

PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**MCHEMRY COUNTY COLLEGE
CRYSTAL LAKE, IL**

AND

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE
CARBONDALE, IL**

In an effort to provide a continued, articulated higher education baccalaureate degree program that will build on community college and university learning experiences, and also eliminate duplication of instruction, this agreement is entered into this ____ day of _____, 2016 (Effective Date) by and between McHenry County College and the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University on behalf of Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

I. TERM AND TERMINATION

- A. Term.** This Agreement shall commence as of the Effective Date (or if no Effective Date is indicated upon the date the Agreement is fully executed by the Parties) and shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years thereafter. The Parties may renew or extend this Agreement only by written instrument signed by the authorized representatives of each Party.
- B. Termination.** This Agreement may be terminated by either Party, with or without cause, upon 60 days advance written notice. The Parties agree that no additional students shall be accepted into the program after a Party's receipt of any written notice of termination. No qualified student then-enrolled in the program shall be deprived the opportunity to complete the program requirements solely due to termination.

II. TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

- A.** All graduates of McHenry County College with an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Occupational Therapy Assistant and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Health Care Management (HCM) in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts based upon the Department's enrollment criteria and space availability.

B. A McHenry County College graduate receiving an A.A.S. degree in Occupational Therapy Assistant and following the degree plan attached to this agreement, will be considered for admission to SIU Carbondale's Health Care Management (HCM) program if the following are met:

- 1. The student has earned the Associate in Applied Science degree as outlined in the degree plan of this Agreement**
- 2. The student has earned an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.3 or above (4.0 scale) for his or her collegiate work as calculated by SIU Carbondale's grading regulations**
- 3. Confirmation by the SIU Carbondale College of Applied Sciences and Arts that the student has satisfactorily completed the following courses as part of the A.A.S. degree in Occupational Therapy Assistant at McHenry County College:**

- **SPE 151-3, *Intro to Speech***
- **ENG 151-3, *Composition I***
- **PSY 151-3, *Intro to Psychology***
- **BIO 263-4, *Human Anatomy & Physiology I***
- **IAI HUMANITIES or IAI FINE ARTS-3 hours**

C. Acceptance into the Capstone Option reduces the University Core Curriculum for the A.A.S. degree recipient in Occupational Therapy Assistant at McHenry County College pursuing the B.S. in Health Care Management (HCM) at SIU Carbondale to 30 semester hours. This, along with taking the courses listed above as part of the A.A.S. degree makes it possible for the student to complete the B.S. in Health Care Management (HCM) at SIU Carbondale in approximately 74 additional semester hours beyond the A.A.S. degree.

D. McHenry County College students transferring to the Health Care Management (HCM) baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associate in Applied Science degree requirements at McHenry County College will have their related coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the appropriate SIU Carbondale department. These students will also not be eligible to receive the Capstone Option benefits and will be considered based upon the Department's enrollment criteria and space availability.

E. Students will be required to complete a minimum of 42 senior institution hours at the 300-400 course level, with the last 30 such senior institution hours being at SIU Carbondale for residency purposes. Those students enrolled in an approved

program delivered by SIU Carbondale Extended Campus will have completed the residency requirement for the University upon completion of all courses required by the program. All students will be required to complete at least 120 hours with an overall GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Care Management (HCM). Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Health Care Management major courses.

III. COURSE DELIVERY

- A. Delivery of courses and programs will be based on mutual agreement between the parties (as specified in the SIU Carbondale program) provided there is a minimum class enrollment in each course adequate to meet expenses. Courses with inadequate enrollment may be subject to cancellation, which said cancellation shall be at the sole and absolute discretion of SIU Carbondale. SIU Carbondale shall notify McHenry County College of any cancellation due to inadequate enrollment.**
- B. SIU Carbondale will perform registration and advisement counseling as needed to support the courses offered. SIU Carbondale will designate an individual(s) as a concurrent enrollment liaison to work in conjunction with McHenry County College and students as needed. Advisement about program requirements will be provided by the academic college offering the courses/programs.**
- C. SIU Carbondale will obtain all permission and approvals necessary to teach these courses in the State of Illinois.**
- D. SIU Carbondale reserves the right to approve and edit all news releases, advertising and other public announcements and information pieces relating to the performance of this Agreement.**
- E. This agreement permits students to enroll concurrently at SIU Carbondale and McHenry County College to complete the degree.**

IV. MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE DUTIES: MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS:

- A. Subject to federal and state guidelines, McHenry County College will be considered the home institution for the purpose of processing Financial Aid until**

such time that the student either graduates or severs ties with McHenry County College.

