

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

By and Between

Cuyahoga Community College District

and

The Ohio State University

Division of Dental Hygiene

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into on this 20th day of March, 2014 (the "Effective Date") by and between Cuyahoga Community College District (the "College"), with an address at 700 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2878; and The Ohio State University's Division of Dental Hygiene ("Ohio State"), with an address of 305 W. 12th Avenue, Columbus Ohio 43210. The College is an institution of higher education established pursuant to Section 3354 of the Ohio Revised Code, and Ohio State is an Ohio institution of higher learning and a member of the University System of Ohio. The College and Ohio State desire to enter into a contract pursuant to which students of the College would be eligible for articulated course credits at Ohio State, according to the terms contained in this Agreement.

ACCORDINGLY, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Description of Articulation Program.

- a. Definitions. Articulation Criteria and Articulation Benefits are defined on Attachment A, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.
- b. Articulation Benefits to Students. Ohio State will provide the Articulation Benefits as set forth in Attachment A at no charge to past and present students of the College who meet the Articulation Criteria.
- c. Accreditation of the College. The College warrants that it is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The College will notify Ohio State if such accreditation ceases to exist.
- d. Accreditation of Ohio State. Ohio State warrants that it is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Ohio State will notify the College if such accreditation ceases to exist.
- e. Admissions Processing. For those past or present students who meet Articulation Criteria 1(a-f), Ohio State will consider their applications for admission in accordance with standard Ohio State criteria for evaluating admission applications, while favorably recognizing students' accomplishments at the College.
- f. Non-Exclusivity. This Agreement is not exclusive, and either party may enter into similar agreements with any other party.

2. Term and Termination.

- a. Term. This Agreement will run from the Effective Date until the end of the last day of the Spring 2017 academic term of the College, at which time this Agreement will automatically expire.
- b. Termination.
 - i. Either party may terminate this Agreement in the event of a material breach by the other party, effective upon the later date to occur of (i) the end of the next admissions application and review period of Ohio State, or (ii) the date that is 90 days after the notice that includes a description of the breach; *provided* in either case that the breaching party shall be allowed until said effective date to cure said breach, and if the breach is so cured the termination notice will be of no effect.

ii. Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time for any or no reason, effective one year after providing written notice of its intent to terminate to the other party.

c. Post-Termination. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement for any or no reason, College students previously accepted by or admitted to Ohio State shall continue to receive the benefits contemplated by this Agreement.

3. *Miscellaneous.*

a. Severability. If any Section or provision of this Agreement be held illegal, unenforceable or in conflict with any law by a court of competent jurisdiction, such Section or provision of this Agreement shall be deemed severed from this Agreement and the validity of the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby.

b. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Ohio applicable to contracts made and to be enforced wholly within Ohio.

c. Jurisdiction. The parties to this Agreement each specifically consent to exclusive jurisdiction in Ohio in connection with any dispute between the parties arising out of this Agreement or pertaining to the subject matter hereof.

d. Survival. Sections 2(c) and this Section 3 will survive termination or expiration of this Agreement.

e. Notices. All notices or other written communications relating to termination, expiration, or any other legal matter relating to this Agreement will be effective when received in accordance with this Section 3(e) and must be given in writing by courier or reputable overnight delivery service, or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to either party at the following address (or to such other address as such party may substitute, by providing a written notice in the manner specified in this Section) with, in the case of the College, an additional copy addressed to "General Counsel":

For Cuyahoga Community College District:

Karen Miller
Vice President for Access & Completion
and Student Affairs
700 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

For The Ohio State University:

John Wanzer
Assistant Provost
381 Bricker Hall
190 North Oval Mall
Columbus, Ohio 43210

With a copy to:

Office of General Counsel and Legal Services
Cuyahoga Community College
700 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2878

f. Waivers and Amendments. The waiver by either party of any provision of this Agreement on any occasion and upon any particular circumstance shall not operate as a waiver of such provision of this Agreement on any other occasion or upon any other circumstance. This Agreement may be modified or amended only via a writing signed by both parties.

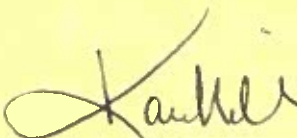
g. Assignment. Neither party may assign its rights or delegate its duties under this Agreement. Any attempted assignment or delegation in violation of this Section would be null and void.

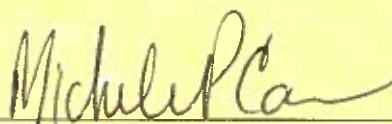
h. Complete Agreement; Integration. This Agreement contains the complete understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all other agreements, understandings, communications and promises of any kind, whether oral or written, between the parties with respect to such subject matter.

