

PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGES
OLNEY, IL

AND

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE
CARBONDALE, IL

In an effort to provide a continued, articulated higher education baccalaureate degree program that will build on community college and university learning experiences, and also eliminate duplication of instruction, this agreement is entered into this ____ day of ____, 2016 (Effective Date) by and between Illinois Eastern Community Colleges and the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University on behalf of Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

I. TERM AND TERMINATION

- A. Term. This Agreement shall commence as of the Effective Date (or if no Effective Date is indicated upon the date the Agreement is fully executed by the Parties) and shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years thereafter. The Parties may renew or extend this Agreement only by written instrument signed by the authorized representatives of each Party.
- B. Termination. This Agreement may be terminated by either Party, with or without cause, upon 60 days advance written notice. The Parties agree that no additional students shall be accepted into the program after a Party's receipt of any written notice of termination. No qualified student then-enrolled in the program shall be deprived the opportunity to complete the program requirements solely due to termination.

II. TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

- A. All graduates of Illinois Eastern Community Colleges with an Associate degree in Arts (AA); General Studies (AGS); Science (AS); Science and Arts (ASA); Certified Medical Assistant (AAS); Computer Telephony (CTD); Executive Office Professional (AAS); Health Informatics (AAS); Human Resource Assistant

(AAS); Information Systems Support (AAS); Information System Technology (AAS); Marketing Business Management (AAS); Medical Office Assistant (AAS); Nursing (ADN); Office Administration (AAS); Office Management (AAS); Paralegal (AAS); Paramedicine (AAS); Paraprofessional Educator (AAS); Radiography (AAS); Sport Management (AAS) and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Health Care Management (HCM) on-line program in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts based upon the Department's enrollment criteria and space availability.

B. A Illinois Eastern Community Colleges graduate receiving an Associate degree in Arts (AA); General Studies (AGS); Science (AS); Science and Arts (ASA); Certified Medical Assistant (AAS); Computer Telephony (CTD); Executive Office Professional (AAS); Health Informatics (AAS); Human Resource Assistant (AAS); Information Systems Support (AAS); Information System Technology (AAS); Marketing Business Management (AAS); Medical Office Assistant (AAS); Nursing (ADN); Office Administration (AAS); Office Management (AAS); Paralegal (AAS); Paramedicine (AAS); Paraprofessional Educator (AAS); Radiography (AAS); Sport Management (AAS) and following the degree plan attached to this agreement, will be considered for admission to SIU Carbondale's Health Care Management (HCM) on-line program if the following are met:

1. The student has earned a minimum of 60 semester hours transferable to SIU Carbondale
2. The student has earned an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or above (4.0 scale) for his or her collegiate work as calculated by SIU Carbondale's grading regulations
3. Confirmation by the SIU Carbondale College of Applied Sciences and Arts that the student has satisfactorily completed the following courses as part of the Associate degree in Arts (AA); General Studies (AGS); Science (AS); Science and Arts (ASA); Certified Medical Assistant (AAS); Computer Telephony (CTD); Executive Office Professional (AAS); Health Informatics (AAS); Human Resource Assistant (AAS); Information Systems Support (AAS); Information System Technology (AAS); Marketing Business Management (AAS); Medical Office Assistant (AAS); Nursing (ADN); Office Administration (AAS); Office Management (AAS); Paralegal (AAS); Paramedicine (AAS); Paraprofessional Educator (AAS); Radiography (AAS); Sport Management (AAS) at Illinois Eastern Community Colleges:

- SPE 1101-3, *Fundamentals of Effective Speaking*
- MTH 1103-3, *Liberal Arts Math*
- ENG 1111-3, *Composition I*
- ECON 2102-3, *Principles of Microeconomics*
- PSY 1101-3, *General Psychology*

- C. Acceptance into the Capstone Option reduces the University Core Curriculum for the Associate degree recipient in Arts (AA); General Studies (AGS); Science (AS); Science and Arts (ASA); Certified Medical Assistant (AAS); Computer Telephony (CTD); Executive Office Professional (AAS); Health Informatics (AAS); Human Resource Assistant (AAS); Information Systems Support (AAS); Information System Technology (AAS); Marketing Business Management (AAS); Medical Office Assistant (AAS); Nursing (ADN); Office Administration (AAS); Office Management (AAS); Paralegal (AAS); Paramedicine (AAS); Paraprofessional Educator (AAS); Radiography (AAS); Sport Management (AAS) at Illinois Eastern Community Colleges pursuing the B.S. in Health Care Management (HCM) on-line program at SIU Carbondale to 30 semester hours. This, along with taking the courses listed above as part of the A.A.S. degree makes it possible for the student to complete the B.S. in Health Care Management (HCM) on-line program at SIU Carbondale in approximately 59 to 71 additional semester hours beyond the Associate degree.
- D. Illinois Eastern Community Colleges students transferring to the Health Care Management (HCM) baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associate degree requirements at Illinois Eastern Community Colleges will have their related coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the appropriate SIU Carbondale department. These students will also not be eligible to receive the Capstone Option benefits and will be considered based upon the Department's enrollment criteria and space availability.
- E. Students will be required to complete a minimum of 42 senior institution hours at the 300-400 course level, with the last 30 such senior institution hours being at SIU Carbondale for residency purposes. Those students enrolled in an approved program delivered by SIU Carbondale Extended Campus will have completed the residency requirement for the University upon completion of all courses required by the program. All students will be required to complete at least 120 hours with an overall GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Care Management (HCM). Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Health Care Management (HCM) major courses.

