Articulation Agreement

Bachelor of Science in Medical Imaging Sciences Completion Program at Regis College

Between

Regis College 235 Wellesley Street Weston, MA 02493

And

Northern Essex Community College 414Common Street Lawrence, MA 01830

Associate in Science Radiologic Technology

Spring 2018

Articulation Agreement

between

Regis College and Northern Essex Community College

for Undergraduate Transfer Students

This Articulation Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by and between Regis College, 235 Wellesley Street, Weston, MA 02493 (Regis) and Northern Essex Community College, 45 Franklin Street, Lawrence, MA 01840 (Partner Institution). Regis and Partner Institution hereby agree as follows:

I. <u>Transfer Admissions to Regis</u>

- A. This Agreement establishes a system of guaranteed admissions for Partner Institution students enrolled in the Northern Essex Community College Associate of Science Radiologic Technology program who are seeking to transfer into the Regis Bachelor of Science Medical Imaging Sciences program (Breast Imaging or General Completion).
- B. Regis will guarantee transfer admissions to Partner Institution students who have:
 - i. Earned a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) at Partner Institution, and;
 - ii. Successfully completed all requirements for an Associate's Degree from Partner Institution.

II. Transfer Credit

- A. Regis will award transfer credit to students for college-level courses taken at Partner Institution towards an Associate's Degree.
- B. Regis will not award transfer credit for non-credit or remedial courses taken at Partner Institution. Regis has sole discretion in determining which courses/credits will not transfer in this manner.
- C. Exhibit A, attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference, contains a listing of courses students are expected to have taken at Partner Institution to earn their Associate's Degree and the courses students must take at Regis to earn their Bachelor's Degree.

III. Academic Quality

It is agreed and understood that each party has the right and responsibility to make changes to its curricula and enrollment standards in order to maintain its academic integrity and meet accreditation standards. Such changes, if any, will be communicated in writing between the parties as they occur. Partner Institution and Regis will work together in good faith to resolve any doubts or concerns regarding academic quality pursuant to this Agreement.

IV. Term and Termination

A. This Agreement becomes effective as of the date of the signatures of both parties and is valid for three (3) years from that date. This Agreement may be extended for additional three (3) year periods by written consent of the parties.

B. Either party, with a minimum of ninety (90) days written notice, may terminate this Agreement. At the time of termination, where a Partner Institution student has been guaranteed transfer admissions to Regis or where Partner Institution has notified Regis of a student's intent to transfer, the parties will continue to honor their commitments to such student pursuant to this Agreement.

V. Non-Discrimination

Both Partner Institution and Regis subscribe to a policy of equal opportunity and will not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, religion, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation or physical disability. Regis and Partner Institution shall abide by these principles in the administration of this Agreement, and neither party shall impose criteria for participation in this arrangement which would violate the principles of non-discrimination.

VI. Notices

All notices sent pursuant to this Agreement shall be sent via regular and/or electronic mail to the following, unless the parties specify otherwise in writing:

For Regis College

Laura Mignone Burke, ScD, MHA Dean, School of Health Sciences Regis College 235 Wellesley Street Weston, MA 02493-1573 For Northern Essex Community College

Mary Farrell, MS Dean, Health Professions Northern Essex Community College 414 Common Street Lawrence, MA 01840

VII. Marketing and Intellectual Property

Any marketing materials or publications, whether print or electronic, or other efforts used by either party pursuant to this Agreement to promote the system of guaranteed admissions must have the prior written approval from the other party before distribution or use. Neither party may use the other party's name, trademarks, or logos without prior written consent. The parties acknowledge that the respective intellectual property rights and interests of each party shall remain the exclusive property of each party.

VIII. Indemnification

To the extent allowed by law, each party hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the other party from and against any and all losses, damages, liabilities and other expenses of every kind and nature, including reasonable attorney's fees, sustained by or incurred by the other party as a result of any debts, actions, causes of action, claims, suits, liabilities, obligations or damages whatsoever arising out of the indemnifying party's actions pursuant to this Agreement.

IX. Miscellaneous

A. No Agency Relationship: Nothing in this Agreement is intended to or shall be construed to constitute or establish an agency, employer/employee, partnership, franchise, joint venture or fiduciary relationship between the parties. Neither party shall have the right or authority or shall hold itself out to have the right or authority to bind the other party, nor shall either party be responsible for the acts or omissions of the other except as provided specifically to the contrary herein.

