TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

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:

- 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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Agreement Approved on (date):

(date):

Certificate in Paramedic (EMT-P) Technology>>

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

NECC Course	Credits	SSU Course	Credits	How Course will APPLY to SSU	
	Cledity	1550 Course	- Credits	Program:	
English Composition I (ENG101) (Requirement of Certificate program)					3
(3	ENL101 Composition I	3	Free Elective (Gen Ed Exempt)	
English Composition II (ENG102)					
(Requirement of Certificate program)					3
	3	ENL102 Composition I	3	Free Elective (Gen Ed Exempt)	
Learning Strategies for					
Success in Healthcare		IDS189 Freshman	3	Free Elective (Gen Ed Exempt)	3
Careers (HES102	3	Seminar in IDS Studies			
RICCS: Preparing for					_
Success in a Healthcare		NT		Not transferrable	0
Career (HES103)	1	COTTCA			
Introduction to Healthcare Services (HES108)		OCTT61	3	Occupational Therapy Free Elective	3
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		NT (as a stand-alone			
Medical Terminology (HES115)		course)	0		0
	3				
Healthcare Law and Ethics (HES201)	3	PHL218 Medical Ethics	3	Specific Program Requirement	3
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Science Requirements:					
	(7/8)				
Choose BIO101 And					4
BIO102		BIO124 Human and Social		Free Elective (Gen Ed Exempt)	
(Requirements of MA Cert)	3	Biology	4		
And	1				4
DIGAGA		BIO200 Anatomy &		6 76 9	
BIO121	4	Physiology	4	Specific Program Requirement	
Program Electives:					+
Choose courses at the level listed or	(12/16)				
higher:					
		Allied Health Electives	21	Allied Health Electives	21
EMT103, EMT104, EMT105, EMT106,	27	Allied Health Electives	21	Allied Health Electives	Ì
EMT107, EMT110, EMT108, EMT109.					
HES209, HES210, HES211					
Behavioral Science Electives					
PSY101		PSY101 General			
And:	6	Psychology	3	Source Description	3
SOC101		SOC201 Intro to Sociology	- 3	Specific Program Requirements	3
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Literature Elective – take any LIT that	3		3	Free Elective (Gen Ed Exempt)	3
transfers to SSU					
Math Elective	(3/4)		_		
STRONGLY Recommend: MAT125		MAT147 Statistics	3	Specific Program Requirement	3
Statistics	4				
History & Government –			3		3
take any HST / POL that transfers to SSU	3	HST / POL - variable		Free Elective (Gen Ed Exempt)	,
Humanities Elective					6
take any HUM that transfers to SSU	6	Variable	6	Free Elective (Gen Ed Exempt)	U
(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).		ITC100 Computers & Uses or Free Elective Or	3	Free Elective (Gen Ed Exempt)	3
MAT120	3/4	MAT110 Precalculus			
Or CHRA111		CHE120 Foundations of			
CHM111		Chemistry		TRANSFERENCE TOTAL	60
				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