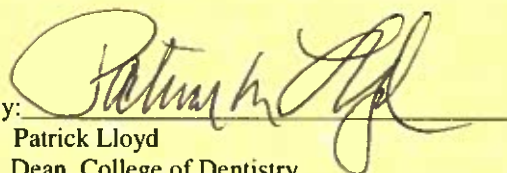
- j. Independent Contractors. The parties are independent contractors, and no agency, partnership, franchise, joint venture, or employment relationship is intended or created by this Agreement. Neither party shall make any commitment, or give the impression that it has authority to make any commitment, on behalf of the other party.
- k. Compliance with Laws. The parties will comply with all applicable laws and regulations in performing their obligations hereunder. When taking actions (or failing to act) in any way relating to this Agreement, each party agrees that it will not unlawfully discriminate against any person on the basis of race, sex, religion, disability, age, national origin, or ancestry, genetic information, military status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, veteran status, pregnancy or color.
- l. Data Exchange. The parties shall exchange information regarding student success related to this Agreement. The College will provide upon request a directory list of graduates from the College following each graduation while complying with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999. Ohio State will provide the College with aggregate information regarding the success of students transferring to Ohio State while utilizing the benefits of this Agreement.
- m. All promotion and advertising of the Articulation of the Agreement must conform to the statement approved by College Integrated Communications Department, (see Attachment B).

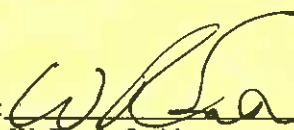
INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND, by signing below, each party acknowledges its agreement with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and each signatory represents and warrants that he/she is authorized to sign on behalf of and to bind his/her party to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT: THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY:

By: 
 Karen Miller
 Vice President, Access and Completion

By: 
 Michele Carr
 Chair, Division of Dental Hygiene

By: 
 Patrick Lloyd
 Dean, College of Dentistry

By: 
 W. Randy Smith
 Vice Provost for Academic Programs

Attachment A
To The
Articulation Agreement Dated March 20, 2014
By and Between
Cuyahoga Community College District
and
The Ohio State University Division of Dental Hygiene

Articulation Criteria and Articulation Benefits

1. *The standard articulation criteria (“Articulation Criteria”) are:*

- a. Completion of an Associate of Applied Science degree in Dental Hygiene.
- b. Achieving a minimum overall cumulative grade point average of 2.7 or above at the College.
- c. Completion of all courses to be transferred with a grade of D or better at the College.*
- d. Completion of an Ohio State Dental Hygiene Program application with letters of recommendation.
- e. Submission of an official College transcript prior to May 1 to the Ohio State degree completion program.
- f. Submission of evidence of the following prior to official acceptance into the Bachelor of Science program:
 - 1.) Submit National Board Dental Hygiene Examination scores and NERB scores;
 - 2.) Evidence of graduation from the College Dental Hygiene program with final transcript; and,
 - 3.) Current dental hygiene licensure in any one U.S. state or eligibility for licensure.
- h. The required mathematics prerequisite must be completed before matriculation in the dental hygiene program at The Ohio State University. College mathematics course recommendation MATH 1521, 1580, or higher.
- g. Formal acceptance into The Ohio State University.
- i. At least thirty (30) credit hours must be completed at Ohio State.

2. *The articulation benefits (“Articulation Benefits”) are:*

- a. Designated (Appendix 1) College course credits with a grade of “C” and above will transfer as equivalent to Ohio State courses (Appendix 2).
- b. Eligibility to participate in College programs at Ohio State.
- c. Advising provided for acceptance, registration and degree requirement completion (Appendix 3) for College students.
- d. Eligibility for Academic Achievement Awards and other financial support (e.g., for thesis or off-campus study).
- e. Admitted students will receive credit for a minimum of 72 credits transferred from the Associate Degree for application to the Bachelor Degree Dental Hygiene program.

ATTACHMENT B

Marketing and Advertising Restrictions

Promotion of Partnership to Domestic and International Students

In order for Cuyahoga Community College to reach out to partners and the community effectively, it is important to monitor the impression conveyed through all forms of communication such as advertising, publications and signage. The sum total of all impressions generated by these communications must be effective and meaningful to the audiences with which the College communicates.

Therefore, the College Integrated Communications Department carefully monitors how the institution is promoted. The Cuyahoga Community College logo and tagline are registered service marks. Use of the Cuyahoga Community College logo or tagline is prohibited without the express written permission of the College Marketing & Communications Department. Cuyahoga Community College will designate a person authorized to review and approve all promotional materials created to promote any credit agreements.

1. Any and all promotional materials: written, presented verbally, and/or via mass media; must be reviewed and mutually agreed upon by both organizations prior to any distribution.
2. Use of materials representing the partnership: may use the Cuyahoga Community College District logo, the College name, or refer to the agreement; but, must prominently state (verbally or in bold print in a conspicuous location on printed materials) the following:
 - a. Degrees within the Agreement.
 - b. Additional average credit hours required to complete the degree.
3. Time limitations on articulation and award of credit must be prominently presented in all promotional materials.