- B. Entire Agreement and Amendment: This Agreement supersedes all previous contracts or agreements between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. This Agreement may be amended only in writing and executed by both parties.
- C. Severability: The invalidity of any provision of this Agreement will not affect the validity of any other provision.
- D. Assignment: This Agreement may not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other party.
- E. Captions: Captions in this Agreement are for convenience only.
- F. Governing Law: This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts without regard to its conflict of laws principles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties has caused its duly appointed representatives to execute

this Agreement on its behalf. For Regis College For Northern Essex Community College Malcolm O. Asadoorian, PhD William Heineman, Ed. D Date Vice-President, Academic Affairs Vice-President, Academic and Student Affairs Mary Farnell, MS Laura Mignone Burke, ScD, MPH Dean, School of Health Sciences Dean, Health Professions R.T. R. Assistant Dean, Health Professions

David Gilmore, ABD, CNMT, RT(R)(N) Chair, Medical Imaging Department

Angela Bowers, MS., R.T. (RT) (CT) Date Program Coordinator of Radiologic Technology

Director, iHealth Programs

Exhibit A: Curriculum Guide

Regis's Medical Imaging Bachelor's Degree Requirements for Students Completing:

AS Radiological Technology Degree at Northern Essex Community College
In order to graduate from Regis College with a Bachelor of Science in Medical Imaging Sciences, **Breast Imaging**Concentration, students must earn a minimum of 120 credits, at least 30 of which must be taken at Regis College. Students must also fulfill all core general education requirements.

Years 1 & 2 at NECC AS Ra Course #	diography Course Name	Credits
BIO121	Anatomy & Physiology I	Credits 4
BIO121	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
	English Composition I	3
ENG101		3
ENG102	English Composition II	
HES130	Introduction to Patient Care	3
HES207	Clinical Pathophysiology	3
RTA110	Radiologic Procedures I	3
RTA111	Radiologic Exposure I	3
RTA120	Radiologic Procedures II	3
RTA121	Radiologic Exposure II	3
RTA125	Introduction to Radiologic Physics	3
RTA191	Clinical Practicum I	2
RTA192	Clinical Practicum II	2
RTA201	Radiologic Equipment & Quality Assurance	3
RTA202	Advanced Radiographic Imaging	3
RTA203	Radiobiology & Protection	3
RTA204	Special Radiologic & Interventional Procedures	3
RTA205	Computer Imaging & Cross Sectional Anatomy	3
RTA220	Radiologic Procedures III	3
RTA292	Summer Clinical Practicum III	3
RTA294	Clinical Practicum IV	3
RTA295	Clinical Practicum V	3
Behavioral Science Elective	Recommendation: SOC 101Intoduction to Sociology	3
Computer Science Elective	CIS 110 or higher	3
Humanities Elective	Recommendation: PHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy	3
Liberal Arts Elective	Recommendation: SPN 111 Introductory Spanish I	3
Total Credits	Recommendation. 31 N 111 Introductory Spainsh 1	78
Year 3 & 4 at Regis		
Course #	Course Name	Credits
Course #	Block Credit for Medical Imaging Certification	3
MI 408	Leadership in Medical Imaging	3
MI 473	Quality Management in Imaging	3
MI 476	Seminar: Medical Imaging	4
MI 477	Research Methods in Medical Imaging	4
MI 650	Pathology Across Radiology Modalities	3
RS 309	Religious Hope & Future	3
MI 310	Breast Imaging I	4
MI 311	Breast Imaging II	4
MI 312	Breast Imaging III	4
MI 350	Clinical MI Internship I	4
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MI 351	Clinical MI Internship II	4
Courses Required for Re	gis Core (must be taken at Regis to meet residency requirement OR any accred	
	Ethics Requirement	3
	Mathematics Requirement	3
	History Requirement	3
	Literature Requirement	3
	Social Science II Requirement	3
Total credits		58

NECC credits left: Total credits left:	Regis credits left:		Additional credits left:
	NECC-required credits	78	
	Regis-required credits	58	
	TOTAL CREDITS	136	