

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT made and entered into this 15th day of May, 2012, between The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, 101 Vera King Farris Drive, Galloway, NJ 08205; and Brookdale Community College, 765 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, NJ 07738-1543.

WHEREAS, Brookdale Community College and The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey seek to improve the quality of pre-professional preparation programs for students; and

WHEREAS, Brookdale Community College and The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey seek to improve and facilitate transfer of health sciences student candidates; and

WHEREAS, Brookdale Community College and The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey seek to increase diversity of health sciences candidates, therefore

the purpose of this Agreement is to establish cooperative academic relations between The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and Brookdale Community College so that highly qualified graduates of the A.A.S. Degree Program in Respiratory Care will be able to pursue a Bachelor's degree, enabling them to enhance their career and graduate school opportunities in the health sciences fields.

I. A. The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey will accept as prerequisites to the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences – General Track certain courses as itemized below in B. and that meet the following requirements:

1. Students must be admitted to Stockton College and meet the regular standards for admission as all New Jersey community college graduates
2. Courses meet all State and National Standards consistent with Stockton's courses as shown on www.njtransfer.org
3. Clinical courses will not be substituted for clinical work at Stockton
4. Students must complete all BSHS major, cognate, and writing (W1 and W2) requirements* with a C or better grade, as well as all Stockton quantitative reasoning (Q1 and Q2), arts (A), historical consciousness (H), international/multicultural (I), and values/ethics (V) requirements.

B.	Brookdale Community College		Richard Stockton College			
	*BIOL 111	Anat & Phys I	(4)	HLTH 2170	Anat & Phys I w/Lab	
	*BIOL 112	Anat & Phys II	(4)	HLTH 2270	Anat & Phys II w/Lab	
	*BIOL 213	Microbiology	(4)	BIOL 3020	Microbiol for Hlth Sci	
	*HESC 105	Medical Terminology	(3)	HLTH 3241	Medical Terminology	
	*RESP 161 through RESP 265(E)		(21)	HLTH 0000	Cognates in BSHS	(21)

ENGL 121 Engl Comp – Writing (3)	TRCR 0000 Elective (W1*)
PSYC 106 Intro to Psyc II (3)	PSYC 1100 (Elective)
Humanities (Rec A,H,V, or I) (3)	TRCR 0000 (Elective)
ENGL 122 Engl Comp – Writ/Res (rec) or (3)	TRCR 0000 Elective (W1*)
SPCH 115 Public Speaking	TRCR 0000 Elective

**SUMMARY OF CREDITS:	<u>Brookdale</u>	<u>Richard Stockton</u>	<u>Total</u>
Program/Cognate	36	44	80
General Studies	0	16	16
Electives	12	20	32
TOTAL:	48	80	128

**64 credits will be accepted by Stockton, which establishes Junior class status, but some RESP credits will not apply to the BSHS degree

NOW HEREOF, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and Brookdale Community College agree to confirm in writing the terms and conditions of mutual and individual responsibilities related to the offering of this joint program.

III. Term of Agreement

This Agreement shall commence on the date written above. This Agreement shall renew automatically each academic year upon an annual review, unless terminated upon one year's prior written notice by either party to the other. If terminated, those students already accepted in the Program will be allowed to complete the Program both at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and Brookdale Community College if all academic requirements specified under this Agreement have been met. No further admission shall be made under this Program after such notice is given.

IV. General Provisions

There shall be no discrimination against any employee engaged in the work required to produce the services and programs covered by this Agreement, or against any applicant for such employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, sex, ancestry, marital status, civil union status, domestic partnership status, familial status, flectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, atypical hereditary, cellular or blood trait, genetic information, genetic information, liability for service in the Armed Forces of the United States, nor handicap. This provision shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The parties of this Agreement do hereby agree that the provision of N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 through 10:2-4, dealing with discrimination in employment on public agreements, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereunto, as the same may be amended or modified,

Under this Agreement, both Brookdale Community College and The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey shall continue to be autonomous and shall be governed independently by their respective governing bodies and administrations except insofar as this Agreement specifically states to the contrary.

It is understood and agreed that the parties to this Agreement may only revise or modify this Agreement by written amendment when both parties agree to such amendment.

This Agreement shall be governed and construed and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be determined in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey in the courts of the state of New Jersey.

V. Indemnification

The Richard Stockton College is prohibited from providing any indemnification under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:64-82. The College participates in the State of New Jersey's self-insured risk retention program. The College does not carry separate public liability insurance but manages risks through the State's Program and is accorded certain statutory immunities under the terms and provisions of the New Jersey Tort Claims Act. (N.J.S.A. 59:1-1 et seq., New Jersey Contractual Liability Act N.J.S.A. 59:13-1 et seq. and the New Jersey Charitable Immunity Act, N.J.S.A. 2A:53A-7 et seq.

Brookdale Community College shall indemnify and hold harmless The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, its agents, and employees, from any and all liability, and expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising from the negligence of Brookdale Community College, its students, agents and employees, in conjunction with or arising out of the activity which is the subject of this Agreement.

VI. Warranties

The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and Brookdale Community College do hereby warrant and represent that they are qualified by training and experience to perform the required services and programs in the manner and on the terms and conditions set forth herein. The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and Brookdale Community College further warrant and represent that this Agreement has not been solicited or secured, directly or indirectly, in a manner contrary to the laws of the State of New Jersey and that said laws have not been violated and shall not be violated as they relate to the procurement or performance of this Agreement by any conduct, including the paying or giving of any fee, commission, compensation, gift, gratuity, or consideration of any kind, directly or indirectly to any State employee, officer or official.

The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and Brookdale Community College administrators shall review the progress and policies of the Agreement at least once a year.

VII. Entire Agreement

Both The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and Brookdale Community College acknowledge that this Agreement represents the entire agreement between the parties. All negotiations, oral agreements, and understandings are merged herein, and any change in the terms herein must be made in writing and signed by both parties.

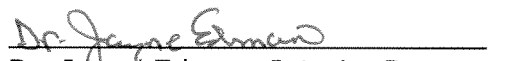
VIII. Notice

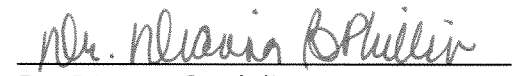
The following shall be the names and addresses of the representatives of each party to whom all notices and reports required by this Agreement shall be sent by mail:

For **The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey:**


Dr. Brenda Stevenson-Marshall, Dean
School of Health Sciences

For **Brookdale Community College:**


Dr. Jayne Edman, Interim Dean
Science and Health Sciences Division

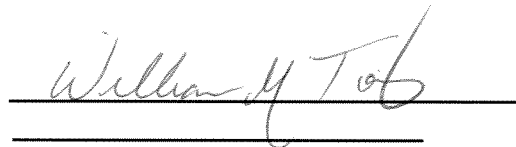

Dr. Dianna G. Phillips
Executive Vice President for
Educational Services

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, duly authorized, have caused these presents to be assigned by their proper corporate officers.

**The Richard Stockton
College of New Jersey**

Brookdale Community College





Dr. Herman J. Saatkamp, Jr.
President

Dr. William Toms
Interim President