

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

This ARTICULATION AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is hereby made and entered into on the ___ day of October, 2015 by and between the Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College ("SPC") and the District Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College ("HCC"), (collectively "Parties").

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The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the matriculation of students from HCC who have completed an A.S. Degree of sixty (60) credit hours in Respiratory Care ("Students") into SPC's Bachelor's in Applied Science in Health Services Administration for Respiratory Care program.

This Agreement is subject to the following terms:

1. COMMENCEMENT AND TERMINATION. This Agreement shall commence on ~~1/1/21~~ ~~/Jt~~, and will continue on an ongoing basis, unless the Agreement is terminated by either party as provided for herein.
2. PREREQUISITES FOR ADMISSION. In order to be eligible for admission to SPC's Bachelor's in Applied Science in Health Services Administration for Respiratory Care program HCC students must satisfy the following prerequisites:
 - a. Students matriculating from HCC to SPC for the purposes of this Agreement must have earned an A.S. Degree of sixty (60) credit hours in Respiratory Care from HCC. Fifteen (15) of these sixty (60) credit hours must be for general education courses that will transfer to SPC.
 - b. Each matriculating student must be licensed as a Registered Respiratory Therapist. The license must be active and free from restrictions or encumbrances from the time of application for admission to SPC to completion of the Bachelor's in Applied Science. The license may be from any state or province.
 - c. HCC applicants who do not meet these prerequisites will be treated in accordance with SPC's policy for transfer students,
3. REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION. Matriculating students must satisfy SPC's requirements for the Bachelor's in Applied Science in Health Services Administration for Respiratory Care. These requirements for graduation and completion are as follows:
 - a. Students must earn at least 120 college level credit hours.
 - h. Students must complete all upper division Health Services Administration courses with a grade of "C", or higher.
 - c. Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.

