

Articulation Agreement
Between Oakland University and Oakland Community College
For a Bachelor of Science in Applied Health Sciences

Effective November 1, 2018- October 31, 2023

Oakland University, a Michigan constitutional body corporate and institution of higher education located in Rochester, Michigan ("OU") and Oakland Community College, a Michigan institution of higher education located at multiple locations throughout Oakland County, Michigan ("OCC") enter into this Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") as of the date of the last signature below.

WHEREAS, OU and OCC recognize the benefits of cooperation regarding their respective educational programs; and

WHEREAS, OU and OCC desire to create an agreement to create a program (the "Program") that will allow students to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Applied Health Sciences degree from OU upon successful completion of coursework in an appropriate Associate in Applied Science- Health Related (AASHR) at OCC in accordance with the curriculum guide attached as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by reference, and OU's Bachelor of Science in Applied Health Sciences (AHS) program.

THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. Program Requirements. OCC students interested in participating in the Program must:
 - a. Complete the required coursework at OCC, as specified in the curriculum guide attached as **Exhibit 1**, and
 - b. Apply to, and be admitted by, OU. In addition, where applicable, students must apply to, and be admitted by OU, into the AHS major. Applicants from OCC will be considered for admission to OU based upon OU's criteria for undergraduate admission as such criteria is revised from time-to-time; completion of coursework at OCC, including without limitation completion of the coursework specified in the curriculum guide attached as **Exhibit 1**, does not guarantee admission to OU or to any particular major.

2. OU's AHS Requirements. Students enrolled in OU's AHS program pursuant to this Agreement must:
 - a. Satisfy all of OU's requirements for progression, retention and graduation for the AHS as stated in the applicable OU catalogue(s) when the student is admitted to OU; and

- b. Comply with OU's academic, conduct and other requirements, policies, codes, ordinances and regulations while attending OU.
3. Transfer of Credits. OU will accept a transfer of up to eighty-four (84) credits for OCC courses identified in the curriculum guide in which a student earned a grade of 2.0 or better and those credits will be indicated on the student's OU transcript. If any of those 84 credits were awarded by an institution other than OCC, then the awarding institution must have been regionally accredited when the credits were awarded. OU will not accept the transfer of credits for an OCC course if the student re-takes the equivalent course at OU. If a student in the Program subsequently transfers out of OU's AHS program, then all of the student's transfer credits will be re-evaluated -- and may be denied -- based upon OU's transfer policies in effect at that time.
 4. Grade Point Average. A student's grade point average for the AHS degree will be the grade point average earned in courses taken at OU.
 5. Communication. OU and OCC agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective audiences concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. OU and OCC further agree to communicate with each other curriculum changes which may affect the articulated programs at the respective institutions.
 6. Marketing. Each institution will be responsible for marketing the Program to their respective student and/or faculty populations. Each party may provide a link on its website to the other institution's website.
 7. Student Information. To the extent permitted by law, OU may provide aggregate, non-personally identifiable, student performance information annually and upon request to OCC. Notwithstanding the foregoing, both OU and OCC will comply with the Family Rights and Privacy Act and its implementing regulations.
 8. Term. The term of this Agreement will commence on **November 1, 2018** and will expire on **October 31, 2023**, unless terminated earlier as provided in this Agreement. Either institution may terminate this Agreement at any time and without cause upon one hundred eighty (180) calendar days prior written notice. In addition, either institution may terminate this Agreement at any time upon ten (10) days prior notice ("Notice Period") if the other institution breaches this Agreement and fails to cure the breach -- to the non-breaching institution's reasonable satisfaction -- within the Notice Period. All students participating in the Program as of the date that this Agreement is terminated will be allowed to complete the Program under the terms of this Agreement but only if those students apply to and are admitted by OU within three (3) years of the date that this Agreement is terminated.
 9. Accreditation. Both institutions will maintain their respective regional accreditation during the term of this Agreement and each institution will notify the other immediately if their regional accreditation is revoked, suspended or limited

for any reason. If either party's accreditation revoked, suspended or limited, the other party may terminate this Agreement immediately and the parties will, to the extent practicable, cooperate to accommodate students in the Program at the time at the institution that remains properly accredited.

