

PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

REND LAKE COLLEGE
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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 10th day of May, 2016 (Effective Date) by and between Rend Lake 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 Rend Lake College with an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Health Information Technology 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 Departments enrollment criteria and space availability.

B. A Rend Lake College graduate receiving an A.A.S. degree in Health Information Technology and following the degree plans 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 a minimum of 60 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 A.A.S. degree in Health Information Technology at Rend Lake College:

- COMM 1101-3, *Principles of Effective Speaking*
- ENGL 1101-3, *Rhetoric and Composition I*
- MATH 1111-3, *Statistics*
- ZOO 1105-4 & ZOO 1106-4, *Anatomy & Physiology I & II*
- HECO 1202-3, *Health Care Terminology*
- CSCI 1102-3, *Intro to Computer w/ Business Applications*

C. Acceptance into the Capstone Option reduces the University Core Curriculum for the A.A.S. degree recipient in Health Information Technology at Rend Lake 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 69 additional semester hours beyond the A.A.S. degree.

D. Rend Lake 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 Rend Lake 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 Departments 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 (HCM) 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 Rend Lake 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 Rend Lake 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 Rend Lake College to complete the degree.

IV. REND LAKE COLLEGE DUTIES: REND LAKE COLLEGE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS:

- A. Subject to federal and state guidelines, Rend Lake 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 Rend Lake College.
- B. Designate in writing a person or persons as point of contact between Rend Lake 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 Rend Lake College to complete a degree.

V. PROGRAM ARTICULATION COMMUNICATION

- A. An SIU Carbondale College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Health Care Management (HCM) representative will communicate periodically with Rend Lake College personnel in Health Information Technology 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, Rend Lake 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 Rend Lake 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, Rend Lake 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 the 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: Dr. Scott Collins, Director
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Allied Health Division
Rend Lake College
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Phone: 618-437-5321 Ext. 1775

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.

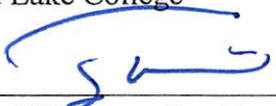
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Lori Ragland, VP of Career Technical Instruction
Rend Lake College

5/2/16

Date

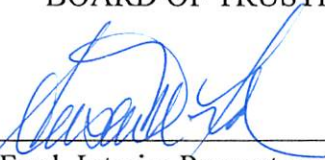


Terry Wilkerson, President
Rend Lake College

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Date

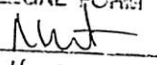
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

By 

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

4/18/16

Date

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AS TO
LEGAL FORM


4-8-2016

PROGRAM ARTICULATION DEGREE PLAN			Southern Illinois University Carbondale		
Rend Lake College 2016-2017			BS Health Care Management- 120 hrs		
AAS Health Information Technology- 66 hrs			University Core Curriculum (UCC) CAPSTONE OPTION - 30 hrs		
		Hrs			Hrs
COMM 1101-3	Principles of Effective Speaking	3	UCOL 101-1	Foundations of Inquiry	NA
MATH 1111-3	Statistics	3	CMST 101-3	Intro: Oral Communication	T
ENGL 1101-3	Rhetoric and Composition I	3	MATH 282-3	Intro to Statistics	T
			ENGL 101-3	English Composition I	T
			ENGL 102-3	English Composition II	NA
			ECON 240-3 (Required for BS)	Intro to Microeconomics	3
			SOCIAL SCIENCE-3		3
			HUMANITIES-3		3
			HUMANITIES-3		NA
			PHYSICAL SCIENCE-3		3
ZOO 1105-4	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	PHSL 201-3 & PHSL 208-1		T
			FINE ARTS-3		3
ZOO 1106-4	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	HUMAN HEALTH-2		NA
			MULTICULTURAL-3		3
		17			18
Program Requirements			Program Requirements		
HIT 1201-3	Intro to Health Information	3	Program Electives - 16-20 Hours		
HIT 1202-3	Health Records Systems	3	Any unarticulated course(s) will be used to satisfy general electives.		
HIT 1205-4	Pathophysiology for HIT	4			
HIT 2206-3	Medical Coding	3			
HIT 2201-2	Health Data Statistics	2			
HIT 2203-3	Management in Health Care	3			
HIT 2205-2	Pharmacology for Health Information	2			
HIT 2207-3	Medical Law & Ethics	3			
HIT 2208-4	Electronic Health Records	4			
HIT 2219-3	Procedural Coding	3			
HIT 2202-3	Clinical Practicum I	3			
HIT 2217-3	Quality Management	3			
HIT 2218-2	Reimbursement Management	2			
HIT 2220-2	Health Information Review	2			
HECO 1202-3	Health Care Terminology	3	AH 105-2	Medical Terminology	T
CSCI 1102-3	Intro to Computers w/ Business Applications	3	ISAT 229-3	Computing: Business Admin	T
CSCI 1255-3	Microsoft Access Database	3	IST 234-3 (Not required for BS)	Intro Database Application Software	T
		49			
			ACCT 210-3 or ACCT 220-3	Acct Principles & Control or Accounting I-Financ	3
			HCM 320-3	Health Policy & Politics	3
			HCM 340-3	Managerial Epidemiology in HC	3
			HCM 360-3	The US Health Care System	3
			HCM 364-3	Organizational Behavior in HC Org.	3
			HCM 365-3	Stats for HC Professions	3
			HCM 366-3	Health Information Management	3
			HCM 375-3	Analysis & Eval HC Services	3
			HCM 382-3	Health Care Economics	3
			HCM 384-3	Strategic Planning & Leadership in HC	3
			HCM 385-3	Health Care Finance	3
			HCM 388-3	Legal Aspects and Current Issues in HC	3
			HCM 390-3	HR in Healthcare	3
			HCM 410-3	Operations Management & Quality Improvemen	3
			HCM 413-3	Long Term Care Administration	3
			HCM 420-3	HC Ethics, Coding/Compliance	3
			HCM 421-1	Profess Practice for HC Managers	1
			HCM 422-2	HCM Internship	2
					51
Total semester hrs completed w/ AAS degree		66	Total semester hrs completed w/ BS degree		69
			Total to BS Degree:		135