

Articulation Agreement

College of General Studies
University of Pittsburgh and

Dental Hygiene Program
Montgomery County Community College

I. PURPOSE

The agreement between the University of Pittsburgh and the Montgomery County Community College establishes a mechanism for graduates with an Associate in Applied Science in Dental Hygiene from the Montgomery County Community College (MCCC) 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. MCCC students accepted into the CGS program can transfer a maximum 67 credits into their CGS BS degree program (27 general education credits and 40 dental hygiene credits). Students will be required to take 53 additional credits through CGS (15 dental hygiene credits and 38 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 27 credits from the Montgomery 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>Montgomery County Community College</u>	<u>College of General Studies</u>
Biology 131 (4 cr.)	Natural Sciences (4 cr.)
Biology 132 (4 cr.)	Natural Sciences (4 cr.)
Biology 140 (4 cr.)	Elective (4 cr.)
English 101 (3 cr.)	Writing (3 cr.)
English 102 (3 cr.)	Writing (3 cr.)
Psychology 101 (3 cr.)	Elective (3 cr.)
Sociology 109 (3 cr.)	Social Sciences (3 cr.)
Speech 110/111 (3 cr.)	Humanities (3 cr.)

Total: 27 credits

III. ARTICULATED DENTAL HYGIENE COURSES

A maximum of 32 credits in Dental Hygiene from the Montgomery County Community College can be used to fulfill requirements for the Dental Hygiene major in the College of General Studies. The courses include DHG 100, 111, 155, 158, 159, 161, 224, 228, 253, and 261. A maximum of 8 credits in Dental Hygiene can be used as electives in the College of General Studies. The courses include DHG 226 and 258 and ESW 206. Only courses with a grade of "C" or above will be accepted for transfer credit.

Total: 40 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

38 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 (8 cr.)*

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

Total: 38 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, Montgomery County Community College, make any minor revisions needed. Significant changes require the approval of the Dean, College of General Studies, and the Academic Dean, Montgomery County Community College.

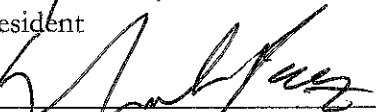
VIII. TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

This agreement can be terminated at any time by either the University of Pittsburgh or the Montgomery 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



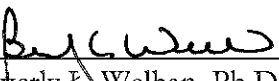
Karen A. Stout, Ed.D. 4/21/13
President Date




Victoria L. Bastecki-Perez, Ed.D. 4/16/2013
Vice President of Academic Affairs and Date
Provost



Kathrine B. Swanson, Ed.D. 4/22/13
Vice President of Student Affairs and Date
Enrollment Management




Beverly L. Welhan, Ph.D. 4/12/13
Dean of Health Sciences Date




Jenny K. Sheaffer, M.S. 4/11/13
Director of Dental Hygiene Program Date

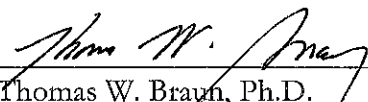
For:
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH



Patricia E. Beeson, Ph.D. 6/6/13
Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor Date



N. John Cooper, Ph.D. 5-29-13
Dean, College of General Studies Date



Thomas W. Brayn, Ph.D. 5/17/13
Dean, School of Dental Medicine Date