APPENDIX 1

Curriculum for Award of AAS degree in Dental Hygiene

<u>Program Admission Requirements</u>		Semester Hours
BIO 1100	Introduction to Biological Chemistry	3
BIO 2331	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 2341	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENG 1010	College Composition I	3
OR ENG 101H	Honors College Composition I	
PSY 1010	General Psychology	<u>3</u>
OR PSY 101H	Honors General Psychology	17

First Semester

DENT 1300	Preventative Oral and Health Services I	4
DENT 1311	Dental Anatomy, Histology and Embryology	2
DENT 1320	Dental Hygiene Fundamentals	1
DENT 1330	Radiology	3
DENT 1340	Dental Hygiene Care Ethics	1
MATH 1141	Applied Algebra and Mathematical Reasoning	<u>3</u>
	Or Higher	14

Second Semester

BIO 2500	Microbiology	4
DENT 1400	Preventative Oral Health Services II	5
DENT 1410	Current Concepts in Dental Materials	2
DENT 1420	Periodontics I	2
DENT 1431	Head and Neck Anatomy	2
DENT 1440	General and Oral Pathology	<u>2</u>
		17

Third Semester

DENT 2200	Local Anesthesia and Pain Management	2
DENT 2300	Preventative Oral Health Services III	5
DENT 2320	Periodontics II	2
DENT 2332	Pharmacology and Therapeutics	2
DENT 2340	Community Oral Health I	1
DIET1220 ¹	Nutrition for Dental Hygiene ¹	2 ¹
SPCH 1010	Fundamental of Interpersonal Communication	<u>3</u>
OR SPCH 101H	Honors	17

Fourth Semester

DENT 2400	Preventative Oral Health Services IV	5
DENT 2440	Community Oral Health II	1
DENT 2990	Dental Hygiene Practice ©	1
SOC 1010	Introductory Sociology	<u>3</u>
Or SOC101H	Honors Introductory Sociology	10

¹ DIET 1200 will be accepted for DIET 1220

APPENDIX 2

Admission to the OSU dental hygiene program is selective. Applicants must successfully complete the dental hygiene program at Cuyahoga Community College with a grade-point average of 2.7 or above and be eligible for licensure in dental hygiene. Applicants are required to submit a complete program application, letters of recommendation, and an official transcript by May 1 prior to admission to the OSU degree completion program. NERB scores, Dental Hygiene National Board Exam scores, and a final transcript should be submitted as soon as they become available.

The mathematics prerequisite must be successfully completed prior to matriculation in the dental hygiene program at OSU.

The Ohio State University Dental Hygiene Baccalaureate Degree Completion Program Program Requirements and Transfer Guide for Cuyahoga Community College

General Education Requirements	30	Equivalent Courses at CCC	
Writing Level I	3	ENG 1010	3
Second Writing Course	3		
Math 1116 or higher (prerequisite)	3-4	MATH 1521, to satisfy general education requirement at OSU	4
Psychology 1100	3	PSY 1010	3
Sociology 1101	3	SOC 1010	3
Literature	3		
Visual and Performing Arts	3		
Historical Study	3		
Culture/Historical/Social Science	3		
Student Selected	3		
<i>GE courses should be selected to include two global students courses</i>		See OSU advisors to select credits to satisfy General Education requirements.	
Basic Sciences	23		
Biology 1101 or 1113	4		
Chemistry 1110 or 1210	5		
EEOB 2520 (Physiology)	3	BIO 2331 & 2341	8
Anatomy 2300 or EEOB 2510	4		
Human Nutrition 2210 or 2310	3	DIET 1200 or 1220	2
Microbiology 4000	4	BIO 2500	4
Dental Hygiene Transfer credit	40	Dental Credits for AAS	40
Dental Hygiene Major	16		
Dental Hygiene 3410 Research	4		
Dental Hygiene 4420 Current Concepts	2		
Dental Hygiene 4430 Practicum	3		
Dental Hygiene 3150 Perio	2		
Dental Hygiene 4530 Health Behavior	3		
Dental Hygiene Practice Management	2		
Area of Specialization	6		

Electives	9	SPCH, BIO 1100, DENT	9
Degree Total At least 30 hours must be completed at OSU	124	Total transferred hours from Tri-C, 67 of which are listed above.	72

The College may request update to the listing from time to time, but The Ohio State University will maintain approval rights for additions to the above list for transfer. The College will notify The Ohio State University of additions and deletions in the College Program and provide The Ohio State University with syllabi for courses requested to be added to the list of courses above for transfer to The Ohio State University.