

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PROGRAMS OF STUDY PARTNERSHIP**

Veterinary Assisting Program (SDHC)
And
*Associate in Science in
Veterinary Technology Program (HCC)*

In a continuing effort to serve the needs of students in Career and Technical Education Programs, **Hillsborough Community College** enters into this agreement with **The School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida**, to award college credit toward an **Associate in Science** degree in *Veterinary Technology* to graduates of Hillsborough County Public Schools' Career and Technical Education *Veterinary Assisting Program CIP# 0151080810* as delineated below:

Secondary LEA: School District of Hillsborough County, Florida		Postsecondary Institution: <i>Hillsborough Community College</i>		
Program/Courses	Secondary Numbers	Course Code	Course Name	Awarded Credits
Veterinary Assisting 1	8111510	ATE1001	Intro to Veterinary Technology	1
Veterinary Assisting 2	8111540	ATE1741	Veterinary Medical Terminology	1
Veterinary Assisting 3	8111550	ATE2501	Vet. Prof. Development/Ethics Sem.	1
Veterinary Assisting 4	8111520	ATE 1501		
Total Credits	4		Total credits	3

This agreement makes it possible to award 3 articulated credits to a student who has completed the stated Hillsborough County Public Schools' Career and Technical Education Program of Study if the student meets the following criteria:

- Enroll in the *Veterinary Technology* Program seeking the Veterinary Technology (AS.VET.TECH) Degree;
- Request articulation within three years of high school graduation date;
- Furnish official copy of high school transcript indicating *Veterinary Assisting* program completion;
- Satisfactorily complete the secondary program with a B or better in the program courses;
- Must matriculate 15 hours of coursework at Hillsborough Community College on either a full or part-time basis to have these credits noted on his/her official college transcripts.

AND

Hillsborough County Public Schools has complied with the following provisions:

- Hillsborough County Public Schools agrees to provide to the Veterinary Technology Program Manager copies of the course syllabi and copies of all examinations for each of the articulated courses prior to each academic school year:
 - 8111510, Veterinary Assisting 1
 - 8111540, Veterinary Assisting 2
 - 8111550, Veterinary Assisting 3
 - 8111520, Veterinary Assisting 4

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- Hillsborough County Public Schools agrees to meet the teaching objectives for each of the credited courses that Hillsborough Community College offers:
 - ATE1001, Intro to Veterinary Technology
 - ATE1741, Veterinary Medical Terminology
 - ATE2501, Vet. Professional Development/Ethics Seminar

- Hillsborough County Public Schools agrees to use the following textbooks for the articulated courses and not to change textbooks without the prior permission of the Veterinary Technology Program Manager:
 - Livestock & Companion Animals, 2009, Interstate/Pearson, (9780133626363)
 - Livestock & Companion Animals Activity Manual, 2nd ed., Interstate/Pearson, (1813432006)
 - Animal Health, 3rd ed., Prentice Hall, (0813431697)
 - The Science of Animal Ag, 2nd ed., Delmar, (0827386125)
 - Introduction to Veterinary Science, 2nd ed., Delmar, (1428312250)
 - Leadership: Personal Development & Career Success, 1st ed., Delmar, (0827367538)
 - An Illustrated Guide to Medical Terminology, 1st ed., Delmar, (0766807517)
 - Small Animal Care and Management, 2nd ed., Delmar, (0766814246)

Clinical Textbook for Veterinary Technicians, 6th ed., Saunders, (0721606121)

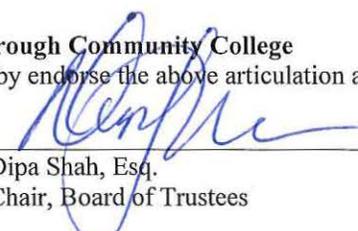
The articulating agency will annually review the contents of the curriculum and the qualifications of teachers employed by Hillsborough County Public Schools. The purpose of the review is to verify that competencies are being taught and are equivalent to the postsecondary institution's course(s) which has been designated as equivalent and for which college credit is being offered.

