## TRANSFER AGREEMENT BETWEEN NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY AND NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

AREAS OF AGREEMENT:

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY BACCALAUREATE DEGREES:

PHARMACY TOXICOLOGY RESPIRATORY THERAPY MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE HEALTH RECORD ADMINISTRATION

- A. Responsibilities of the Parties
  - 1. Transfer students will have completed a curriculum which is academically equivalent, as determined by Northeastern University, to the first two years of the program to which he/she seeks admission. A copy of the approved curriculum is attached as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by reference. Representatives of Northeastern and NECC will meet annually to review the approved curriculum and amend it as needed. Northeastern reserves the right to change the curriculum at any time as required by law or applicable accrediting bodies.
  - 2. The student will have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Grades of C or above are suitable for transfer credit. Northeastern University will review records of students from NECC who request admission to the transfer program and award credit on a course-by-course basis. Admission to Northeastern is contingent upon the student earning an Associate Degree from NECC.
  - 3. NECC will inform Northeastern University of the number of students in the transfer program at the beginning of each academic year.
  - 4. Sophomore students will be paired with faculty advisors from the appropriate department at Northeastern University.

- 5. Students shall apply for admission no later than 6 months before the beginning of the quarter in which they plan to enter Northeastern University. Northeastern shall advise students of applicable deadlines for financial aid and housing requests. Deadlines for financial aid and housing may be different from the admissions deadline.
- 6. NECC will identify foreign transfer students and advise them of Northeastern University's policies and entrance requirements regarding international students.
- 7. Transfer students must be enrolled at Northeastern as a full-time student in their major field of study for a minimum of one quarter University before they will be eligible for co-operative education assignments.

## B. <u>Miscellaneous</u>

This agreement in no way constitutes a guarantee of admission faro any individual student.

NECC certifies that it will not discriminate in any manner on the basis of race, ethnic origin, sex, age or handicapped status.

This agreement is binding upon both parties and may be renewed annually. The agreement may be terminated at any time with or without cause by written notice from either party. In the event either party terminates, those students presently in the program at NECC will be considered for admission under the terms of this agreement.

The agreement represents the complete and final understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter herein and may not be amended without a writing signed by the parties hereto.

The performance and construction of this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.