



**ARTICULATION/TRANSFER AGREEMENT**

***EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY***  
***Bachelor of Science in Allied Health Online Degree Completion Program***

AND

***COLUMBIA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE***  
***Radiologic Technology & Respiratory Care Programs***

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**Part I**

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The purpose of the following Articulation Agreement is to facilitate the transfer of Columbia State Community College (CoSCC) students to the Bachelor of Science in Allied Health (BSAH) Online Degree Completion program at East Tennessee State University (ETSU); to provide specific advisement for CoSCC students who intend to transfer to ETSU; and, to encourage academic and administrative coordination between the institutions.

The attached “Program of Study” includes the ETSU BSAH course requirements and outlines which courses must be taken at CoSCC for transfer to ETSU. Also provided is a listing of the ETSU courses students shall be required to complete in order to earn the Bachelor of Science in Allied Health (BSAH) degree at ETSU.

This Articulation Agreement will be reviewed, amended, updated and/or expanded by mutual consent through an annual review by representatives of each institution. Any revisions will be made in writing and reviewed by each institution’s respective Chief Academic Officers or their designees.

CoSCC students wishing to transfer credits to ETSU within the BSAH online degree completion program must meet the admissions requirements for ETSU. Students must also provide an official transcript of courses completed at CoSCC. If admitted, the students shall become subject to all ETSU policies, procedures and rules.

**NON DISCRIMINATION**

The parties agree to comply with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Executive Order 11,246, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the related regulations to each. Each party assures that it will not discriminate against any individual including, but not limited to, employees or applicants for employment and/or students because of race, religion, creed, color, age, disability, veteran status, ethnic or national origin, genetic information, or gender identity/expression.

The parties also agree to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during their employment without regard to their race, religion, creed, color, age, disability, veteran status, ethnic or national origin, genetic information, or gender identity/expression. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection available to employees and applicants for employment.

**TBR Guideline P-080: Discrimination and Harassment Complaint Investigation Procedure:** This Tennessee Board of Regents guideline provides for investigation and resolution of complaints of discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, ethnic or national origin, gender identity/expression, disability, age, status as a covered veteran, genetic information, and any other category protected by federal or state civil rights law. Any student or employee who believes s/he has been subjected to, or is aware of, discrimination or harassment, should use the procedure for reporting and resolution of discrimination or harassment complaints. Student and employees are required to be knowledgeable of policies and guidelines, report suspected violations to the Director of Human Resources, and cooperate with investigations. Employees or students found to have violated this Guideline are subject to disciplinary action including dismissal, termination, or other appropriate sanction.

**TENNESSEE CLAIMS COMMISSION**

Any and all claims against the State of Tennessee, including East Tennessee State University, Columbia State Community College, or their employees, shall be heard and determined by the Tennessee Claims Commission in the manner prescribed by law. Damages recoverable against the State shall be expressly limited to claims paid by the Claims Commission pursuant to T.C.A. § 9-8-301 et seq.

The Point of Contact for each institution is as follows:

For CoSCC: Kae B Fleming

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**East Tennessee State University**

**Columbia State Community College**

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Dr. Bert Bach Date  
Provost

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Dr. Margaret Smith Date  
Executive Vice President/ Provost

**Part II**

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**Articulation Agreement Requirements**

**Radiography:**

Students graduating from CoSCC's Applied Associate of Science Degree (A.A.S) in Radiology will receive credit for the following general education courses at ETSU:

- Communications: (6)
  - ENG 1010 English I (3)
  - SPCH 1010 or COMM 2100 (3)
- Mathematics MATH 1530 (3)
- Social Sciences (3)
- Humanities /Fine Arts Elective\* (3)
- Computer Sciences INFS 1010 (3)
- Natural Sciences (8)
  - BIO 2010 A & P I (4)
  - BIO 2020 A & P II (4)

Total: 26 credits

The following are additional General Education courses required for the BS in Allied Health degree and the Columbia State equivalent courses which will be accepted for transfer toward the BSAH:

<u>ETSU</u>		<u>Columbia State</u>	
Communications	(3)	ENGL 1020	(3)
Literature	(3)	ENGL 2010, 2110, 2120, 2210, 2220, 2410, 2420;	(3)
Social Sciences	(3)	Addition Soc Sci Elective	(3)
History	(6)	HIST 2010 & HIST 2020	(6)
Humanities/Fine Arts*	(3)	Hum/Fine Arts Elective	(3)

\*The total of 6 credit hours must include 3-credits of approved Humanities and 3-credits of approved Fine Arts: HUM 1010, 1020; MUS 1030; PHIL 121, 201, 1030; THEA 1030; ART 1010, 1020, 1030;

Total: 18 credits

The following courses are additional courses required for the BS in Allied Health. These courses can be completed ***at either institution.***

