

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
**Between**  
**THE CHRIST COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES**  
**and**  
**CINCINNATI STATE TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into on the date of last signature below (the "Effective Date") by and between The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences ("TCCNHS"), with an address at 2139 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219; and Cincinnati State Technical and Community College ("CSTCC"), with an address at 3520 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45223. TCCNHS is a private, non-profit institution of higher education approved by the Ohio Department of Higher Education to offer associate and bachelor's degree programs. CSTCC is a public institution of higher education approved by the Ohio Department of Higher Education to offer associate degree and certificate programs. TCCNHS and CSTCC agree that students of TCCNHS are eligible for articulated course credits at CSTCC, according to the terms contained in this Agreement.

ACCORDINGLY, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

**1. Description of Articulation Program.**

- a. Definitions. Articulation Criteria and Articulation Benefits are defined on Attachment A.
- b. Articulation Benefits to Students. TCCNHS will provide the Articulation Benefits at no charge to past and present students of CSTCC who meet the Articulation Criteria.
- c. Accreditation of the TCCNHS. TCCNHS warrants that it is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. TCCNHS will notify CSTCC if such accreditation ceases to exist.
- d. Accreditation of CSTCC. CSTCC warrants that it is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. CSTCC will notify TCCNHS if such accreditation ceases to exist.
- e. Admissions Processing. For those past or present students who meet Articulation Criteria found in Attachment A, TCCNHS will consider their applications for admission in accordance with standard TCCNHS admission application evaluation criteria, while favorably recognizing students' accomplishments at CSTCC.
- f. Non-Exclusivity. This Agreement is not exclusive, and either party may enter into similar agreements with any other party.

**2. Term and Termination.**

- a. Term. This Agreement has an initial term of one (1) year. Thereafter, this Agreement will automatically renew on a year-to-year basis for up to four (4) additional one-year terms unless either party gives the other a minimum of thirty (30) days prior written notice of non-renewal.
- b. Termination. Either party may terminate this Agreement in the event of a material breach by the other party, effective upon the later date to occur of (i) the end of the next admissions application and review period of TCCNHS, or (ii) the date that is 90 days after the notice that includes a description of the breach; *provided* in either case that the breaching party shall be allowed until said effective date to cure said breach, and if the breach is so cured the termination notice will be of no effect.
- c. Post-Termination. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason, CSTCC students previously accepted by or admitted to TCCNHS shall continue to receive the benefits contemplated by this Agreement.

3. *Miscellaneous.*

- a. Severability. If any Section or provision of this Agreement be held illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with any law by a court of competent jurisdiction, such Section or provision of this Agreement shall be deemed severed from this Agreement and the validity of the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby.
- b. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Ohio applicable to contracts made and to be enforced wholly within Ohio.
- c. Jurisdiction: Venue. The parties to this Agreement each specifically consent to jurisdiction in Ohio in connection with any dispute between the parties arising out of this Agreement or pertaining to the subject matter hereof. Venue for any dispute between the parties arising out of this Agreement or pertaining to the subject matter hereof will be in the state and/or federal courts residing in Hamilton County, Ohio.
- d. Survival. Sections 2(c) and this Section 3 will survive termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- e. Notices. All notices or other written communications relating to termination, expiration, or any other legal matter relating to this Agreement will be effective when received in accordance with this Section 3(e) and must be given in writing by courier or reputable overnight delivery service, or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to either party at the following address (or to such other address as such party may substitute, by providing a written notice in the manner specified in this Section) with, in the case of the HTC, an additional copy addressed to "General Counsel":

For TCCNHS:  
Kelly Simmons, DNP, RN  
Academic Dean/Chief Academic Officer  
2139 Auburn Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45219

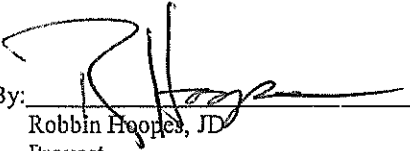
For CSTCC:  
Robbin Hoopes, JD  
Provost  
3520 Central Parkway  
Cincinnati, OH 45223


