

December 3, 2014

HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY OF ST. FRANCIS  
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
Radiation Therapy  
Health Care Leadership

- I. **TITLE OF ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:** Associate in Science (AS) in Radiation Therapy/Bachelor of Science in Health Care Leadership.
- II. **TYPE OF AGREEMENT:** Associate in Science Transfer Agreement
- III. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this articulation agreement is to facilitate the transfer of the Associate in Science in Radiation Therapy from Hillsborough Community College (HCC) to the Bachelor of Science in Health Care Leadership at the University of St. Francis (USF).

V. **“NAME OF COLLEGE” – College of Business and Health Administration**

Major: Health Care Leadership  
College: College of Business and Health Administration  
Degree: Bachelor of Science  
Contact: HCC: Articulation Officer (253-7059)  
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VI. **COMMUNITY COLLEGE CURRICULUM**

<u>Prerequisite Courses for Admission</u>		<u>23 cr.</u>
BSC 2085	Anatomy and Physiology	3 cr.
BSC 2085L	Anatomy & Physiology Lab	1 cr.
ENC 1101	Freshman English I	3 cr.
MAC 1105	College Algebra (or higher math level excluding statistics)	3 cr.
PSY 2012	General Psychology	3 cr.
BSC 1086	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3 cr.
BSC 1086L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1 cr.
ENC 1102	English Composition II	3 cr.
*Elective	<i>Encouraged</i> to complete any elective courses in Humanities Area	3 cr.
<u>Radiation Therapy Program</u>		<u>56 cr.</u>
RAT 2001C	Intro. to Radiation Therapy	2 cr.
RAT 1614	Radiation Therapy Physics	2 cr.
RAT 1618	Radiation Therapy Physics II	2 cr.
RAT 1800	Intro. to Radiation Therapy Clinic I	1 cr.
RTE 1157	Medical Imaging	3 cr.
RTE 1782	Pathology of Medical/ Surgical Diseases	3 cr.
RAT 1810	Intro. to Radiation Therapy Clinic II	2 cr.
RAT 2303	Psychosocial Aspects of Oncology	2 cr.

RAT 2023	Principles and Practices of Radiation Therapy I	3 cr.
RAT 2804	Radiation Therapy Clinic I	3 cr.
RAT 2242	Principles and Practices of Radiation Therapy II	4 cr.
RAT 2620	Radiation Therapy Physics III	3 cr.
RAT 2901	Simulation Lecture I	1 cr.
RAT 2901L	Simulation Lab I	1 cr.
RAT 2021	Radiation Therapy Treatment Planning	3 cr.
RAT 2621C	Radiation Therapy Physics III	3 cr.
RAT 2814	Radiation Therapy Clinic II	3 cr.
RAT 2902	Simulation Lecture II	1 cr.
RAT 2902L	Simulation Lab II	1 cr.
RTE 2385	Radiation Biology	3 cr.
RAT 2619L	Computer Applications in Treatment Planning	2 cr.
RAT 2824	Radiation Therapy Clinic III	3 cr.
RTE 2473L	Quality Assurance in Radiation Therapy	2 cr.
RAT 2061	Radiation Therapy Seminar	3 cr.

## VII. UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM

The University of St. Francis accepts a maximum of 80 s.h. of transfer credit toward the bachelor's degree from a community college. Courses with less than a "C" grade are not acceptable. Transfer grades are not computed into the GPA at the University of St. Francis.

### Bachelor of Science in Health Care Leadership

University of St. Francis General Education requirements 21 cr.

*Must be taken at St. Francis:*

ENGL 210	Writing for Professionals	3 cr.
GENS 201	Research & Decision Making	3 cr.
THEO 206	Christianity in the Modern World	3 cr.

*Can be satisfied through transfer credit:*

BSAD 214	Economics & Stewardship	3 cr.
HIST 210	Founders of the Modern World	3 cr.
GENS 220	Understanding Literature & the Arts	3 cr.
ENVS 210	Environmental Science & Social Implications	3 cr.

Health Care Leadership required major courses 27 cr.

