

Articulation Agreement

**Jefferson College of Health Sciences
Roanoke, Virginia**

AND

**Virginia Western Community College
Roanoke, Virginia**

This Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") is designed to provide guidance on how students earning the Associate of Arts ("AA") or the Associate of Science ("AS") degree from Virginia Western Community College ("VWCC") will be incorporated into the Bachelor of Science ("BS") degree in Healthcare Management ("HCM") at Jefferson College of Health Sciences (Jefferson College) should they gain admission into the HCM program .

PREAMBLE

Jefferson College 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 Agreement.

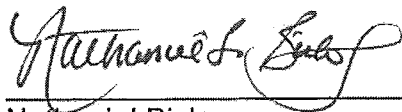
This Agreement applies to those students earning the AA or the AS degree from VWCC who seek to complete the BS degree in HCM from Jefferson College.

ARTICLES

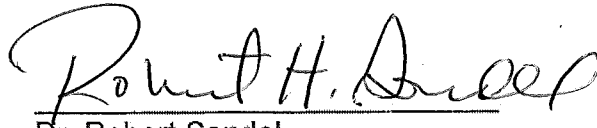
1. VWCC graduates will be admitted as candidates for articulation if they complete the AA or AS degree and meet admission requirements at Jefferson College.
2. VWCC graduates must meet the same admission requirements as other Jefferson College students in order to gain official admission into the HCM program. The admission requirements are listed in the Jefferson College catalog for the year in which a student applies to Jefferson College. VWCC graduates should refer to the respective Jefferson College Catalog for details.
3. VWCC graduates accepted into the HCM Program will enter Jefferson College with Junior status. They will receive transfer credit for coursework required by the HCM program of study as described in the HCM Curriculum for VWCC outlined in Attachment A.
4. College level courses taken at VWCC outside of the HCM program curriculum may be transferred as general education electives. General education courses may also be taken at Jefferson College. IPE 200, IPE 300, and IPE 400 must be taken at Jefferson College.

5. Hours remaining for completion of the HCM degree will vary according to the coursework the respective student successfully completes at VWCC or transfers from another institution in accordance to Jefferson College's transfer policy.
6. In the event of a conflict between the written policies and procedures of VWCC and/or Jefferson College and this Agreement, the written policies and procedures of the respective school will be controlling.
7. Aside from the specific articulation terms set forth herein, this Agreement does not affect the ability of either VWCC or Jefferson College to administer its own programs or internal affairs in its sole discretion.
8. This Agreement will be effective on August 1, 2016 and will end on July 31, 2019. It may be renewed for additional one (1) year term(s) thereafter upon the written consent of both parties.
9. 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 10.
10. 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 Jefferson College will be allowed to continue to attempt to complete the HCM Program and receive the HCM degree.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.

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 Jefferson College.
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.



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ATTACHMENTS

**Jefferson College of Health Sciences
Healthcare Management Curriculum for VWCC Articulation Agreement**

VWCC Courses			Jefferson College Articulation Credits Awarded		
Course	Title	Cr.	Course	Title	Cr.
ENG 111	College Composition I	3	ENG 111	Grammar & Composition I	3
ENG 112	College Composition II	3	ENG 112	Grammar & Composition II	3
MTH 157, 163, 166, 173, 241, 271	Math- Algebra, Pre-Cal w/Trig, Calculus, Statistics	3	MTH 165, 170, 201, 265	College Algebra, Pre-Cal w/ Trig, Calculus, Statistics	3
PHI 220	Ethics	3	PHL 115	Foundations of Ethics	3
Natural Science/Math Elective		6	Natural Science/Math Elective		6
Social/ Behavioral Sciences		3	Social/ Behavioral Sciences		3
Social/Behavioral Science/Humanities Electives		6	Social/Behavioral Science/Humanities Electives		6
Literature Elective		3	Literature Elective		3
Other General Education & College Coursework		29	Other General Education & College Coursework		29
Total Articulation Credits Awarded					59
Additional Course Requirements for HCM					
IPE 200, 300, 400	Inter-Professional Healthcare courses				3
HCM 300	US Health Systems				3
HCM 302	Healthcare Management				4
HCM 325	Health Information Systems				3
HSC 300	Foundations in Healthcare Research				3
PBH 350	Principles of Public Health				3
HCM 330	Human Resources Management in Healthcare				4
HCM 375	Long Term Care & Special Populations				4
HCM 380	Healthcare Economics and Policy				3
PBH 370	Fundamentals of Epidemiology				3
PBH 415	Population Health Management				3
HCM 420	Legal and Ethical Issues in Healthcare				4
HCM 430	Managerial Communications				3
HCM 442	Healthcare Revenue, Expense & Reimbursement				4
HCM 411	Healthcare Quality Management				4
HCM 460	Healthcare Operations Management				3
HCM 485	Strategic Management and Marketing				4
HCM 490	Organizational Development & Leadership				4
Total HCM Courses					62
Total Credits Needed for Graduation					121

