

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Made this 7th day of November, 1986.

By and Between

SCHOOL OF HEALTH RELATED PROFESSIONS, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH - OF THE COMMONWEALTH SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION - a Pennsylvania not-for-profit corporation with its principal offices located at 4200 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15260, hereinafter referred to as "University";

AND

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ALLEGHENY CAMPUS, a Pennsylvania not-for-profit corp. with its principal offices located at College Office, 800 Allegheny Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15233 through its Allied Health Department of Natural Sciences, hereinafter referred to as "CCAC".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, CCAC wishes to provide its Allied Health Department students with an opportunity to continue their education without unnecessary duplication of instruction and delay in attaining education/career objectives; and

WHEREAS, University wishes to recognize CCAC students qualified for admission and advanced standing in specific programs in its School of Health Related Professions;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto intending to be legally bound do hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. COVENANTS

1.01 CCAC covenants as follows:

A. CCAC agrees that in order for its Allied Health Department students to qualify for consideration for admission and advanced standing in the School of Health Related Professions at the University as a **Health Records Administration** major the CCAC student must fulfill the following conditions:

- 1) They must have completed an Associate of Science degree and prerequisite courses which are outlined in Exhibit A, earned a minimum overall quality point average of 2.50 (based on a 4.0 scale) and a prerequisite quality point average of at least 2.50; and completed all application procedures required by the University of Pittsburgh and the School of Health Related Professions.

- 2) In order to be awarded advanced standing credit, a "C" grade or higher must be earned in each course that is included in the Associate degree program in **Medical Record Technician (MRT)** (see Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference).
 - 3) A transfer student from CCAC-Allegheny Campus will be awarded a baccalaureate degree from the University of Pittsburgh upon completion of the courses outlined in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, according to the graduation requirements of the Program in Health Records Administration in the School of Health Related Professions at the University of Pittsburgh.
- B. CCAC understands that University is not guaranteeing admission or the reservation of a specified number of openings for CCAC students.
- 1.02 University Covenants as follows:
- A. University agrees to consider CCAC Allied Health Department students who have completed all application procedures required by the University of Pittsburgh and the School of Health Related Professions and completed all prerequisite courses as set forth in provision 1.01 A. above, for admission and advanced standing in University's School of Health Related Professions.

ARTICLE II. TERM AND TERMINATION

- 2.01. This Agreement shall be effective on the date first above written and shall be in existence for a period of two (2) years. The Agreement may be renewed for subsequent two (2) year terms if both parties agree to such in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the termination date.
- 2.02. This Agreement may be terminated by either party without cause upon one (1) academic year's written notice.

ARTICLE III. NOTICES

- 3.01. Any notices to be given hereunder shall be in writing and deemed to be sufficiently given when mailed by first-class, certified or registered mail to the following addresses:

To University:

Director, Program in Health Records Administration
School of Health Related Professions
308 Pennsylvania Hall
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA 15261

To CCAC:

Cynthia O. Pace, Ph.D., Dean
Division of Natural and Health Sciences
Allegheny Community College
808 Ridge Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15212

ARTICLE IV. MODIFICATION

4.01. This Agreement sets forth the entire understanding between the parties as to the subject matter hereof. Any modification or amendment to this Agreement shall be in writing and signed by the parties hereto.

ARTICLE V. GOVERNING LAW

5.01. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed by their duly authorized officers or representatives.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
SCHOOL OF HEALTH RELATED
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COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY
COUNTY - ALLEGHENY CAMPUS

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HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (CCAC) TO HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (PITT-SHRS)

An articulation agreement exists between the associate degree Health Information Technology (HIT) Program at CCAC, Allegheny Campus, and the Health Information Management Program with SHRS. The following lists can be helpful for planning a transfer curriculum.

Prerequisites Completed at CCAC and Transferable to Pitt:

English I	3	ENG 101
English II	3	ENG 102
Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101
Speech elective	3	SPH 101
Information Systems	7	CIT 100 & 140
Total	19	

Prerequisite Courses to be Completed at CCAC and Transferable to Pitt:

Biological Science	3	BIO 100, 103, or 110
Introduction to Chemistry	3-4	CHEM 109 or 110
Statistics	3-4	MATH 161, 165, or PSYCH 290
Computer Science and/or Information Science	3	CIT 111 or 145
Intermediate Algebra <i>(unless completed at CCAC as math elective)</i>	4	MATH 108
Total	16-18	

Professional Courses Completed at CCAC and Accepted by HIM at SHRS:

CCAC	Credits	SHRS	Credits
ALH 140 Medical Terminology	3	HIM 1405	0
ALH 125 Pharmacology (or BIO 107 Pharmacology)	3		
MDR 100 Intro to Health Data Content & Structure	4	HIM 1415 & 1416	4
MDR 103 Healthcare Statistics	2		
MDR 102 Inpatient Clinical Coding & Secondary Records	4	HIM 1435 & 1436	4
MDR 206 Legal Aspects of Health Info.	2		
MDR 207 Clinical Quality Improvement, Regulatory Agencies Specialty Facilities	3	HIM 1455 & 1456	3
BIO 161 Human Anat. & Phys. I	4		
BIO 162 Human Anat. & Phys. II	4	HRS 1020	4
MDR 202 Health Info. Tech. D.P. I	3	HIM 1440	2

MDR 203 Health Info.Tech D.P. II	6	HIM 1460	3
MDR 210 Ambulatory Care Clinical Coding & Reimbursement Systems	3	HIM 1465	1
BIO 241 Pathophysiology	4	HRS 1027	4
MDR 208 Health Information Mgmt.	3	HIM 1420/HRS 1009	3
Total	48		28

The 20 credit differential in the professional courses will be accepted as part of the 60 entrance credits.

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