HCLD 310	Management in Health Care Organizations	3 cr.
HCLD 336	Ethics in Health Care	3 cr.
HCLD 342	Health Care Delivery	3 cr.
HCLD 345	Health Information Management	3 cr.
HCLD 346	Health Care Accounting & Budgeting	3 cr.
HCLD 347	Health Care Law, Regulation & Policy	3 cr.
HCLD 403	Organization & HR Management	3 cr.
HCLD 407	Medical Sociology	3 cr.
PUBH 314	Epidemiology	3 cr.
HCLD xxx	Additional Major electives if needed	

University of St. Francis Graduation requirements: St. Francis students must earn a minimum of 128 semester hours of college credit, complete the residency requirement of a minimum of 32 semester hours of approved undergraduate credit and achieve a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher at the University St. Francis to graduate.

**A. Catalog in Effect/Continuous Enrollment**

HCC: Students will use the catalog year in effect during the period of continuous enrollment for fulfilling the degree requirements. Continuous enrollment is maintained by being enrolled for at least one term each academic year.

St. Francis: The catalog in effect will be the University of St. Francis catalog published at the time a degree-seeking student initially enrolls. Students may change catalogs at any time through the official change of major/catalog process.

Continuous enrollment is maintained by being enrolled for at least one term each academic year. Students who do not enroll after one year will be required to reapply for admission and will be subject to the University of St. Francis published catalog at the time of reenrollment.

**B. Statewide Foreign Language Requirement**

University of St. Francis: The state of Illinois does not have a statewide foreign language requirement.

**C. College Level Academic Skills Test (CLAST)**

**D. College-Level Computation and Communication Requirement (Gordon Rule)**

**E. General Education Requirements**

The Health Care Leadership program requires 21 semester hours in General Education requirements. Nine (9) credit hours must be taken at St. Francis and the remaining twelve (12) can be satisfied through transfer credit at HCC.

**F. Grading Policies**

St. Francis: Students maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher will be viewed as "Good Standing" and eligible for continued enrollment at the University. Students must earn grades of "C" or higher in all courses required by the major and minor programs.

**G. Forgiveness**

St. Francis: Repeated courses are indicated on the transcript by an I or an E to the right of the grade. These indicators follow the grade on the transcript and mean that the course is Included (I) or Excluded (E) in the G.P.A. No credit is given for the (E) repeat and the course is not computed into the grade point average.

The instructor determines the student's final grade. Semester grades are permanent and cannot be changed except by repeating the entire course, in

which case both grades will appear on the student's permanent record. Only the better grade will be counted in computing the student's grade point average. Hours of credit for repeated courses may only be counted one in computing graduation requirements.

#### **H. Substitutions**

St. Francis: All substitution or waivers must be approved by the Dean of the college in which the requested course is housed and the Dean of the college in which the major is housed (if applicable).

#### **I. Minimum Upper Division Coursework**

Required major courses and their sequence are established by academic departments and endorsed by the faculty of the University. Individual major program requirements for graduation are those in effect at the time of the student's initial enrollment. For the BS in Health Care Leadership, a minimum of 27 semester hours of upper division coursework is required.

#### **J. Residency Requirement**

A minimum of 32 semester hours of approved undergraduate credit at St. Francis. All students must complete a minimum of (15) hours of upper division (300-400) course work, in the major, in residence at St. Francis. In addition, thirty (30) of the last thirty-six (36) hours taken before graduation must be St. Francis courses.

#### **K. Statewide Common Course Numbering System**

This agreement is in compliance with the Statewide Articulation Agreement regarding the Statewide Common Course Numbering System rules on course equivalency.

#### **L. Immunization**

Students who matriculate to a state university are required to provide proof of immunization against Rubeola (measles) and Rubella (German measles) prior to enrollment.

#### **M. Updates**

**General:** This agreement is subject to change by legislative action, the Department of Education, the State Board of Education, the Division of Colleges and Universities, the Division of Community Colleges and/or external accrediting agencies.

**Updates:** This agreement shall be reviewed and updated every year by Hillsborough Community College and the University of St. Francis.

#### **N. Other**

Any unapproved variation of this program by the student may result in additional required coursework.

This agreement is effective beginning Fall 2015 for three academic year.


This agreement may be terminated by either party upon 60 days written notice.

**APPROVALS**


Hillsborough Community College

University of St. Francis

  
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Craig Johnson                      1.5.15  
Vice President, Academic Affairs                      Date

  
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Dr. Frank Pascoe                      12.8.14  
Provost                      Date  
University of St. Francis  
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Joliet, IL 60435

Legal Consent Approved:

  
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Martha Kaye Koehler                      Date  
General Counsel