PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

PRAIRIE STATE COLLEGE
CHICAGO HEIGHTS, 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 8th day of March, 2020 (Effective Date) by and between Prairie State 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 Prairie State College with an Associates of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Dental Hygiene and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale’s Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Dental Hygiene (DH) Education & Management Option in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts based upon the Department’s enrollment criteria and space availability.
B. A Prairie State College graduate receiving an Associates of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Dental Hygiene and following the degree plans attached to this agreement, will be considered for admission to SIU Carbondale's Dental Hygiene (DH) Education & Management Option program if the following are met:

1. The student has earned a minimum of 87 semester hours transferable to SIU Carbondale
2. The student has earned an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 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 Associates of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Dental Hygiene at Prairie State College:

- DH 101-2, Histology
- DH 103-5, Head & Neck Anatomy & Tooth Morphology
- DH 104-4, Dental Radiology
- DH 105-2, Nutrition
- DH 106-2, General & Oral Pathology
- DH 107-2, Fundamentals of Dental Hygiene
- DH 108-4, Clinical Dental Hygiene I
- DH 109-4, Clinical Dental Hygiene II
- DH 116-2, Periodontology
- DH 120-2, Care of Special Populations
- DH 201-3, Clinical Dental Hygiene III
- DH 202-5, Clinical Dental Hygiene IV
- DH 203-5, Clinical Dental Hygiene V
- DH 204-2, Ethics, Law & Administration
- DH 205-2, Pharmacology
- DH 207-4, The Science & Application of Dental Material
- DH 220-2, Community Dental Health
- BIOL 211-4, Microbiology
- BIOL 221-4, Human Anatomy & Physiology I
- BIOL 222-4, Human Anatomy & Physiology II
- CHEM 105-4, Survey of General Chemistry
- COMM 101-3, Principles of Communication
- ENG 101-3, Composition I
- MATH 151-4, College Algebra
- PSYCH 101-3, Introduction to Psychology
- SOCIO 101-3, *Introduction to Sociology*
- HUMANITIES - 3 hours

C. Acceptance into the Capstone Option reduces the University Core Curriculum for the A.A.S. degree recipient in Dental Hygiene at Prairie State College pursuing the B.S. in Dental Hygiene (DH) Education & Management Option 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 Dental Hygiene (DH) Education & Management Option at SIU Carbondale in approximately 48 additional semester hours beyond the A.A.S. degree.

D. Prairie State College students transferring to the Dental Hygiene (DH) Education & Management Option baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associate of Applied Science degree requirements at Prairie State 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 Dental Hygiene (DH) Education & Management Option. Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Dental Hygiene (DH) 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 Prairie State 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 Prairie State 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 Prairie State College to complete the degree.

IV. PRAIRIE STATE COLLEGE DUTIES: PRAIRIE STATE COLLEGE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS:

A. Subject to federal and state guidelines, Prairie State 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 Prairie State College.

B. Designate in writing a person or persons as point of contact between Prairie State 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 Prairie State College to complete a degree.

V. PROGRAM ARTICULATION COMMUNICATION

A. A SIU Carbondale College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Dental Hygiene (DH) Education & Management Option representative will communicate periodically with Prairie State College personnel in Dental Hygiene 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, Prairie State College students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Dental Hygiene (DH) Education & Management Option, 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 may 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 ("FERPA"). Accordingly, the Parties agree that all disclosures or redeslosures of such personally identifiable information shall be in accordance with FERPA. As used in this section, the terms "personally identifiable information" and "education records" shall have the meanings ascribed to them in 34 C.F.R. § 99.3.

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 Prairie State 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, Prairie State 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.

D. 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.

E. 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.

F. 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:

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                         Carbondale, IL 62901-6615
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     For Prairie State College:  Carol Braun, Associate Professor & Dental Hygiene Coordinator
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                               Phone: 708-709-3715
                               Email: cbraun@prairiestate.edu

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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.

