

**BILATERAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY
AND
SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between **WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY**, a public university located in Winston-Salem, North Carolina (hereinafter “WSSU”) and **Southwestern Community College**, a North Carolina Community College System Institution (hereinafter “SCC”). WSSU and SCC hereby join in a collaborative effort to facilitate the transfer of students graduating from SCC into the Clinical Laboratory Science Degree Program at WSSU and agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. **Admissions Requirements** - The parties agree that a graduate of SCC with an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in (MLT) Medical Laboratory Technology with at least a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 based on a 4.0 scale will be admitted to WSSU provided all other conditions are satisfied. In which, admission will be administered by WSSU Office of Admissions.
2. **Transfer Requirements** - WSSU agrees to accept transfer coursework completed at SCC as equivalent on a course-by-course basis. All SCC transfer students may receive up to a maximum of sixty-four (64) semester hours of academic credit for approved courses completed (*see pages 3 & 4*) with a grade of “C” or better earned. Students will transfer from SCC a maximum of 64 hours.
3. **Faculty** - SCC courses approved for transfer credit must be taught by faculty who meet the community college credential requirements.
4. **Student Class Status**- SCC transfer student class status will be based on the total number of transfer hours.
5. **Associate Degree Completion** - Parties at SCC and WSSU shall encourage AAS Degree completion at SCC prior to transferring. To be eligible for inclusion in this Articulation Agreement, SCC students must complete the AAS Degree. SCC students who transfer prior to completing all AAS Degree requirements will have their coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis. In addition, SCC students who transfer prior to completing all AAS Degree requirements and are under the age of 21 must meet the minimum admission requirements for WSSU.
6. **Promotion** - Parties at SCC and WSSU shall support and promote this Articulation Agreement on campus through marketing, recruiting, and websites.
7. **Accreditation** - SCC and WSSU will ensure that they maintain accreditation with the appropriate regional accrediting agency and ensure that all operations will be in keeping with accreditation requirements of the two institutions.

8. **Official Designees for Articulation Agreement Administration** - The following representatives will jointly administer this Articulation Agreement and will be responsible for the evaluation and assessment of this Articulation Agreement between WSSU and SCC.

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9. **Agreement Review, Change, and Termination** - This Articulation Agreement shall be reviewed at least once every three years, by the designated officials at both institutions and is subject to change by mutual written consent. If said changes occur, an addendum signed by both parties will reflect any and all changes. Either party may revoke this agreement by written notice to the other party, giving at least one year's notice of intent to discontinue the agreement. However, it is understood and agreed that any student admitted to WSSU under this Articulation Agreement will be allowed to complete the program notwithstanding the termination provision above, so long as such student is in good standing and is making progress toward degree completion.

Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science

Southwestern Community College				WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY			
Medical Laboratory Technology Associate in Applied Science				Clinical Laboratory Science Distance Learning Program Bachelor of Science			
MLT	116	Anatomy & Medical Terminology	5	BIO	2311	Anatomy and Physiology I	5
MLT	118	Medical Lab Chemistry	4	ELEC	1100	General Org. & Biochemistry	3
ENG	111	Expository Writing	3	ENG	1301	Freshman Composition I	3
ENG	114	Professional Research & Reporting	3	ELEC	1100	Professional Research & Reporting	3
MLT	110	Introduction to MLT	3	MAT	2326	Elementary Statistics	
MLT	111	Urinalysis & Body Fluid	2	CLS	1301	Behind the Scenes: The Science of Healthcare	3
MLT	120	Hematology/Hemostasis I	4				
MLT	220	Hematology/Hemostasis II					
MLT	125	Immunohematology	5				
MLT	130	Clinical Chemistry	4				
MLT	140	Introduction to Microbiology	3	CLS	1303	Infectious Disease in Modern Society	3
MLT	240	Special Clinical Microbiology	3	CLS	1103	Infectious Disease Mod Soc Lab	1
MLT	215	Professional Issues	1	ELEC	1100	Professional Issues	
HUM	110	Technology & Society	3	ELEC	1100	Technology & Society	3
MLT	126						
MLT	127						
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	PSY	2301	General Psychology	3
		Elective: Students choose one from the following below					
ART	111	Art Appreciation	3	ART	1301	Intro to Art	3
MUS	110	Music Appreciation	3	MUS	1301	Intro to Music	3
ENG	231	American Literature I	3	ENG	2313	Survey of American Literature I	3
ENG	232	American Literature II	3	ENG	2314	Survey of American Literature II	3
HUM	110	Technology and Society	3	ELEC	1100	Elective	3
HUM	115	Critical Thinking	3	ELEC	1100	Elective	3
HUM	122	Southern Culture	3	ELEC	1100	Elective	3