- f. Waivers and Amendments. The waiver by either party of any provision of this Agreement on any occasion and upon any particular circumstance shall not operate as a waiver of such provision of this Agreement on any other occasion or upon any other circumstance. This Agreement may be modified or amended only via a writing signed by both parties.
- g. Assignment. Neither party may assign its rights or delegate its duties under this Agreement. Any attempted assignment or delegation in violation of this Section would be null and void.
- h. Complete Agreement: Integration. This Agreement contains the complete understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all other agreements, understandings, communications and promises of any kind, whether oral or written, between the parties with respect to such subject matter.
- i. Counterparts: Facsimile Signatures. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, all of which shall be originals and which together shall constitute a single agreement. For the purpose of interpreting this Agreement, facsimile signatures shall be considered equivalent to original signatures.
- j. Independent Contractors. The parties are independent contractors, and no agency, partnership, franchise, joint venture, or employment relationship is intended or created by this Agreement. Neither party shall make any commitment, or give the impression that it has authority to make any commitment, on behalf of the other party.
- k. Compliance with Laws/Non-Discrimination. The parties will comply with all applicable laws and regulations in performing their obligations hereunder. When taking actions (or failing to act) in any way relating to this Agreement, each party agrees that it will not unlawfully discriminate against any person on the basis of race, sex, religion, disability, age, national origin, citizenship, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, genetics, military or veteran status, color, or any other characteristic protected by local, state, or federal law.

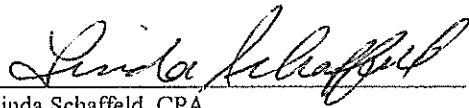
INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND, by signing below, each party acknowledges its agreement with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and each signatory represents and warrants that he/she is authorized to sign on behalf of and to bind his/her party to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

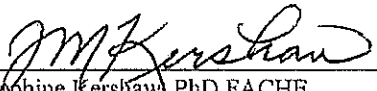
CINCINNATI STATE TECHNICAL AND  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

THE CHRIST COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH  
SCIENCES:

By:   
Robbin Hoopes, JD  
Provost

By:   
Kelly Simmons, DNP, RN  
Academic Dean/Chief Academic Officer

By:   
Linda Schaffeld, CPA  
Dean, Business Technologies

By:   
Josephine Kershaw, PhD FACHE  
Associate Dean, Health Sciences

By:   
Margaret Clark, MBA, CFP  
Program Chair, Pre-Business Programs

**Attachment A  
To The  
Articulation Agreement  
By and Between  
CSTCC and TCCNHS**

**Articulation Criteria and Articulation Benefits**

The Bachelor of Science Degree requires a minimum of 120 credit hours. Students may transfer in general education courses and/or select elective and major courses to meet the criteria. Students must complete at least 30 credit hours at TCCNHS.

1. *The articulation criteria (“Articulation Criteria”) are:*

- a. Completion of the Pre-Business Administration (PBA) program with a minimum of sixty-four (64) semester hours.
- b. Courses required by the CSTCC Pre-Business Administration program that would transfer consist of the following:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Semester Credit Hours</u>
ACC 101     Financial Accounting	3
ACC 102     Managerial Accounting	3
BUS 190     Professional Practices	1
COMM 110   Public Speaking	3
ECO 105     Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECO 110     Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ENG 101     English Composition	3
FYE 100     College Survival Skills	1
LAW 101     Business Law	3
MGT 101     Principles of Management	3
MKT 101     Principles of Marketing	3
PBA 291     Full-time Coop Education	2

- c. Courses designated as electives in the CSTCC Pre-Business Administration program that would transfer as a course in the TCCNHS BS HCA program consist of the following:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Semester Credit Hours</u>
ENG 105     Business Communication	3
MAT 131     Statistics	3
MAT 151     College Algebra	3
PSY 110     Intro to Psychology OR	
PSY 220     Social Psychology OR	3
SOC 105     Intro to Sociology	

- d. To fulfill the TCCNHS general education category requirements, electives in the discipline categories set forth below must be completed. General elective courses from the CSTCC Pre-Business Administration program would consist of the following.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Semester Credit Hours</u>
Social Science elective #2	3
Computer elective	3
Arts/Humanities elective #1	3
Arts/Humanities elective #2	3
Natural/Physical Science elective #1	3
Natural/Physical Science elective #2	3
Natural/Physical Science elective #3	3
(This can be Transfer Module elective #2)	

- e. In addition to the 64 credit hours in the PBA program, students may transfer an additional 7 credit hours of unrestricted general elective courses from any discipline which will be needed to fulfill the bachelor's degree credit hour requirements. These electives may be taken at CSTCC and be transferred for the bachelor's degree.
- f. All transferred courses must attain a minimum grade of C and a cumulative 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 grade scale.
- g. CSTCC students transferring to TCCNHS will be required to meet any additional required general education courses and all residency requirements to receive a degree from TCCNHS.

