

**TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
Northern Essex Community College and Colby-Sawyer College**

Colby-Sawyer College (CSC) and Northern Essex Community College (NECC) support the joint goal to work collaboratively to assist students to pursue their online Respiratory Therapist (RT) to Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy degree. Therefore, CSC hereby agrees to offer admission to graduates of NECC who have completed the requirements for an Associate Degree in Respiratory Therapy with:

- a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 on a four-point scale, and
- a minimum of sixty credits, with a minimum grade of "C" in each course, and
- an active respiratory therapist license

A. Transfer Pathway:

Completion of the associate degree from NECC will satisfy most of the respiratory therapy program requirements at CSC. Equivalent courses taken at NECC will satisfy the parallel requirements at CSC, as per the transfer pathways agreed (Appendix 1) upon by CSC and NECC.

The minimum number of total credits required for baccalaureate graduation at CSC is 120 credits. The minimum number of credits that must be taken at CSC for baccalaureate graduation is 30 credits. All degree requirements must be satisfied in order to receive a degree from CSC, as detailed in the *College Catalog*.

Any student who wishes to transfer under the terms of this agreement must provide CSC with a current official transcript of academic work from NECC or any other college/university where coursework was completed.

B. Conditional Admission:

Students who are in their final semester (minimum 45 credits) and meet the grade point average of 2.0 would be a conditional admit to the program, pending submission Associate Degree transcripts and active respiratory therapy license.

C. Tuition Costs:

Students who are accepted to CSC under the terms of this agreement are eligible for a preferred tuition of \$270/credit plus \$10/credit online course fee.

D. Financial Aid Opportunities:

Students who are accepted to CSC under the terms of this agreement are eligible for financial aid. Other financial aid opportunities, both federal and institutional, may be available. The CSC Admissions Office can provide additional information.

Authorized signatures from both colleges:

Northern Essex Community College

Signed on this 15th day, 2021 by,

Name: Lane Glenn
Title: President

Northern Essex Community College

Signed on this July 01 day, 2021 by,

Name: Scott Lancaster
Title: Dean, Div of Health Professions

Colby Sawyer College

Signed on this 21st day, 2021 by,

Name: Laura Ykos
Title: Academic V.P. + Dean of Faculty

Northern Essex Community College

Signed on this 07/07/2021 day, by,

Name: Jennifer Jackson-Stevens
Title: Program Coordinator,
Respiratory Care

Appendix 1
Transfer Articulation Agreement
NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE to COLBY-SAWYER COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE to RTBS DEGREE

NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE	COLBY-SAWYER COLLEGE	CREDITS
<p>NECC A.S. in Respiratory Care requirements will transfer as part of a blanket transfer to Colby-Sawyer College. Colby-Sawyer College will accept 90 credits from NECC to complete the major requirements in column two of this table.</p>	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
	BIO 205: Anatomy & Physiology I	4
	BIO 206: Anatomy & Physiology II	4
	BIO 121: Microbiology	4
	WRT 101: Intro to Academic Writing	3
	Electives	56
	Transfer credit subtotal	71
	Professional Learning Credit (RT License) subtotal	19
	BLANKET TRANSFER TOTALS	90 Credits

REMAINING COURSES REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION:

CORE RESPIRATORY THERAPY REQUIREMENTS	
RNRT 401: Health Care Research and Evidence-Based Practice	4
RNRT 403: The Administrative Context for High Quality Care Delivery	4
RNRT 404: Leadership and Management in Health Care Systems	4
RNRT 410: Advanced Topics in Respiratory Therapy	4
RNRT 486: Capstone Research Project	4
Integrated Experience	4
OTHER MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – These courses can be transferred into Colby-Sawyer	
MAT 220: Statistics (NECC MAT 125)	4
PHI 305: Biomedical Ethics (NECC HES 201)	4
PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology (NECC PSY 101)	4
Arts Core (NECC ART 111, ART 121, ART 231, ENG 111, MUS 101, THE 111)	4
History Core (NECC HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 121, HIS 122)	4
Literature Core (NECC LIT 201, LIT 202, LIT 211, LIT 212, LIT 271, LIT 272)	4
TOTAL REMAINING CREDITS	48

Signature:

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