

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

East Tennessee State University

and

Northeast State Community College

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THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (the “Agreement”) is entered into by and between East Tennessee State University (“Transfer School”) and Northeast State Community College (“Institution”) as of the date of the last signature on this Agreement. The parties desire to enter into a contract pursuant to which students of Institution will be eligible for articulated course credits at Transfer School, 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. **Purpose.** The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer of Institution’s students to Transfer School; to provide specific advisement for Institution’s students who intend to transfer to Transfer School; and, to encourage academic and administrative coordination between the two parties in the following program of study: Associate of Applied Science in Radiologic Technology to Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Science (Online Completion).

Attachment A “Program of Study” outlines the equivalent transfer courses at Transfer School for courses taken at Institution.

Attachment B “Academic Plan” outlines the courses and credits that must be taken and earned at Transfer School in order to meet Transfer School’s graduation requirements for this program of study.

- b. **Annual review.** This Agreement will be subject to annual review by representatives of each party. Any recommendations for revisions will be made in writing and reviewed by each party’s respective Chief Academic Officer or their designees. The articulation requirements of this Agreement may only be amended in the form of an amendment signed by authorized representatives of the parties and the Chancellor of the Tennessee Board of Regents.
- c. **Program of Study.** Changes by either party to a Program of Study can be incorporated into this Agreement by written amendment, as agreed by both parties.
- d. **Admission requirements.** Students wishing to transfer credits to Transfer School must also meet the admissions requirements of Transfer School, and the parties acknowledge and agree that Transfer School reserves the right to reject any such student’s admission to Transfer School, in accordance with its standard policies and procedures. These students must also provide an official transcript of courses completed. If admitted, the students shall become subject to all of Transfer School’s policies, procedures and rules.
- e. **Non-Exclusivity.** This Agreement is not exclusive, and either party may enter into similar agreements with any other party.
- f. **Promotion.** Both parties agree to use commercially reasonable efforts to promote, publicize and advertise the opportunities contemplated by this Agreement to their faculty, staff, alumni, students and potential students.

- g. **Liaisons.** Each party shall designate a representative to serve as its liaison in all matters arising under this Agreement, and shall furnish in writing the name of each representative to the other party.

2. Term and Termination.

- a. **Term.** This Agreement will be effective from the date of final signature below, (the “Effective Date”), and shall remain in effect for three (3) years or until terminated in writing by either party. It is agreed that if terminated, both institutions will honor the terms of the Agreement until the end of the next admissions application and review period.
- b. **Post-Termination.** Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, Institution’s students previously accepted by or admitted to Transfer School shall continue to receive the benefits contemplated by this Agreement until such time such students have completed their coursework or have otherwise withdrawn

3. Miscellaneous.

- a. **Non-Discrimination.** Both parties shall abide by all applicable Federal and State laws pertaining to discrimination and hereby agree and assure that no person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in the performance of this Agreement or in the employment practices of both parties on the grounds of classifications protected by Federal or State law.
- b. **Binding agreement.** This Agreement shall not be binding upon the parties until it is approved by the president or designee of Transfer School and the Chancellor of the Tennessee Board of Regents.
- c. **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee without regard to its conflict of laws provisions.
- d. **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 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.)

For Transfer School:

Address: 206 Burgin Dossett Hall
Johnson City, TN 37614

Attention: Office of the Provost

For Institution

Address: 2425 Highway 75N
Blountville, TN 37617

Attention: Office of Academic Affairs

- e. **Waivers.** 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.
- f. **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.

- g. **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 and PDF signatures shall be considered equivalent to original signatures.
- h. **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.
- i. **Confidentiality of Records.** All educational records created, disclosed, or maintained pursuant to the terms of this Agreement are confidential and shall be created, disclosed, and maintained pursuant to the provisions of Family Educational Right to Privacy Act, also known as FERPA (20 U.S.C.A. §1232g) and its regulations.
- j. Per SACSCOC Standard 10.8 in the Principles of Accreditation, all transfer credit contemplated in this Agreement has been evaluated by academically qualified faculty of Transfer School to ensure that students receiving credit for courses taken at Institution have achieved the same level of knowledge, skills and experiences as those who have completed coursework at Transfer School.

[Signature Page Follows]

In Witness Whereof, the parties have by their duly authorized representatives set their signatures.

