

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Montgomery County Community College
Dental Hygiene Program
and

Pennsylvania College of Technology
Bachelor of Science Dental Hygiene Program

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I. PURPOSE

This agreement establishes a mechanism for graduates of the Montgomery County Community College Dental Hygiene major to transfer specific earned credits into the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Degree at Pennsylvania College of Technology.

II. GOALS

- A. To provide a well-defined mechanism for graduates of the Dental Hygiene Program at Montgomery County Community College to begin the B.S. in Dental Hygiene at the appropriate entry point.
- B. To recruit associate-degree graduates whose career goals include acquisition of a baccalaureate degree.

III. TRANSFER/ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

Pennsylvania College of Technology will accept Montgomery County Community College graduates into the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene major if they meet the following requirements and adhere to the Admission Procedures (Part V).

- A. Montgomery County Community College applicants must have a final cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- B. Montgomery County Community College applicants must have completed the courses to be transferred (see Part IV) with grades of C or higher.
- C. Of the final 46 credits required by the bachelor-degree curriculum, a minimum of 36 must be completed at Penn College.
- D. A total of 44 credits will be transferred from the associate degree for students meeting all of the following criteria:
 - 1. satisfactory completion of the Dental Hygiene courses to be transferred (see Part IV)
 - 2. graduation from an accredited dental hygiene program
 - 3. passing score on the National Board Dental Hygiene Exam
 - 4. current dental hygiene licensure in any one U.S. state.

E. Bachelor of Science Dental Hygiene Required CORE and ELECTIVES

Associate Degree Requirements (7 credits)

MTH 151 or higher Structures of Mathematics	3 credits
CSC 124 Information, Technology and Society	3 credits
Fitness Elective (FIT)	1 credit

Bachelor of Science Requirements (26 credits)

MTH 160 Elementary Statistics with Computer Applications	4 credits
MGT 115 Principles of Management	3 credits
MGT 248 Supervision and Human Relations	

OR

HRM 300 Human Resource Management	3 credits
Fitness Elective (FIT)	1 credit
Social Science Elective (SSE)	3 credits
Art Elective (ART)	3 credits
Humanities Elective (HUM)	3 credits
Cultural Diversity Elective (CUL)	3 credits
Science/Technology & Society Elective (STS)	3 credits

Core Courses (14 credits)

DEN 301 Issues in Professional Dental Hygiene	3 credits
HTH 325 Health Care Delivery Systems	3 credits
HTH 448 Health Care Public Policy	4 credits
DEN 495 Dental Hygiene Capstone	3 credits
DEN 288 Clinical Practice Update	1 credit *

Dental Hygiene Electives (5-6 credits)

DEN 302 Contemporary Periodontics	3 credits
HTH 310 Health Issues and Transitions	3 credits
HTH321 Application of Teaching and Learning Styles	3 credits
HTH 330 Medical Ethics	2 credits
HTH 382 Ethical and Legal Issues Related to Medicine	3 credits

*DEN 288 will be waived if student is current with clinical skills.

IV. ARTICULATED COURSES

For those who meet the Transfer Requirements (Part III), the following course equivalencies apply:

General Education Courses

MCCC		Penn College	
Course #	Credits	Course #	Credits
BIO 131	4	BIO 115	4
BIO 132	4	BIO 125	4
BIO 140	4	BIO 201	4
SOC 101	3	SOC 111	3
CIS 110	3	CSC 124	3
ENG 101	3	ENL 111	3
SPC 110	3	SPC 101	3
ENG 101	3	ENL 121	3
PSY 101	3	PSY 111	3

Additional course-specific recommendations or stipulations: BIO131 and BIO 132 must be transferred as a group to satisfy BIO115 and BIO125. The credits for BIO115, BIO125 and BIO201 may be satisfied by verification of professional credentials. Other general education courses may be considered for credit. Please contact the Director of Dental Hygiene to inquire about a specific course.

Major-Specific Courses

Additional course-specific recommendations or stipulations: No major-specific courses are available for direct transfer. A block of 44 credits will be awarded based on criteria identified in Part III.

V. ADMISSION PROCEDURES

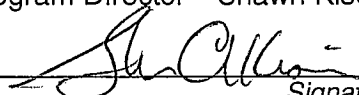
- A. Individual must submit a completed Application for Admission.
- B. Applicant must provide an **official** transcript of all college course work.
- C. Students will be required to submit evidence of the following prior to official acceptance into the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene program:
 - Satisfactory performance on the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination.
 - Evidence of graduation from Montgomery County Community College Dental Hygiene Program
 - Possession of a dental hygiene license from any one state.

VI. SIGNATURES

This articulation agreement has been reviewed and approved by those indicated below. A representative from each institution will inform the other party of any curriculum changes, which will then be reviewed to re-establish this agreement.

Pennsylvania College of Technology

Program Director – Shawn Kiser, RDH, M.Ed.


Signature

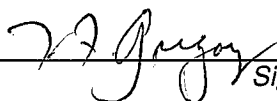
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Dean of the School of Health Sciences – Sharon Waters, M.Ed.


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Associate Vice President for Instruction – Tom Gregory


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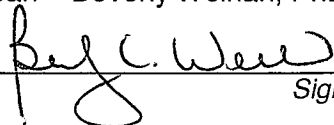
Montgomery County Community College

Program Director – Jenny Sheaffer, RDH, M.S.


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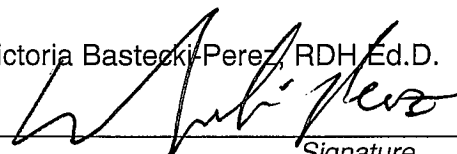
Dean – Beverly Welhan, PhD, RN, ANEF


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Date

Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost–

Victoria Bastecki-Perez, RDH, Ed.D.


Signature

3/28/2011
Date