- B. Designate in writing a person or persons as point of contact between McHenry County College and SIU Carbondale on all matters relating to the courses delivered.
- C. Reserve the right to approve and edit all news releases, advertising and other public announcements and information pieces relating to the performance of this Agreement.
- D. Permit students to enroll concurrently at SIU Carbondale and McHenry County College to complete a degree.

V. PROGRAM ARTICULATION COMMUNICATION

- A. An SIU Carbondale College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Health Care Management representative will communicate periodically with McHenry County College personnel in Occupational Therapy Assistant for general advisement and degree planning purposes.
- B. Upon successful completion of all degree requirements, and following all policies and regulations stated in the program and SIU Carbondale guidelines, McHenry County College students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Health Care Management (HCM), College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Southern Illinois University Carbondale.
- C. Should changes occur in course or program content, the institution making the change agrees to notify the other institution in writing so that this agreement can be re-evaluated. Notice of changes shall be given at least 45 days prior to the beginning of the semester when the change is implemented.
- D. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the terms of this Agreement will result in the disclosure of personally identifiable information from education records protected from disclosure and re-disclosure by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and its implementing regulations ("FERPA"). Accordingly, the Parties agree that any exchange or disclosure between the Parties of personally identifiable information from education records shall be in accordance with FERPA.

E. Indemnification:

1. To the extent permitted by law and not inconsistent with the doctrine of sovereign immunity, SIU Carbondale shall indemnify and hold harmless McHenry County College, its agents and employees, from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of the negligent acts or omissions of SIU Carbondale, its agents or employees, in the performance of SIU Carbondale's obligations under this Agreement.
2. To the extent permitted by law, McHenry County College shall indemnify and hold harmless SIU Carbondale, its agents and employees, from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of negligent acts or omissions of the College, its agents or employees, in the performance of the College's obligations under this Agreement.

F. Reasonable efforts will be made to resolve problems with student(s) through discussions with the student's program instructor, supervisor, and SIU Carbondale's faculty members; however SIU Carbondale reserves the right to remove any student from enrollment at SIU Carbondale upon SIU Carbondale's determination that the student is unable or unwilling to fulfill the requirements of SIU Carbondale's educational program and mission, including but not limited to the rules and regulations of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, the policies of the Board of Trustees of SIU Carbondale, and the SIU Carbondale Student Conduct Code. SIU Carbondale shall also have the right to withdraw any student from its education degree program in accordance with its academic requirements, including but not limited to unsatisfactory academic performance and/or social misconduct.

G. Neither party will discriminate against any applicant or student in the nomination, selection, or training because of religion, race, sex, sexual orientation, creed, handicap, national origin, or age.


H. Notices should be mailed to the following addresses by first class mail in order to fulfill any notice or revision of requirements under this Agreement:

**For SIU Carbondale: Sandra Collins, Program Director
Health Care Management
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
ASA Room 122, Mail Code 6615
Carbondale, IL 62901-6615
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For McHenry County College: Laurie Cubit, Articulation & Transfer Coordinator
McHenry County College
8900 US Hwy 14
Crystal Lake, IL 60012-2761
Phone: 815-455-8792
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized, respective officers, and by doing so, hereby affirm that the Agreement is enforceable on behalf of and against each party as of the date written herein.