2. *The articulation benefits ("Articulation Benefits") are:*

- a. Certain CSTCC course credits will transfer as equivalent to TCCNHS course credits, as set forth in the Credit Transfer Table: **See Amendment A**
- b. Certain TCCNHS course credits will need to be completed successfully at TCCNHS in order to obtain a Bachelor of Health Care Administration from TCCNHS: **See Amendment B**

**Amendment A**  
 Associate of Arts Degree (Pre-Business Program) at  
 Cincinnati State Technical and Community College (“CSTCC”)  
 Leading to a  
 Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Care Administration at  
 The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences (“TCCNHS”)

	Cincinnati State Technical and Community College	Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Semester Hours
Course			
ACC 101	Financial Accounting	ACCT 210	3
ACC 102	Managerial Accounting	ACCT 220	3
ECO 105 and ECO 110	Principles of Microeconomics and Principles of Macroeconomics	ECO 201	6
ENG 101	English Composition	ENG 101	3
ENG 105	Business Communication	ENG 205	3
FYE 100	College Survival Skills	FYE 102	1
MAT 151	College Algebra	MAT 105	3
MGT 101	Principles of Management	BUSM 201	3
PSY110 or PSY 220 or SOC105	PSY 110 Intro to Psychology SOC 105 Intro to Sociology PSY 220 Social Psychology	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology SOPS 101 Social Psychology	3
BUS 190	Professional Practices	Elective	1
LAW 101	Business Law	Elective	3
MKT 101	Principles of Marketing	Elective	3
PBA 291	Full-Time Coop Education	Elective	2
COMM 110	Public Speaking/ COM elective	COM 110	3
SOC XXX	Social Science elective 2	Elective	3
XXX XXX	Arts/Humanities elective 1	Arts/Humanities Elective	3
XXX XXX	Arts/Humanities elective 2	Arts/Humanities Elective	3
XXX XXX	Natural Science elective 1	Natural Sciences/Technology Elective	3
XXX XXX	Natural Science elective 2	Natural Sciences/Technology Elective	3
XXX XXX	Computer elective	Natural Sciences/Technology Elective	3
XXX XXX	Natural/Physical Science Transfer Module elective 1	Natural Sciences/Technology Elective	3
MAT 131	Statistics/Transfer Module elective 2	STAT 201	3

**64 Credit Hours**

Courses will transfer to TCCNHS if they are completed with a “C” or higher and are not considered developmental in nature.

## AMENDMENT B

### Bachelor of Science with Major in Health Care Administration

Additional courses required to complete a Bachelor of Science degree with a Major in Health Care Administration at The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Courses that are not electives must be taken at The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

A limit of 90 semester hours will transfer from accredited two- or four-year institutions.

Students will need a minimum of 120 semester hours to graduate from The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences with a Bachelor of Science with a major in Health Care Administration.

Course Number	Course Name	Semester Hours
FIN 201	Principles of Finance	3
HCA 101	Medical Terminology	3
HCA 210	Intro to Integrated Health Care Delivery Systems	3
HCA 310	Transformational Management in Health Care	3
HCA 320	Information Systems for Evidence-based Management	3
HCA 330	Human Resource Management	3
HCA 340	Marketing Techniques in Health Care	3
HCA 350	Financial Management of Health Care Institutions	3
HCA 360	Health Care Law	3
HCA 390	Health Care Administration Professional Development	1
HCA 410	Health Care Policy	3
HCA 415	Ethical Issues in Health Care	3
HCA 420	Health Care Quality and Performance Excellence	3
HCA 430	Health Care Strategic Planning	3
HCA 435	Social Determinants of Community Health	3
HCA 440	Economic Applications of Operational Excellence in Health Care	3
HCA 450 or HCA460	Administrative Leadership Capstone OR Health Care Administration Internship	3
	Unrestricted elective credits not counted elsewhere	7
<b>Total Remaining University Credits<sup>2</sup></b>		<b>56</b>