility to notify the other institution and initiate an amendment or revision of this articulation agreement.

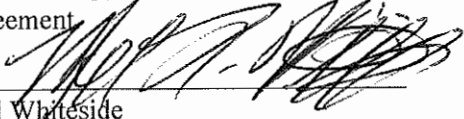
Each institution will individually market and promote this agreement.

This agreement can be terminated at any time with a minimum of 12 month's notice from one institution to the other. Should this agreement be terminated at any time, all students currently participating in the agreement will be afforded an applicable and appropriate amount of time to complete the degrees.

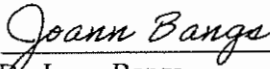
This agreement shall be reviewed every five years to determine whether it should continue, be revised or terminated.

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Curriculum Guide for Associate of Applied Science – Respiratory Care and
Bachelor of Arts in Health Care Management (Clinical)**

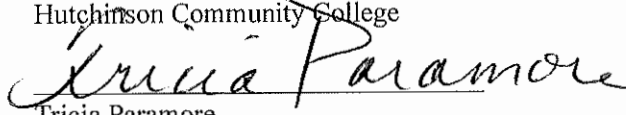
This agreement shall commence on the date of the last completed signature. Both institutions shall receive a copy of the signed agreement and shall keep it on file and implement for the term of the agreement.



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Pre-Requisites Courses		
Hutchinson Community College Course	Ottawa University Equivalent Course	Credit Hours
BI103 Human Anatomy & Physiology	Natural Science with Lab General Education Requirement	6
HR105 Medical Terminology	General Elective	3
Respiratory Care Math Options: MA106 College Algebra or -----→ MA117 Contemporary Math	MAT 10643 College Algebra and Math General Education Requirement	3

Hutchinson Community College Course	Ottawa University Equivalent Course	Credit Hours
Freshman 1st Semester, Total Credit Hours - 18		
AL153 Pharmacology	General Elective	3
RT200 Introduction to Respiratory Therapy	General Elective	3
RT201 Cardiopulmonary Anatomy & Physiology	General Elective	3
RT202 Cardiopulmonary Pathology	General Elective	3
RT204 Respiratory Care Science	General Elective	3
English Composition I Options: EN100 English Composition IB or EN101 English Composition IA	General Elective	3
Freshman 2nd Semester, Total Credit Hours - 15		
PS100 General Psychology	PSY 12053 General Psychology and Social Science General Education Requirement	3
RT203 Cardiopulmonary Assessment	General Elective	3
RT210 Therapeutic Modalities I	General Elective	4
RT221 Clinical Training I	General Elective	5
Sophomore 1st Semester, Total Credit Hours - 14		
RT205 Neonatal & Pediatric Respiratory Care	General Elective	2
RT211 Therapeutic Modalities II	General Elective	4
RT222 Clinical Training II	General Elective	5
SH101 Public Speaking or SH210 Interpersonal Communication	COM 11023 Speech Preparation & Delivery COM 30163 Interpersonal Communication & Communication General Edu. Requirement	3
Sophomore 2nd Semester, Total Credit Hours - 12		
RT212 Therapeutic Modalities III	General Elective	4
RT223 Clinical Training III	General Elective	6
RT225 Respiratory Therapy Seminar	General Elective	2

Total HutchCC Credit Hours: 71

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Ottawa University Courses for Junior and Senior Year	Term	Credit Hours
(Summer) 1st Semester, Total Credit Hours - 14		
LAS 30012 Writing and Critical Thinking in the Liberal Arts	SU1	4
UNV 30001 Academic Success and Personal Significance	SU1	2
OAD 38663 Human Resources in Health Care Organizations	SU2	4
OAD 40654 Health Care Law and Ethics	SU2	4
(Fall) 2nd Semester, Total Credit Hours - 14		
OAD 36020 Planning and Budgeting in Healthcare	FA1	4
OAD 47000 Digital Health Informatics	FA1	3
OAD 46000 Health Care Policy and Regulation	FA2	4
Upper Division Social Science General Education Requirement -	FA2	3
(Spring) 1st Semester, Total Credit Hours - 15		
OAD 48563 Quality in Health Care	SP1	4
OAD 48563 Management in Health Care Organizations	SP1	4
OAD 49500 Seminar in Applied Health Care Management	SP2	4
Arts & Humanities General Education Requirement Course -	SP2	3
(Summer) 2nd Semester, Total Credit Hours – 6		
Upper Division Interdisciplinary General Education Requirement -	SU1	3
Arts & Humanities General Education Requirement Course	SU1	3

Note: The Ottawa University school year is divided into three full semesters, two 8-week terms each. If a student takes 2 courses per term (4 courses per semester), it would take 3 full semesters and 1 half-semester to complete this coursework. This schedule is built based on when courses are offered at Ottawa. Course availability is subject to change.

Total Ottawa University Credit Hours: 49

Total Credit Hours Required for Degree: 120