10. Oversight. Representatives from each institution will meet regularly to review the Program, the Curriculum Guide and the terms of this Agreement.
11. Notices. All notices and other communications provided for here under must be in writing and must be mailed by first class, registered or certified mail, postage paid, or delivered personally, by overnight delivery service, by facsimile, or by electronic transmission with confirmation of receipt, addressed as follows:

If to Oakland University:

Office of the Provost
Oakland University
371 Wilson Boulevard, Room 205
Rochester, Michigan 48309

With a copy to:

Office of Legal Affairs
Oakland University
371 Wilson Boulevard, Room 203
Rochester, Michigan 48309

If to Oakland Community College:

Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness
Oakland Community College- MTEC Building
2900 Featherstone Rd
Auburn Hills, MI 48326

Either institution may, by like notice, specify or change an address to which notices and communications must thereafter be sent.

12. Indemnity. OU and OCC will defend, indemnify, and hold each other, and the other institution's trustees, officers, employees, students, volunteers, agents, representatives and designees, in both their official and personal capacities, harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, damages, judgments, liabilities, losses and expenses including without limitation property damage, personal or bodily injury to or death of any person, and reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation, to which one institution may become subject actually or allegedly arising out of or relating to: (a) any failure of the indemnifying institution to observe or perform any of the covenants, conditions, agreements or obligations observed or performed pursuant to this Agreement;

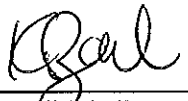
and (b) any gross negligence or willful misconduct of the indemnifying institution. This provision will survive termination or expiration of this Agreement.

13. Miscellaneous. Neither institution may assign this Agreement without the other institution's prior written consent. The invalidity or unenforceability of any term or provision of this Agreement will in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any other term or provision. A waiver by either institution of any provision or breach of this Agreement will not waive any other provision or breach, nor will the same be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach, either of the same provision or otherwise. Except for indemnity and hold harmless obligations arising out of third party claims, neither institution will be liable to the other for, and the parties hereby release each other from, any liability for special, incidental, punitive and/or consequential damages of any kind, nature or description, including without limitation lost revenues or profits, even if either institution had knowledge of the possibility of such potential loss or damage. Neither institution will be liable for any losses or damages of any kind, nature or description caused by fire, water, accident, weather, riot, strike, act of God, acts of terrorism or any other cause beyond that institution's control. The captions or headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and in no way define or limit the scope or intent of any term, clause, provision or paragraph. This Agreement and the recitals contain the entire agreement between the parties, and will be binding upon the parties and their respective successors and assigns. No amendment to this Agreement will be effective unless it is in writing and signed by both parties' authorized representatives. This Agreement is for the sole and exclusive benefit of the parties, and neither institution intends to create a benefit in favor of any other person, entity or third party including, without limitation, any patient, student, parent, guardian or current or prospective student employer. In the performance of their respective duties and obligations under this Agreement, the parties are each independent contractors and neither is a partner, joint venturer, employee or servant of the other, and each is responsible only for its own conduct.
14. Applicable Law. Michigan law, including without limitation the Michigan Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act, the Michigan Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act and the Michigan Governmental Tort Liability Act ("Act"), all as may be amended from time to time, including the provision that illegal discrimination by the either institution may be considered a material breach of this Agreement, will govern the validity, construction and performance of this Agreement. Michigan will be the forum for any legal or equitable proceedings in connection with this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary, whether express or implied, no provision of this Agreement waives OU's or OCC's rights under the Act or effectively creates any direct or indirect liability for the OU or OCC otherwise prohibited by the Act.
15. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, all of which taken together will constitute one single Agreement between the parties.