Transfer School

Kimberly McCorkle, Provost

Date

Institution

Jeff McCord, President

Date

Approved: Tennessee Board of Regents

Chancellor, Tennessee Board of Regents

Date

ATTACHMENT A
PROGRAM OF STUDY
Associate of Applied Science in Radiologic Technology

Northeast State Community College					
Year 1					
Fall	SCH	Spring	SCH	Summer	SCH
PSYC 1030 – Introduction to Psychology ¹	3	BIOL 2020 – Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	RADT 1250 – Radiographic Digital Imaging	2
BIOL 2010 – Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	RADT 1110 – Radiographic Image Critique I	1	RADT 1270 – Radiographic Practicum II	4
ENGL 1010 – English Composition I	3	RADT 1260 – Radiographic Practicum I	3	RADT 1320 – Radiation Biology and Safety	3
HRPR 1000 – Introduction to Health-Related Professions	3	RADT 1300 – Introduction to Medical Imaging	3	RADT 1340 – Radiographic Procedures II	3
MATH 1530 – Introductory Statistics or higher	3	RADT 1330 – Radiographic Procedures I	3		
		RADT 1390 – Principles of Image Acquisition	3		
	16		17		12
Year 2					
Fall	SCH	Spring	SCH		
Humanities/Fine Arts ²	3	RADT 2310 – Radiographic Pathology	3		
RADT 1380 – Principles of Radiation Physics	3	RADT 2370 – Radiographic Practicum IV	4		
RADT 2350 – Advanced Patient Care	3	RADT 2385 – Radiographic Capstone	3		
RADT 2330 – Radiographic Procedures III	3	RADT 2990 – Special Topics in Radiologic Technology	4		
RADT 2360 – Radiographic Practicum III	4				
	16		14		
				Total	75

¹Course recommended for transfer to ETSU.

²Course selected from approved general education course list ([Northeast State Community College General Education Course List](#)).

Course Equivalency Table			
Northeast State Community College Course	SCH	East Tennessee State University Course	SCH
HRPR 1000 – Intro to Health-Related Professions	3	ALHE 1001	3
ENGL 1010 – English Composition I	3	ENGL 1010 – Foundations in Writing	3
PSYC 1030 – Introduction to Psychology ¹	3	PSYC 1310 – Introduction to Psychology	3
MATH 1530 – Introductory Statistics	3	MATH 1530 – Probability and Statistics – Non-calculus	3
Humanities/Fine Arts ²	3	Humanities/Fine Arts	3
BIOL 2010 – Anatomy and Physiology I	4	HSCI 2010/11 – Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 2020 – Anatomy and Physiology II	4	HSCI 2020/21 – Anatomy and Physiology II	4
RADT 1110 – Radiographic Image Critique I	1	Elective	1
RADT 1260 – Radiographic Practicum I	3	Elective	3
RADT 1300 – Introduction to Medical Imaging	3	Elective	3
RADT 1330 – Radiographic Procedures I	3	Elective	3
RADT 1390 – Principles of Image Acquisition	3	Elective	3
RADT 1250 – Radiographic Digital Imaging	2	Elective	2
RADT 1270 – Radiographic Practicum II	4	Elective	4
RADT 1320 – Radiation Biology and Safety	3	Elective	3
RADT 1340 – Radiographic Procedures II	3	Elective	3
RADT 1380 – Principles of Radiation Physics	3	Elective	3
RADT 2350 – Advanced Patient Care	3	Elective	3
RADT 2330 – Radiographic Procedures III	3	Elective	3
RADT 2360 – Radiographic Practicum III	4	Elective	4
RADT 2310 – Radiographic Pathology	3	Elective	3
RADT 2370 – Radiographic Practicum IV	4	Elective	4
RADT 2385 – Radiographic Capstone	3	Elective	3
RADT 2990 – Special Topics in Radiologic Technology	4	Elective	4
Total Hours at Northeast State	75	Total Hours Transferred to ETSU	75

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ATTACHMENT B
ACADEMIC PLAN
Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Science (Online Completion)

East Tennessee State University			
Year 3			
Semester 1	SCH	Semester 2	SCH
ALHE 3010 – Allied Health Professionals	3	Growing as an Individual	3
ALHE 4070 – Leadership in Allied Health	3	Chemistry	4
ALHE 3040 – Interprofessional Allied Health Teams	3	ENGL 1020 – Written Communication & Critical Thinking	3
HSCI 2230/31 – Intro to Microbiology/Lab ¹	4	Communication	3
		ALHE 4060 – Research in Allied Health	3
		Year 3 Total	26
Year 4			
Semester 1	SCH	Semester 2	SCH
ALHE 4100 – Information Management for Allied Health Professionals	3	History or Humanities	3
RADT 4020 – Clinical Education V	3	Artistic Awareness or Humanities ²	3
Critical Thinking	3	RADT 4030 – Radiographic Pathology	3
		RADT 4060 – Digital Imaging	3
		Year 4 Total	27
		Total	53

¹Course not offered online at ETSU, students can complete at Northeast State if needed.

²Whichever not completed at Northeast State

Total Degree Hours:

- Northeast State – 75
- East Tennessee State University – 53
- **TOTAL: 75 + 53 = 128**