

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Associate of Applied Sciences Degree Program
Towards the
HEALTH PROMOTION MAJOR (ALLIED HEALTH SPECIALIZATION)
Bachelor of Science Degree Program

Between
MITCHELL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
and
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are Mitchell Technical Institute (MTI) and South Dakota State University (SDSU).

II. Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to:

- A. have a signed articulation agreement that addresses the varying needs of students and complementary nature of the institutions' programs;
- B. provide increased educational opportunities for students from South Dakota and the region;
- C. extend and clarify educational opportunities for students; and
- D. provide MTI students who have completed the A.A.S. degree in Medical Assistant an opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Health Promotion (Allied Health Specialization).

III. Academic Program

- A. Upon successful completion of the major requirements specified in III.B. below, SDSU will accept **42** technical course credits from the A.A.S. degree in Medical Assistant for students majoring in Health Promotion (Allied Health Specialization). Students must successfully complete the A.A.S. degree in Medical Assistant from MTI prior to transferring to SDSU for the technical course credits to be accepted. General Education coursework is in addition to the 42 technical course credits. Students must meet all Board of Regents policies and university graduation requirements in order to receive a degree.
- B. Requirements to be completed at SDSU to earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Health Promotion (Allied Health Specialization) are outlined below.

Major requirements: 23 credits

1. PE 350, Exercise Physiology (3 credits)
2. PE 450, Clinical Exercise Physiology (3 credits)
3. PE 454, Biomechanics (3 credits)
4. HLTH 200, Complementary and Alternative Health Care (3 credits)
5. HLTH 445, Epidemiology (3 credits)
6. PSYC 417, Health Psychology (3 credits)
7. NFS 321, Human Nutrition (3 credits)
8. NURS 323, Introduction to Pathophysiology (3 credits)
9. HSC 490, Seminar (2 credits) – meets Writing Intensive requirement

Required Support Courses: 17 credits

1. CHEM 108/108L, Organic and Biochemistry and Lab (5 credits)
2. BIOL 325/325L, Physiology and Lab (4 credits)
3. College of Arts and Science core requirements: 8 additional credits
(6 credits from SGR Goal #3: Social Sciences and 2 credits from SGR Goal #4: Humanities and Arts)

General Education/Institutional Graduation Requirement Courses: 38-39 credits

1. Must include BIOL 101/101L, Biology Survey I and Lab (3 credits)
2. Must include CHEM 106/106L, Chemistry Survey and Lab (4 credits)
3. Must include NFS 111, Food, People and the Environment (3 credits)
4. Must include HLTH 443, Public Health Science (3 credits)
5. Must include WEL 100/100L, Wellness for Life and Lab (2 credits)
6. 23-24 remaining credits must meet System General Education requirements, Institutional Graduation requirements, Globalization requirement and Writing Intensive requirement and be selected from the approved list of courses specified in BOR policy 2:7. To fulfill the System General Education Requirements, all students must pass the System Information Literacy Examination. MTI graduates must take the examination the semester after which they complete the Regental System General Education Requirements in written and oral communication but no later than the third semester of enrollment at the university.

Electives: 7-8 credits

Total number of credits at SDSU: 86

Total number of credits from MTI: 42*

Total credits required: 128

*Transferable general education course credits can be completed at MTI.

Additional requirements:

1. Students transferring from Mitchell Technical Institute must have a cumulative GPA of "C" (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) and no course grade below a "C" (2.0 on a 4.0 scale).
2. In accordance with BOR policy 2:28, students must demonstrate satisfactory performance in writing, mathematics, reading and science reasoning as

evidenced by receiving a passing score on all sections of the Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency (CAAP) exam. In accordance with the Regental policy, students must sit for the exam during the semester in which they have completed 48 passed credit hours and must have completed a specified 18 credit hours of general education courses. To meet these requirements, the MTI graduates must enroll in and pass the specified 18 credit hours of general education courses during the first two semesters of attendance at SDSU.

IV. Obligations

Both parties agree to confer with each other on a yearly basis regarding changes in curricula involved in this articulation agreement.

V. Modifications

This agreement may be modified from time to time by the South Dakota Board of Regents and Mitchell Technical Institute with approval from the South Dakota Board of Education. Modifications may not diminish the entitlements enjoyed by students who have already attended classes delivered under the terms of earlier versions of the agreement, except in rare instances in which retroactive implementation of modifications may be required to comply with accreditation standards or to conform to professional licensure requirements.

VI. Incorporation of terms in master agreement


The parties have entered into the present agreement pursuant to the agreement of January 25, 2005 between the Mitchell Area Schools Board of Education on behalf of Mitchell Technical Institute and the South Dakota Board of Regents on behalf of Black Hills State University, Dakota State University, Northern State University, the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, South Dakota State University and the University of South Dakota. This agreement shall be subject to all terms and conditions stated in the January 25, 2005 agreement.

VI. Effective Date of Agreement

Start Date of Fall 2005 Terms at MTI and SDSU. The agreement applies to students who graduated from MTI in 2000 and subsequent years.

VII. Acceptance of Agreement

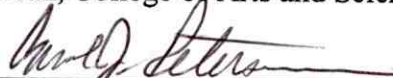
For South Dakota State University:


Date: 5/2/05


Dr. Fred Oien
Department Head, HPER


Date: 4/25/05

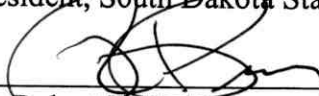
Dr. Kathleen Donovan
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Date: 5/4/05

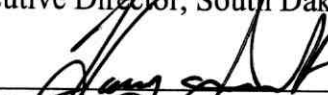
Dr. Carol J. Peterson
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs


Date: 5/7/05

Dr. Peggy Gordon Miller
President, South Dakota State University



Date: 5-14-05

Dr. Robert T. Tad Perry
Executive Director, South Dakota Board of Regents



Date: 5/21/05

Mr. Harvey Jewett
President, South Dakota Board of Regents

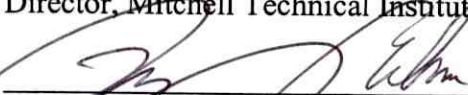
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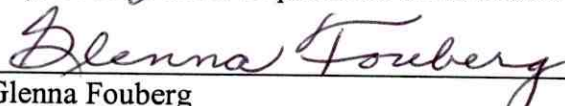
Ms. Vicki Wiese
Academic Unit Chair


Date: 6-22-05

Mr. Chris Paustian
Director, Mitchell Technical Institute


Date: 6/28/05

Dr. Rick Melmer
Secretary, South Dakota Department of Education


Date: 7/9/05

Mrs. Glenna Foubert
President, South Dakota Board of Education