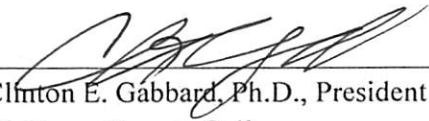
MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE

Chris Gray


Brock L. Fisher, Ph.D., Interim Associate Vice President
of Arts and Sciences *Academic + Student Affairs (d.f.)*
McHenry County College

3/2/17

Date




Clinton E. Gabbard, Ph.D., President
McHenry County College

3/6/17

Date

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

By 

Susan M. Ford, Interim Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for
Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor
Southern Illinois University *Carbondale*

2/14/17

Date

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LEGAL FORM
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13 Feb 2017

PROGRAM ARTICULATION DEGREE PLAN- November 9, 2016			
McHenry County College	2016-2017	Southern Illinois University Carbondale	
AAS Occupational Therapy Assistant - 72 hrs		BS Health Care Management- 120 hrs	
University Core Curriculum (UCC) CAPSTONE OPTION - 30 hrs			
		Hrs	Hrs
SPE 151-3	Intro to Speech	3	UCOL 101-3 Foundations of Inquiry
ENG 151-3	Composition I	3	CMST 101-3 Intro:Oral Communication
			ENGL 101-3 English Composition I
			ENGL 102-3 English Composition II
PSY 151-3	Intro to Psychology	3	PSYC 102-3 Intro to Psychology
			SOCIAL SCIENCE-3
			MATH 101-3 Intro to Contemporary Math
IAI HUMANITIES or IAI FINE ARTS	(See SIUC equivalency guide)	3	HUMANITIES-3
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BIO 263-4	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	PHSL 201/208-4 Human Physiology/Physiology Lab
			LIFE SCIENCE, GRP II-3
			FINE ARTS-3
			HEALTH-2
			MULTICULTURAL-3
		16	15
Program Requirements			
Support Core			
Program Electives- 16-20 hours (HCM, BNAD, FIN, PSYC, or IST is encouraged)			
BIO 264-4	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	
HCE 111-1	Evidence Based Practice	1	
PSY 250-3	Human Development Over the Lifespan	3	EDUC 214-3 Human Development & Learning
		8	
OTA Core			
OTA 110-2	Foundation of Occupational Therapy	2	
OTA 120-3	Therapeutic Methods I	3	
OTA 130-3	Occupations Across the Lifespan	3	
OTA 140-3	Dynamics of Human Movement	3	
OTA 150-3	Conditions Disrupting Participation	3	
OTA 160-3	Psychosocial Rehab Theory & Methods	3	
OTA 170-3	Therapeutic Methods II	3	
OTA 210-5	Physical Theory & Rehab Methods	5	
OTA 220-4	Therapeutic Methods III	4	
OTA 230-3	Professional Analysis in Practice	3	
OTA 240-2	Health Services Management	2	
OTA 250-2	Professional Practice Seminar	2	
OTA 260-5	Fieldwork Level IIA	5	
OTA 265-5	Fieldwork Level IIB	5	
		48	
			AH 105-2 Medical Terminology
			IST 229-3 Computing: Business Admin
			ACCT 210-3 or ACCT 220-3 Acct Principles & Control or Accounting I-Financial
			ECON 240-3 Intro to Microeconomics
			HCM 320-3 Health Policy and Politics
			HCM 340-3 Managerial Epidemiology in Health Care
			HCM 360-3 US Health Care Systems
			HCM 364-3 Org Behavior & Mgmt in Health Care Organizations
			HCM 365-3 Statistics & Research for Health Care Professions
			HCM 366-3 Health Information Management
			HCM 375-3 Analysis & Evaluation of Health Care Services
			HCM 382-3 Health Care Economics
			HCM 384-3 Strategic Planning & Leadership in Health Care
			HCM 385-3 Health Care Finance
			HCM 388-3 Legal and Current Issues
			HCM 390-3 Human Resources in Health Care
			HCM 410-3 Operations Management in Health Care
			HCM 413-3 Long Term Care Administration
			HCM 420-3 Health Care Ethics, Coding & Compliance
			HCM 421-1 Professional Practice for Health Care Managers
			HCM 422-2 Health Care Management Internship
			59
			48
Total semester hrs completed w/ AAS degree		72	Total semester hrs completed w/ BS degree
			74
			Total hrs to BS degree:
			146