This articulation agreement for the 3 credit(s) toward the *Hillsborough Community College Veterinary Technology Degree* is effective upon both party's signatures and will be reviewed five years from the final signature date. This agreement may be terminated by either party upon 60 days written notice.

Signatures below indicate endorsement and attestation of this agreement.

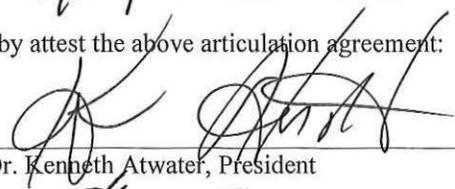
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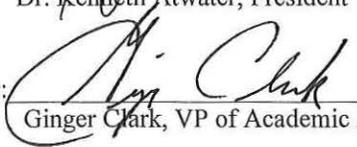
I hereby endorse the above articulation agreement:

By: 
Dipa Shah, Esq.
Chair, Board of Trustees

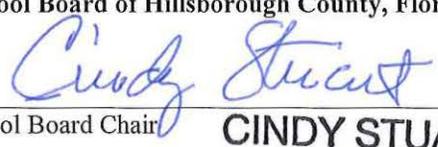
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I hereby attest the above articulation agreement:

By: 
Dr. Kenneth Atwater, President

By: 
Ginger Clark, VP of Academic Affairs

The School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida

By: 
School Board Chair **CINDY STUART**

Date: ~~OCT 03 2017~~ 10/17/17 

By: 
Jeff Eakins, Superintendent

Date: ~~OCT 03 2017~~ 

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY


**COLLEGE ATTORNEY
HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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**DOCUMENTATION OF INITIAL APPROVAL OF ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
Pending School Board Approval**

- Associate in Science
- College Credit Certificate
- Advanced Technical Diploma
- Other: Specify _____

The attached Articulation Agreement Documentation references the following Hillsborough Community College program/certificate/diploma:

Veterinary Technology Program

for the A.S. Veterinary Technology Degree

Articulation will be with:

The School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida

Veterinary Assisting Program (8115110)

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Veterinary Assisting 4	8111520		NOTE! THESE THREE COURSES AWARDED FOR COMPLETION OF VET ASSISTING 1-4	
Veterinary Assisting 5	8111530			
Total Credits	5		Total credits	3

Documentation of coursework:

Identify the types of documentation examined to determine that the articulated courses represent coursework and learning outcomes that are consistent with the degree, certificate, or diploma being articulated and that the content is comparable and appropriate college-level work:

- Curriculum frameworks
- Program of Study
- Course Scope & Sequence
- Semester & Final Exams (upon request)
- Other: Textbooks used in each high school course

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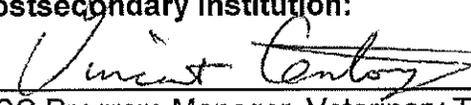
We hereby agree that the competencies in the above stated secondary program have been reviewed and determined to be equivalent to the competencies contained within **Hillsborough Community College's** course(s) listed in this document. Furthermore, the signature of the college faculty representative and the Administration (designee) signifies the faculty representative has reviewed the submitted documentation as well as the comprehensive final examination (upon request) and deemed the examination as meeting the standards of the measurement of the competencies being awarded articulated credit by **Hillsborough Community College**.

Hillsborough County Public Schools:

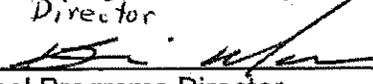


HCPS, CTE Director 8/4/17
DATE

Postsecondary Institution:



HCC Program Manager, Veterinary Technology 4/7/17
DATE
Director



HCC Technical Programs Director 7/27/17
DATE

Conditioned upon Hillsborough County Public Schools' compliance with the following provisions:

- Hillsborough County Public Schools agrees to provide to the Veterinary Technology Program Manager copies of the Course Scope & Sequence and copies of all Examinations (upon request) for each of the Articulated Courses prior to each academic school year:
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- Hillsborough County Public Schools agrees to meet the teaching objectives for each of the credited courses that Hillsborough Community College does:
 - To be determined

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