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**TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

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**Salem State University**

Bachelor of Liberal Studies- Liberal Studies- Health Professions Concentration

**and**

**Northern Essex Community College**

Associate Degree in General Studies: Health Specialization

**June 2014**

Salem State University and Northern Essex Community College, in recognition of a valuable and barrier free public academic experience, have created a transfer articulation agreement between the Bachelor of Liberal Studies, Liberal Studies, Health Professions Concentration at Salem State University and the Associate Degree in General Studies: Health Specialization at Northern Essex Community College.

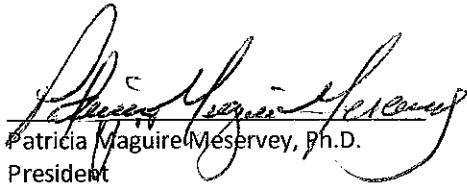
**OBJECTIVES:**


1. To encourage the transfer of qualified students from Northern Essex Community College to Salem State University.
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at Northern Essex Community College that meet the terms of the General Studies: Health Specialization Associate Degree, for application toward the requirements of the Bachelor of Liberal Studies, Liberal Studies, Health Professions Concentration Degree, at Salem State University.
3. To provide effective and concise guidelines for students seeking to transfer to Salem State University. Students will have accurate and clear information regarding the transfer of their coursework and credits toward the Bachelor's Degree at Salem State University.


**TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:**

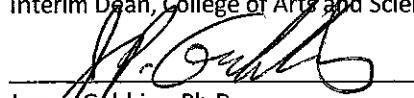
1. Salem State University guarantees the acceptance of students who have completed the General Studies: Health Specialization Associate Degree, at Northern Essex Community College with an overall GPA of 2.5 or better to the Bachelor of Liberal Studies, Liberal Studies, Health Professions Concentration Degree, at Salem State University.
2. Salem State University guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Program of Studies. This agreement assumes the completion of the Associate Degree and completion of the courses listed on the Program of Studies.
3. A minimum total of 120 credits must be completed to earn a Bachelor of Liberal Studies, Liberal Studies, Health Professions Concentration at Salem State University.
4. **No more than 68 credits will transfer from a two-year institution, or any combination thereof, to Salem State University.**
5. Northern Essex Community College transfer students will be subject to all general education requirements of Salem State University as set forth in the Salem State University catalog.
6. This document is based upon the faculty evaluation of course descriptions presented to Salem State University. Courses as listed in this agreement will transfer to Salem State University provided a grade of 'C-' or better has been earned. **Whenever and wherever appropriate, the requirements of the Commonwealth Transfer Compact and / or Mass Transfer will be honored.**
7. This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of two years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from Northern Essex Community College's General Studies: Health Specialization Associate Degree program within one year of the expiration of the agreement. Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modification to the curriculum that might affect compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework. Students admitted to the Northern Essex Community College General Studies: Health Specialization Degree program prior to such notification shall be admitted to Salem State University on the basis of this agreement.

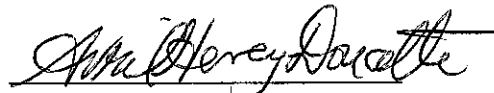
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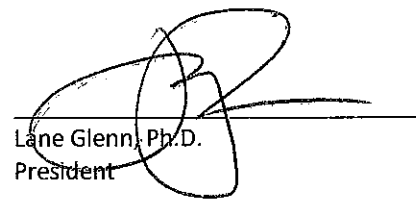
  
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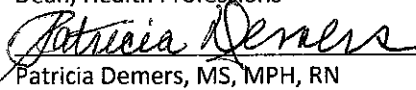
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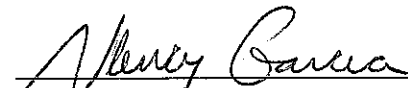
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## Certificate in Dental Assisting>>

Associate Degree in General Studies: Health Specialization (Meets Mass Transfer Block)

NECC Course	Credits	SSU Course	Credits	How Course will APPLY to SSU Program:	
English Composition I (ENG101) (Requirement of DA Cert)	3	ENL101 Composition I	3	Free Elective (Gen Ed Exempt)	3
English Composition II (ENG102)	3	ENL102 Composition I	3	Free Elective (Gen Ed Exempt)	3
Learning Strategies for Success in Healthcare Careers (HES102)	3	IDS189 Freshman Seminar in IDS Studies	3	Free Elective (Gen Ed Exempt)	3
RICCS: Preparing for Success in a Healthcare Career (HES103)	1	NT (NT as a stand-alone course)		Not transferrable	0
Introduction to Healthcare Services (HES108)	3	OCTT61	3	Occupational Therapy Free Elective	3
Medical Terminology (HES115)	3	NT (NT as a stand-alone course)	0	Not transferrable	0
Healthcare Law and Ethics (HES201)	3	PHL218 Medical Ethics	3	Specific Program Requirement	3

Science Requirements:	(7/8)				
Choose BIO101 (Requirement of DA Cert) and Choose BIO102 (lab)	3	BIO124 Human and Social Biology	4	Free Elective (Gen Ed Exempt)	4
And BIO121	1	BIO200 Anatomy & Physiology	4	Specific Program Requirement	4
Program Electives: Choose courses at the level listed or higher:	(12/16)				
DAS101, DAS102, DAS111, DAS120, DAS122, DAS202, DAS212, DAS250, DAS290	28	Allied Health Electives	21	Allied Health Electives	21
Behavioral Science Elective					
PSY101 (Requirement of DA Cert) And Recommend one of the following:	6	PSY101 General Psychology	3	Specific Program Requirements	3
SOC101		SOC201 Intro to Sociology	3		3

Literature Elective – take any LIT that transfers to SSU	3	ENL _____	3	Free Elective (Gen Ed Exempt)	3
Math Elective Strongly Recommend: MAT125 Statistics	(3/4) 3	MAT147 Statistics	3	Specific Program Requirement	3
History & Government – take any HST / POL that transfers to SSU	3	HST / POL - variable	3	Free Elective (Gen Ed Exempt)	3
Humanities Electives take any two HUM that transfer to SSU	6	Variable	6	Free Elective (Gen Ed Exempt)	6
Free Elective  (CIS110 or higher recommended by NECC)  Or any transferable to SSU course  (If you needed a pre-requisite in order to take the recommended BIO or Math courses listed above, it may apply here). MAT120 or MAT 130 Or CHM111	3/4	ITC100 Computers & Uses or Free Elective Or MAT110 Precalculus CHE120 Foundations of Chemistry	3	Free Elective (Gen Ed Exempt)	3
				TRANSFERRED TOTAL	68
				TRANSFERRED TOTAL APPLICABLE TO PROGRAM	68

**Notes re. pre-requisites:**

MAT125 PREREQUISITE: College Reading proficiency and acceptable placement exam score

BIO121 PREREQUISITE: BIO 115 Physiological Chemistry or CHM 111 Introduction to Chemistry or higher or high school chemistry in the past five years