

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

JEFFERSON COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
ROANOKE, VA

AND

VIRGINIA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ROANOKE, VA

This Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") is designed to provide guidance on how students earning a Certificate in Exercise Science and Personal Training ("ESPT") from Virginia Western Community College ("VWCC") will be incorporated into the Bachelor of Science in Health and Exercise Science ("HES") from the Jefferson College of Health Sciences ("JCHS") should they gain admission into the HES Program.

PREAMBLE

JCHS and VWCC in their efforts to serve the educational needs of their students, and to work collegially to improve access to higher education for the benefit of their service areas, do hereby establish this Articulation Agreement.

This Agreement pertains to those students earning the Certificate in Exercise Science and Personal Training from VWCC who seek to complete the Health and Exercise Science degree from JCHS.

ARTICLES

1. VWCC graduates will be guaranteed admission if they complete the Certificate for Exercise Science and Personal Training and meet the following criteria.
2. VWCC graduates must meet the same standards as all other JCHS students for official admission into the HES program. The admission requirements are listed in the JCHS catalog for the year in which a student applies to JCHS. VWCC graduates should refer to the JCHS Catalog for details.
3. Hours remaining to completion for the HES degree vary according to the General Education credits earned with the ESPT certificate.
4. College level courses taken at VWCC outside of the ESPT program curriculum may be transferred as general education electives in accordance with the Transfer Credit policy provided in the JCHS catalog

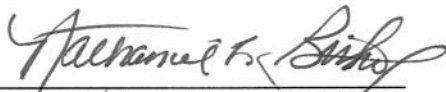
for the year in which a student applies to JCHS. General education courses may also be taken at JCHS. IPE 200, IPE 300, and IPE 400 must be taken at JCHS. A minimum of 45 credits hours in HES must be taken and completed at JCHS.

5. In the event of a conflict between the written policies and procedures of VWCC and/or JCHS and this Agreement, the written policies and procedures of the respective school will be controlling.
6. Aside from the specific articulation terms set forth herein, this Agreement does not affect the ability of either VWCC or JCHS to administer its own programs or internal affairs in its sole discretion.
7. This Agreement will be effective on January 1, 2014 and will end on December 31, 2017. It may be renewed for additional three (3) year term(s) thereafter upon the written consent of both parties.
8. Should either party change its respective curriculum and desire to change this Agreement as a result thereof, the school initiating the change will communicate the change to the articulating school with the intent of revising this Agreement as necessary to ensure continuation of this Agreement. Should the parties not reach agreement on the desired change within the timeframe desired by the communicating school, the communicating school will have the option of terminating the Agreement as set forth in Section 9.
9. Either party, upon one semester's (Fall or Spring) written notice, may terminate this agreement. In the event of termination, students who have matriculated at JCHS will be allowed to continue to complete the HES program and receive the BS in HES degree.
10. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, the parties, their successors and assigns. No third-party beneficiary rights, or benefits whatsoever, are expressly or impliedly provided herein.
11. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The parties consent to the jurisdiction and venue of the state and federal courts serving the City of Roanoke, Virginia and waive any objection to the jurisdiction or venue of any action instituted in these courts.
12. The provisions of this Agreement are severable and, if one provision is determined to be void, unenforceable or contrary to law or public policy, the remainder of this Agreement will remain valid and enforceable.

13. Waiver by one party of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate, or be construed as, a waiver by that party of any subsequent breach.
14. Both JCHS and VWCC give mutual assurance that in performing their duties under this agreement that they will not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex, national origin, age, and handicap. Reasonable accommodations will be made in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the American with Disabilities Act of 1990.
15. This Agreement supersedes any prior agreements or understandings and constitutes the entire agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof.
16. This Agreement may be amended only in writing signed by both VWCC and JCHS.
17. Neither party may assign, delegate or subcontract the duties and/or obligations of this Agreement without the other party's express, written consent. All approved assignees, delegates or subcontractors shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement.

AGREEMENT

It is with great dedication to the to the citizenry of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the Jefferson College of Health Sciences and Virginia Western Community College agree on March 18, 2014 to establish this Articulation Agreement outlined herein regarding students who are pursuing the Bachelor of Sciences in Health and Exercise Science degree within the Jefferson College of Health Sciences.



Nathaniel L. Bishop, D. Min.
President
Jefferson College of Health Sciences



Robert H. Sandel, Ed.D.
President
Virginia Western Community College

*(signed by Elizabeth Wilmer, Ph.D.,
Interim Vice President of Academic and
Student Affairs on behalf of the
President)*

VWCC - JCHS Health & Exercise Science Advising Sheet

Year One and Two					
Virginia Community College Courses			JCHS Articulation Credits Awarded		
Course	Title	Cr.	Course	Title	Cr.
ENG 111	College Composition I	3	ENG 111	Grammar & Composition I	3
HLT 100	First Aid, CPR & AED	3	IDS 112	First Aid & CPR	1
CST 100	Principles of Public Speaking	3	ENG 220	Public Speaking	3
PED 111	Weight Training	1	HPE 222	Resistance Training Skills	1
HLT 230	Principles of Nutrition	3	HLT 301	Nutrition	3
PED 105 or 106	Aerobic Dance I or II	1	HPE 221	Aerobic Exercise Skills	1
HLT 290	Coordinated Internship	3	HES 311C	Clinical I	2
HLT 125; PED 109; HIM 249; HLT 206; HLT 217; PED 107; HLT 208		18	ELEC	Elective credits	18
Total Articulation Credits Awarded					32*

***Reflects required coursework for Exercise Science and Personal Training certificate program. Additional credits may be taken toward transfer credit total (i.e. BIO 211, ENG 112, etc).**