

Articulation Agreement Between Kansas City Kansas Community College
and The University of Kansas Medical Center School of Health Professions
Department of Respiratory Care

This agreement is between The University of Kansas, on behalf of its School of Health Professions Department of Respiratory Care, hereinafter called "KU-SHP-RC", and Kansas City Kansas Community College Department of Respiratory Care, hereinafter called KCKCC.

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 KCKCC to transfer to the KU-SHP-RC for the attainment of a bachelor of science in respiratory care degree.

Admission to KU-SHP-RC

Students who complete an Associate Degree in Respiratory Care at KCKCC will be prepared to apply to the on-site KUMC campus BSRC degree completion KU-SHP-RC program provided they meet the KU-SHP-RC 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-RC Student Handbook. Meeting minimum admission criteria does not guarantee admission into the program, as admission to this program is competitive.

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-RC. 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 KCKCC, transfer to the KU-SHP-RC program with senior level status.

1. Each student seeking admission to the KU-SHP-RC from KCKCC 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-RC from KCKCC will have their college transcript evaluated through a portfolio review process to determine which respiratory care courses from KCKCC will be awarded junior level course credit in the KU-SHP-RC. Content deemed substantially similar to the course content from the KU-SHP-RC 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-RC.

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-RC 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). Absent extraordinary circumstances, neither party shall be required to allow enrollment to any student covered by this agreement for more than four semesters.

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 KCKCC students admitted to the KU-SHP-RC 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.

Financial Aid Specifications:

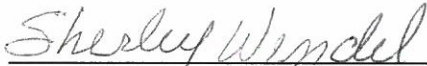
Students in the respiratory care contracted articulation program are eligible to receive financial aid for semesters in which they are enrolled in at least half time enrollment. During the time that a student is completing prerequisite course work for the University of Kansas School of Health Professions Department of Respiratory Care, the community college will be the home school, providing financial assistance to the student. Once the student has completed the prerequisites for the program and becomes fully admitted at KUMC, the Student Financial Aid Office at KUMC will provide the financial assistance.

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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