

## Articulation Agreement

College of General Studies  
University of Pittsburgh and

Dental Hygiene Program  
Westmoreland County Community College

### I. PURPOSE

The agreement between the University of Pittsburgh and the Westmoreland County Community College establishes a mechanism for graduates with an Associate in Applied Science in Dental Hygiene from the Westmoreland County Community College (WCCC) to complete requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Dental Hygiene from the College of General Studies (CGS), University of Pittsburgh. WCCC students accepted into the CGS program can transfer a maximum 73 credits into their CGS BS degree program (31 general education credits and 42 dental hygiene credits). Students will be required to take 48 additional credits through CGS (15 dental hygiene credits and 33 general education credits) in order to complete the BS degree (see details below). Completion of the AAS program does not guarantee acceptance into the BS degree program.

### II. ARTICULATED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES WITHIN THE DENTAL HYGIENE CURRICULUM

A maximum of 31 credits from the Westmoreland County Community College will fulfill general education requirements in the College of General Studies as indicated below. Only courses with a grade of "C" or above will be accepted for transfer credit.

<u>Westmoreland County Community College</u>	<u>College of General Studies</u>
Biology 171 (4 cr.)	Natural Sciences (4 cr.)
Biology 172 (4 cr.)	Natural Sciences (4 cr.)
Biology 265 (4 cr.)	Elective (4 cr.)
Chemistry 264 (4 cr.)	Natural Sciences (4 cr.)
Computer Technology 150 (3 cr.)	Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr.)
English 161 (3 cr.)	Writing (3 cr.)
English 163 (3 cr.)	Writing (3 cr.)
Sociology 155 (3 cr.)	Social Sciences (3 cr.)

Speech 156 (3 cr.)

Humanities (3 cr.)

Total: 31 credits

### III. ARTICULATED DENTAL HYGIENE COURSES

A maximum of 34 credits in Dental Hygiene from the Westmoreland County Community College can be used to fulfill requirements for the Dental Hygiene major in the College of General Studies. The courses include DAH 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 111, 112, 114, 117, 115/206/208, and 209. A maximum of 8 credits in Dental Hygiene can be used as electives in the College of General Studies. The courses include DAH 106, 109, 113, and 207. Only courses with a grade of "C" or above will be accepted for transfer credit.

Total: 42 credits.

### IV. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE REQUIRED COURSES

Fifteen (15) credits in Dental Hygiene from the Dental Hygiene Program, School of Dental Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, and from related coursework, are required to fulfill requirements for the degree from the College of General Studies. The 15 credits can be earned in one of the following tracks.

#### Education Area:

Allied Health Education (DENHYG 1901)	3 credits
Allied Health Education Practicum (DENHYG 1902)	3 credits
Ethics for the Health Care Professional (DENHYG 1420)	3 credits
Health Promotions through the Life Span (DENHYG 1422)	3 credits
Introduction to Research Analysis (DENHYG 1544)	3 credits

#### Management Area:

Health Management Seminar (DENHYG 1921)	3 credits
Health Management Practicum (DENHYG 1922)	3 credits
Ethics for the Health Care Professional (DENHYG 1420)	3 credits
Health Promotions through the Life Span (DENHYG 1422)	3 credits
Introduction to Research Analysis (DENHYG 1544)	3 credits

#### Research Area:

Introduction to Research Analysis (DENHYG 1544)	3 credits
Research Methods (various departments)	3 credits

Ethics for the Health Care Professional (DENHYG 1420)	3 credits
Health Promotions through the Life Span (DENHYG 1422)	3 credits
Health related elective (various departments)	3 credits

Total: 15 credits.

## V. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES REQUIRED

33 credits are required to fulfill the general education requirements in the College of General Studies as indicated below.

- Oral Communication (3 cr.)
- Writing (3 cr.)
- Mathematics (3 cr.)
- Humanities (3 cr.)\*
- Social Sciences (3 cr.)\*
- Literature (3 cr.)
- History (3 cr.)\*
- International Perspective (6 cr.)\*
- International Perspective: Non-Western (3 cr.)\*
- Electives (3 cr.)\*

\*1000 (junior/senior) level course, minimum 30 credits for degree

Total: 33 credits

## VI. ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Students seeking admission into the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Program in the College of General Studies must first apply to and be admitted to the Dental Hygiene Program, School of Dental Medicine. Requirements for admission follow.

- Successful completion of a Program in Dental Hygiene accredited by the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation and submission of an official copy of the Dental Hygiene Program transcript(s) and other colleges attended.
- License to practice dental hygiene in at least one state or be eligible for licensure in Pennsylvania.

- CPR certification.
- Completion of HBV series and Mantoux test.
- A 3.00 minimum grade point average on a 4.00 scale.
- National Dental Hygiene Board Examination score.
- Three letters of recommendation; one from the director and/or a Faculty member from the Program in Dental Hygiene from which the candidate graduated.
- Completion of the Bachelor Degree Program application.

Upon successful completion of the specified courses in the Dental Hygiene Program with a 3.00 overall QPA, students transfer to the College of General Studies. No additional records will be required to be submitted by the students to the College of General Studies.

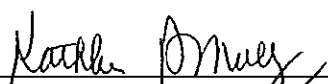
## VII. PERIODIC REVIEW

The Office of the Director, Dental Hygiene Program, and Office of the Dean, College of General Studies, University of Pittsburgh, will review this agreement annually and in consultation with the Dental Hygiene Program Director, Westmoreland County Community College, make any minor revisions needed. Significant changes require the approval of the Dean, College of General Studies, and the Academic Dean, Westmoreland County Community College.

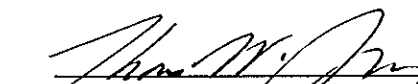
## VIII. TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

This agreement can be terminated at any time by either the University of Pittsburgh or the Westmoreland County Community College by written notice at least ninety days in advance of the effective date of termination.

For:  
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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

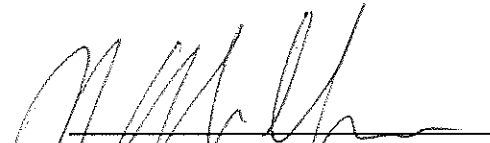
  
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Kathleen A. Malloy, Dean  
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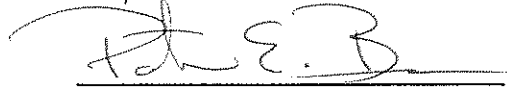
  
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