Oakland University:


James Lentini, DMA
Provost and Senior Vice President for
Academic Affairs

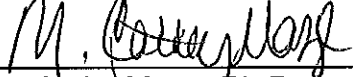
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Kevin Ball Ph.D.
Dean of School of Health Science

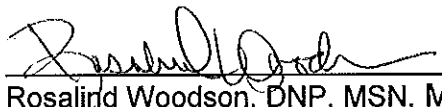
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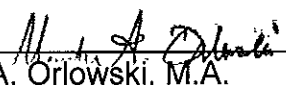
Oakland Community College:


M. Cathy Maze, Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

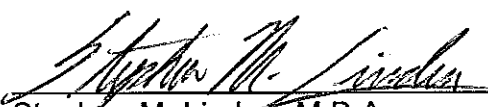
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Rosalind Woodson, DNP, MSN, MBA
Dean of Nursing and Health Professions

Dated: 11/01/18


Martin A. Orłowski, M.A.
Executive Director of Institutional
Effectiveness

Dated: 10/25/18


Stephen M. Linden, M.B.A.
Registrar

Dated: 11/1/18

Exhibit 1

Credits completed at Oakland Community College before transfer

Complete: **maximum transfer of 84 credits**

- Associate Degree in a Health Sciences program including:
 - Dental Hygiene (DHY.APP): 84.5-85.5 credits
 - Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS.APP): 85-86 credits
 - Health Care Administration (HCA.AAS): 64-69 credits
 - Medical Assisting (MDA.AAS): 62-70 credits
 - Nursing (NUR.APP): 62 - 66.5 credits
 - Nursing Transitional LPN to ADN (NUR.TPN.APP): 62 credits
 - Radiologic Technology (RAD.APP): 85-86 credits
 - Respiratory Therapy (RSP.APP): 82-83 credits
 - Surgical Technology (SUR.APP): 81-86 credits
 - Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA.MCC.REC): 65 credits
 - Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA.MCC.REC): 63.5 credits
 - Veterinary Technician (VET.MCC.REC): 65 credits
- MTA endorsement (must include ENG 1520 Composition II)
- Additional general electives as needed to reach transfer maximum of 84 credits

Classes taken at Oakland University

Required Courses: **20 credits**

AHS 3320	Delivering Safe Patient Care
AHS 3340	Hospital Safety and Health
HS 2000	Health in Personal and Occupational Environments
HS 3000	Community and Public Health
HS 4500	Law, Values and Health Care

Complete required courses from one of two tracks: **20 credits**

1. Health Care Leadership Track:

HRD 3100	Nursing Care of Populations with Health Disparities
HRD 3230	Community Nursing
HRD 3330	Nursing Synthesis
HRD 3510	Nursing Capstone Experience
HRD 3600	Lean Principles and Practices in Organizations

2. Health Promotion Track:

Please visit the Oakland University Catalog for a list of all applicable courses for this track, visit <http://catalog.oakland.edu/>. 16 credits must be at the 3000 or 4000 level.

Notes:

- The Knowledge Applications General Education requirement is automatically completed if pursuing the Leadership Track. When choosing the Health Promotion Track please meet with an academic adviser at OU to determine if it's best to take this requirement at OU or at OCC.
- Submit official transcripts showing AAS degree and all coursework completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Concurrent enrollment in a community college AAS program and Oakland University's AHS program is not permitted.
- Please contact the College of Health Sciences Academic Advising at (248)370-2369 or visit oakland.edu/shs/advising for more information regarding your major program.
- Please note that when transferring from an APP program at OCC, you may have to exceed the transfer credit limit of 84 credits in order to complete your degree program with MTA endorsement. This guide outlines the most efficient transfer path to a Bachelor of Science in Applied Health Sciences degree after completing an Associate Degree in a health sciences field.