<u>ETSU</u>		<u>CoSCC</u>	
CHEM 1030	Introduction to Chem Survey (4)	CHEM 1010 (RODP)	(4) <b>or</b>
		CHEM 1110 (CoSCC)	(4)
HSCI 2230/2231	Introduction to Microbiology (4)	BIOL 2230	(4)

Allied Health Core Required Online Courses required by ETSU include the following:

- ALHE 3010 Allied Health Professions 1<sup>st</sup> Semester (3)
- ALHE 4070 Leadership in Allied Health 1<sup>st</sup> Semester (3)
- ALHE 4060 Research in Allied Health 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Semester (3)
- ENVH 3030 Allied Health Law (3)
- ALHE 4100 Information Mgt for ALHE Fall Only (3)
- ALHE 2010 Included in Bridge Credit Hours P
- ALHE 2020 Included in Bridge Credit Hours P
  
- RADT 4020 Clinical Education V (3)  
(Hospital Based Independent Study)
- RADT 4030 Radiographic Pathology Spring Only (3)
- RADT 4060 Digital Imaging Spring Only (3)
- Select two courses remaining in the general education core (6)

Total ETSU Credit Hours 30

Completers exceed the 120 credit hours minimum required for the BS in Allied Health degree through a combination of 44 hours of general education, all of which may be taken through CoSCC, 8 hours of additional health science core (taken at either institution), 47 hours block bridge credit for RAD courses taken while earning the RAD AAS at CoSCC, and 30 credit hours taken online through ETSU.

Students may enroll in the program spring, summer, and fall semesters. Program length varies depending upon general education and concentration courses completed by students prior to ETSU enrollment. Students are required to complete a minimum of 30 credit hours (10 classes) at ETSU. ETSU has final determination of all transfer course credit hours. After completion of ALHE 3010 and ALHE 4070, online courses may be taken during any semester offered.

## Cardiopulmonary Science

Students graduating from CoSCC's Applied Associate of Science Degree (A.A.S) in Respiratory Care will receive credit for the following general education courses at ETSU:

- Communications: (6)
  - ENG 1010 English I (3)
  - SPCH 1010 or COMM 2100 (3)
- Mathematics MATH 1530 (3)
- Social Sciences (3)
- Humanities /Fine Arts Elective\* (3)
- Computer Sciences INFS 1010 (3)
- Natural Sciences (8)
  - BIO 2010 A & P I (4)
  - BIO 2020 A & P II (4)

Total: 26 credits

The following are additional General Education courses required for the BS in Allied Health degree and the Columbia State equivalent courses which will be accepted for transfer toward the BSAH

<u>ETSU</u>		<u>Columbia State</u>	
Communications	(3)	ENGL 1020	(3)
Literature	(3)	ENGL 2010, 2110, 2120, 2210, 2220, 2410, 2420;	(3)
Social Sciences	(3)	Addition Soc Sci Elective	(3)
History	(6)	HIST 2010 & HIST 2020	(6)
Humanities/Fine Arts*	(3)	Hum/Fine Arts Elective	(3)

\*The total of 6 credit hours must include 3-credits of approved Humanities and 3-credits of approved Fine Arts: HUM 1010, 1020; MUS 1030; PHIL 121, 201, 1030; THEA 1030; ART 1010, 1020, 1030;

Total: 18 credits

The following courses are additional courses required for the BS in Allied Health. These courses can be completed **at either institution.**

<u>ETSU</u>		<u>CoSCC</u>	
CHEM 1030	Introduction to Chem Survey (4)	CHEM 1010 (RODP)	(4) <b>or</b>
		CHEM 1110 (CoSCC)	(4)
HSCI 2230/2231	Introduction to Microbiology (4)	BIOL 2230	(4)
PHYS 1030	Introduction to Physics (4)	PHYS 2010 Elements of Phys	(4)

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- ALHE 4060 Research in Allied Health 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Semester (3)
- ENVH 3030 Allied Health Law (3)
- ALHE 4030 Professional Issues in Allied Health (3)
- ALHE 4100 Information Mgt for ALHE (3)
- COBH 4607 Gerontology & Health (3)
- CPSC 3550 Patient Centered Practice (3)
- CPSC 4350 Clinical Education V (3)
- Select one course remaining in the general education core (3)

Total ETSU Credit Hours 30

Completers exceed the 120 credit hour minimum required for the BS in Allied Health degree through a combination of 44 hours of general education, all of which may be taken at CoSCC, 12 hours of additional health science core (taken at either institution), 37 hours block bridge credit for RCT courses taken while earning the RCT AAS at CoSCC, and 30 credit hours taken online through ETSU.

Students may enroll in the program spring, summer, and fall semesters. Program length varies depending upon general education and concentration courses completed by students prior to ETSU enrollment. Students are required to complete a minimum of 30 credit hours (10 classes) at ETSU. ETSU has final determination of all transfer course credit hours. After completion of ALHE 3010 and ALHE 4070, online courses may be taken during any semester offered.