



OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY

Articulation Agreement for Radiological Sciences

between

Howard Community College

and

Notre Dame of Maryland University

I. PURPOSE

Notre Dame of Maryland University, Inc. (Notre Dame) and Howard Community College (HOCC) enter into this Articulation Agreement (Agreement) so that students enrolled in the Radiography/Sonography/Radiological Technician programs will have a clear understanding of how their credits will transfer to Notre Dame in the Bachelor of Science in Radiological Sciences program.

This Agreement facilitates the transfer of prospective graduates and graduates of HOCC to Notre Dame and provides valuable advising tools for the student's first two years of study at the community college. Students need to receive their Associate degree prior to enrolling at Notre Dame to be eligible for consideration under this agreement.

II. ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Notre Dame will:

- 1. Accept the program requirements that HOCC students complete for the Radiography program as outlined in the Articulation documents included with this agreement and as stated in the Notre Dame Transfer Policy.
- 2. Accept transfer-appropriate courses with a grade of "C" or better, up to a maximum of 68 credits in transfer.
- 3. Continue working with HOCC on detailed articulation agreements that provide guidelines on additional program to program transfer.

- 4. Provide opportunities for HOCC students to participate in activities on the Notre Dame campus prior to enrollment.
- 5. Provide concurrent information sessions and advisement opportunities for HOCC students.
- 6. Provide assistance throughout the financial aid process and distribute information on external scholarships targeted to transfer students.

B. HOCC will:

- 1. Provide opportunities for Notre Dame Admission's personnel to meet with qualified students
- 2. Publicize activities and programs held on the Notre Dame campus.
- 3. Publicize this articulation agreement and notify prospective qualified students of this opportunity.

C. Jointly HOCC and Notre Dame will:

1. Designate appropriate officials to review this Agreement annually to make any changes that are mutually agreed to by the parties as needed. This would include the continuing development of program to program articulation guidelines.

III. ADMISSIONS

- A. Students desiring to enter the bachelor's degree program(s) must apply to Notre Dame and meet the requirements for admission to these programs as indicated on the College's website and/or the current College catalog.
- B. Students must be admitted as a degree seeking student to be eligible for participation under this articulation agreement.
- C. Notre Dame will be responsible for handling admission of students, and the decision of the Notre Dame Admission's staff will be final.

IV. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. Liability

- 1. Subject to the limitations of the Local Government Tort Claims Act, Howard Community College shall save, defend, indemnify, and hold Notre Dame, its officers, trustees, employees, and agents harmless for any and all claims, actions and suits for bodily injury, death or property damage arising under this Agreement or any extension thereof by reasons of the actions of Notre Dame or its employees or agents.
- 2. Notre Dame shall save, defend, indemnify, and hold Howard Community College, its officers, trustees, employees, and agents harmless for any and all claims, actions and suits for bodily injury, death or property damage arising under this Agreement or any extension thereof by reasons of the actions of HOCC or its employees or agents..

B. TERM AND RENEWAL

1. This Agreement shall have an initial term of two (2) years beginning on the date signed below by both College officials. Unless terminated pursuant to the terms outlined below,

this Agreement is self-renewing and the program will continue for consecutive one-year periods.

C. TERMINATION CLAUSE

- 1. Either party may terminate this Agreement at the end of the initial term or at the end of a renewed term by giving the other party at least one year prior written notice. Such termination, however, will not apply to students already accepted to the Notre Dame.
- 2. This Agreement may be terminated by either party at any time due to a material default of its terms by the other as long as the default has not been cured within a ninety (90) day period from written notice of the default.

D. MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. This Agreement is not assignable but shall bind the corporate successors of Notre Dame and HOCC.
- 2. This Agreement will not create an employment or partnership relationship between Notre Dame and HOCC.
- 3. No amendment to this Agreement shall be valid and binding unless in writing signed by both parties.
- 4. Notice of any action taken by either party and required to be reported to the other party under this Agreement shall be mailed, certified delivery, to the other party at the address stated below:

Notre Dame of Maryland University Attention: Sharon Bogdan Associate VP for Enr Mgt/Registrar 4701 North Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21210

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Howard Community College Course	Howard CC credits	Notre Dame Equivalency	NDM credits	Notes
ENGL 121 English Composition I	3	ENG 101 Expository Writing (general education)	3	
Humanities, Arts and Literature Core Course	3	Literature (general education)	3	SUGGEST taking Literature course
PSYC-101 General Psychology	3	PSY-101 General Psychology (major requirement)	3	
BIOL- 101 General Biology I OR BIOL-107 Fundamentals of Microbiology	4	BIO-110 General Biology or BIO-213 Microbiology (elective)	4	
BIOL-203 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO-201 Anatomy and Physiology I (major requirement)	4	
MAT-141 Algebra	3	MAT-103 College Algebra (general education)	3	
BIOL-204 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO-202 Anatomy and Physiology II (major requirement)	4	
PHYS-101 Technical Physical Science	4	PHY-111 College Physics	4	
RADT courses		RAD courses are not transferred in to the program at Notre Dame. Students are given a block of 38 credits based on their licensure/registry in Radiography, Sonography or Nuclear Med Tech	38	To receive credits, students must have an active registry from AART and present this at time of admissions

Maximum Credits Transferred to Notre Dame: 68

See Notre Dame catalog for full program requirements – major and general education requirements. Transfer credit evaluation can be completed BEFORE application to determine the credits required to complete the BS degree at Notre Dame.

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Courses needed to complete BS in Radiological Sciences at Notre Dame: (total of 120 credits required for bachelor's degree)

General Education:

* Some of the courses listed below are taken by students while at the community college and can be transferred – up to 68 credits total- if taken prior to matriculation at Notre Dame or by special permission once admitted; microcomputer requirement can also be completed through Notre Dame challenge exam or CLEP testing

Philosophy (6 credits; *one 200 level** and PHL-339 Medical Ethics) Religious Studies (6 credits; RST-201 and one 300/400 level) History (3 credits)* COM-106 * Oral Communication Gender/Cross Cultural (can be waived with completion of AA degree)

Courses in the major:

MAT-215 Statistics *
CST-130 Introduction to Microcomputers *
LCL-332 Scientific Terminology *
CHM 110-111 General Chemistry I/II or CHM-104 *
CHM-210-211 Organic Chemistry I/II or CHM-106 *

BUS-416 Managing Financial Resources
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BUS-310 Professional Communication
BUS-303 Principles of Marketing *
ECO-212 Microeconomics *
BUS-480 Advanced Studies

One of BUS-334 (Teamwork and Negotiation), BUS-360 Business Research, BUS-400 Leadership and Empowerment, COM-403 Organizational Communication

Important Note: Completion of this program as outlined is based on the assumption that all students would transfer to Notre Dame with one clinical modality completed (with AAS degree). They would then complete the general education, science and Business Management track to finish the requirement for the BS degree in Radiological Sciences at Notre Dame.