PRAIRIE STATE COLLEGE

[Signature]

Dr. Marie Hansel, Vice President of Academic Affairs
Prairie State College
Elighle Wilson, Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs Prairie State College

3/15/2021
Date

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

[Signature]

Dr. Meera Komarraju, Provost and Vice-Chancellor
for Academic Affairs
for Austin A. Lane, Chancellor
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

7-14-2020
Date

SIU Approved as to Legal Form

Douglas J Mc Carty

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**Total semester hrs completed w/ AAS degree:** 87

**Total semester hrs completed w/ BS degree:** 48

**Total hrs to BS Degree:** 135

An Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene satisfies all 200 and 300 level requirements for the Dental Hygiene major (with exception of DH 345 and DH 355), even if direct articulations do not exist.
## TRANSFER GUIDE

### AAS Dental Hygiene transferring into BS Dental Hygiene Education & Management

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### Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses Capstone Option

| BS Dental Hygiene (DH) Education & Management Option – 48 hours |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Fine Arts Elective-3    | DH 435-3 Problems in Dental Hygiene Educ & Mgmt |
| Multicultural Elective-3 | DH 476-4 Research Project |
| DH 345-3 Intro to Dental Hygiene Mgmt | DH 480-3 The U.S. Health Care System |
| DH 355-2 Treatment Planning & Review II | DH 481-3 Org Behavior in Health Care Organizations |
| DH 411-3 Research Methods | DH 482-3 Legal Aspects & Current Issues Health Care |
| DH 425A-3 Readings in Dental Hygiene Educ | Courses-12 12 hours of 300/400 level courses |
| DH 425B-3 Readings in Dental Hygiene Mgmt | |

**Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 135 Hours**

### Questions? Contact Us!

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**Disclaimer:** You are encouraged to use this transfer guide when planning your progress towards degree completion. Following a transfer guide does not guarantee admission into the listed program. Information is assumed current; however, any curriculum changes reflected in the Undergraduate Catalog override the information on this guide. Contact your Academic Advisor for assistance in interpreting this guide.
Baccalaureate Degree Requirements
Each candidate for a bachelor’s degree must complete the requirements listed:

*Hour Requirements.* Each student must complete at least 120 semester hours of credit. Each student must have at least 42 hours in courses that number 300 or above from a four-year institution.

*Residence Requirements.* Each student must complete the residence requirement by taking the last year, which is defined as 30 uninterrupted semester hours, or a total of 90 semester hours at SIU Carbondale.

*Grade Point Average Requirements.* Each student must have a C average for all work taken at SIU Carbondale. Some academic programs may require a higher graduating major GPA.

Dual Admission Program
The Dual Admission Program (DAP) allows baccalaureate-oriented students at eligible community colleges to benefit from pre-advisement for a chosen major at SIU Carbondale. The DAP addresses specific departmental requirements that a student may not automatically fulfill by completing their associate degree at their community college. Students apply to the DAP by completing the Application for Undergraduate Admission and indicating interest in the DAP. Students must have at least two semesters remaining at their community college to participate, must select a participating SIU major, and must attend an eligible community college. Students who apply for the DAP are provided a transfer plan that will guide them to the most direct route to their bachelor’s degree, along with personalized contact with an SIU representative. Dual Admission Program students receive access to enroll in an online Dual Admission Program course, which connects students early to the University, its resources, and other transfer students.

Compact Agreement
SIU has recognized the Illinois regionally accredited community college transferable baccalaureate-oriented Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees under the Compact Agreement since 1970. SIU will continue to recognize the baccalaureate oriented associate degree (A.A. or A.S. degree) under the Illinois Articulation Initiative as satisfying SIU University Core Curriculum (UCC). The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.), Associate in Engineering Science (A.E.S.), the Associate in General Studies (A.G.S.), and the Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.) are not covered under the Compact Agreement and do not carry the same benefits as the A.A. and A.S. degrees.

Degree Works
*Degree Works* is an easy-to-use, comprehensive, online degree audit tool specifically designed for students. Once admitted to SIU Carbondale, you can run a Degree Works degree audit against your academic record by searching “Degree Works” in SalukiNet.

Saluki Transfer Estimator Portal (STEP)
The Saluki Transfer Estimator Portal (STEP) is a web-based tool that integrates institutional course equivalency and degree audit data to provide an unofficial credit estimation and a more seamless transfer process. STEP gives transfer students a clear roadmap for timely degree completion by providing key information about how transfer credits apply to your intended program at SIU.