A maximum of 64 hours are transferable from a Community College.

* The last semester of the senior year upon completion of all clinical coursework. The following courses will be articulated as advanced credit: CLS4403Hematology/Coagulation Practicum, CLS4400 Clinical Chemistry Practicum, CLS4401 Immunohematology Practicum and CLS4402 Microbiology Practicum. This transfer will add a total of 16 practicum hours

** CHM 1311 will be waived upon completion of CLS3300 and CLS3305

REMAINING REQUIRED COURSES TO COMPLETE DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
(In addition to any requirements above not fulfilled)

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		History: Students choose one from the following below					
HIS	111	World Civilizations I	3	HIS	1301	World Civ to 1600	3
HIS	112	World Civilizations II	3	HIS	1302	World Civ 1600 to Present	3
HIS	131	American History I	3	HIS	2306	Elective	
HIS	132	American History II	3	HIS	2307	Elective	
		Fine Arts: Students choose one from the following below					
ART	111	Art Appreciation	3	ART	1301	Intro to Art	3
MUS	110	Music Appreciation	3	MUS	1301	Intro to Music	3
		Foreign Language/Culture: Students choose one from the following below					
SPA	111	Elementary Spanish I	3	FRE	112	Elementary French II	3
GER	111	Elementary German I	3				
						Total Hours transferred to WSSU	52
						Practicum hours credited senior year	16
						To be Completed at WSSU	
				CLS	2405	Foundations of Clinical Chemistry	4
				CLS	3300	Clinical Chemistry Lecture	3
				CLS	3302	Hematology Lecture	3
				CLS	3303	Clinical Microbiology Lecture	3
				CLS	3307	Immunology /Serology Lecture	3
				CLS	3301	Molecular Diagnostics Lecture	3
				CLS	3109	Molecular Diagnostics Lab	1
				CLS	3304	Immunohematology Lecture	3
				CLS	3104	Immunohematology Lab	1
				CLS	3305	Advanced Clinical Chemistry Lecture	3
				CLS	3406	Advance Hematology Lecture	3
				CLS	3308	Advance Clinical Micro Lecture	3
				CLS	4200	Urinalysis & Body Fluids	2
				CLS	4400	Clinical Chemistry Practicum	4
				CLS	4401	Immunohematology Practicum	4
				CLS	4402	Microbiology Practicum	4
				CLS	4403	Hematology/Coagulation Practicum	4
				CLS	4201	Intro to Research	2
				CLS	4102	Seminar	1
				CLS	4105	Clinical Laboratory Management	1
				CLS	4106	Clinical Laboratory Education	1
				CLS	4404	Methods & Procedures	4
				CLS	4206	Community Clinical Experience	2
						Total Additional Hours	62

*Advanced Credit is given for labs upon completion of lecture in the following courses: Hematology, Chemistry, Immunology, Microbiology, Advanced Hematology, Advanced Chemistry and Advanced Microbiology, for a total of 7 hours

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Recruitment

WSSU will coordinate recruitment efforts with SCC, which include college fair days, in-class presentations, and counselor presentations. SCC will be invited to attend campus events at WSSU.

Reverse Transfer

If an SCC student transfers to WSSU prior to receiving an associate degree from SCC, the reverse transfer process will be implemented.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Vice Chancellor of Winston-Salem State University and the President of SCC have affixed their signatures below:

Winston-Salem State University

Southwestern Community College

By: _____

By: _____

Dr. Anthony Graham, Provost & VC of Academic
Affairs

Dr. Don Tomas, President

Date: _____

Date: _____