III. COURSE DELIVERY

- A. Delivery of courses and programs will be based on mutual agreement between the parties (as specified in the SIU Carbondale program) provided there is a minimum class enrollment in each course adequate to meet expenses. Courses with inadequate enrollment may be subject to cancellation, which said cancellation shall be at the sole and absolute discretion of SIU Carbondale. SIU Carbondale shall notify Illinois Eastern Community Colleges of any cancellation due to inadequate enrollment.
- B. SIU Carbondale will perform registration and advisement counseling as needed to support the courses offered. SIU Carbondale will designate an individual(s) as a concurrent enrollment liaison to work in conjunction with Illinois Eastern Community Colleges and students as needed. Advisement about program requirements will be provided by the academic college offering the courses/programs.
- C. SIU Carbondale will obtain all permission and approvals necessary to teach these courses in the State of Illinois.
- D. SIU Carbondale reserves the right to approve and edit all news releases, advertising and other public announcements and information pieces relating to the performance of this Agreement.
- E. This agreement permits students to enroll concurrently at SIU Carbondale and Illinois Eastern Community Colleges to complete the degree.

IV. ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGES DUTIES: ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGES SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS:

- A. Subject to federal and state guidelines, Illinois Eastern Community Colleges will be considered the home institution for the purpose of processing Financial Aid until such time that the student either graduates or severs ties with Illinois Eastern Community Colleges.
- B. Designate in writing a person or persons as point of contact between Illinois Eastern Community Colleges and SIU Carbondale on all matters relating to the courses delivered.

- C. Reserve the right to approve and edit all news releases, advertising and other public announcements and information pieces relating to the performance of this Agreement.
- D. Permit students to enroll concurrently at SIU Carbondale and Illinois Eastern Community Colleges to complete a degree.

V. PROGRAM ARTICULATION COMMUNICATION

- A. An SIU Carbondale College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Health Care Management (HCM) representative will communicate periodically with Illinois Eastern Community Colleges personnel in Arts (AA); General Studies (AGS); Science (AS); Science and Arts (ASA); Certified Medical Assistant (AAS); Computer Telephony (CTD); Executive Office Professional (AAS); Health Informatics (AAS); Human Resource Assistant (AAS); Information Systems Support (AAS); Information System Technology (AAS); Marketing Business Management (AAS); Medical Office Assistant (AAS); Nursing (ADN); Office Administration (AAS); Office Management (AAS); Paralegal (AAS); Paramedicine (AAS); Paraprofessional Educator (AAS); Radiography (AAS); Sport Management (AAS) for general advisement and degree planning purposes.
- B. Upon successful completion of all degree requirements, and following all policies and regulations stated in the program and SIU Carbondale guidelines, Illinois Eastern Community Colleges students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Health Care Management (HCM), College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Southern Illinois University Carbondale.
- C. Should changes occur in course or program content, the institution making the change agrees to notify the other institution in writing so that this agreement can be re-evaluated. Notice of changes shall be given at least 45 days prior to the beginning of the semester when the change is implemented.
- D. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the terms of this Agreement will result in the disclosure of personally identifiable information from education records protected from disclosure and re-disclosure by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and its implementing regulations ("FERPA"). Accordingly the Parties agree that any exchange or disclosure between the Parties of personally identifiable information from education records shall be in accordance with FERPA.

- E. Indemnification:
1. To the extent permitted by law and not inconsistent with the doctrine of sovereign immunity, SIU Carbondale shall indemnify and hold harmless Illinois Eastern Community Colleges, its agents and employees, from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of the negligent acts or omissions of SIU Carbondale, its agents or employees, in the performance of SIU Carbondale's obligations under this Agreement.
 2. To the extent permitted by law, Illinois Eastern Community Colleges shall indemnify and hold harmless SIU Carbondale, its agents and employees, from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of negligent acts or omissions of the College, its agents or employees, in the performance of the College's obligations under this Agreement.
- F. Reasonable efforts will be made to resolve problems with student(s) through discussions with the student's program instructor, supervisor, and SIU Carbondale's faculty members; however SIU Carbondale reserves the right to remove any student from enrollment at SIU Carbondale upon SIU Carbondale's determination that the student is unable or unwilling to fulfill the requirements of SIU Carbondale's educational program and mission, including but not limited to the rules and regulations of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, the policies of the Board of Trustees of SIU Carbondale, and the SIU Carbondale Student Conduct Code. SIU Carbondale shall also have the right to withdraw any student from its education degree program in accordance with its academic requirements, including but not limited to unsatisfactory academic performance and/or social misconduct.
- G. Neither party will discriminate against any applicant or student in the nomination, selection, or training because of religion, race, sex, sexual orientation, creed, handicap, national origin, or age.
- H. Notices should be mailed to the following addresses by first class mail in order to fulfill any notice or revision of requirements under this Agreement:

For SIU Carbondale: Dr. Scott Collins, Director
School of Allied Health
College of Applied Sciences and Arts
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Mail code 6615
Applied Science and Arts Building
Carbondale, IL 62901

Email: kscollin@siu.edu
Phone: 618-453-8800

For Illinois Eastern Community Colleges: Chris Cantwell
Chief Academic Officer
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges
233 East Chestnut
Olney, IL 62450
Email: cantwellc@iecc.edu
Phone: 618-393-2982

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized, respective officers, and by doing so, hereby affirm that the Agreement is enforceable on behalf of and against each party as of the date written herein.

ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Chris Cantwell 7/19/16
Chris Cantwell, Dean of Academic & Student Support Services Date
Chief Academic Officer
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges

Brenda K. Colver acting chairperson 7/19/16
G. Andrew Fischer, Chairman, IECC Board of Trustees Date
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges

Terry Brude 7/19/16
Terry Brude, Chief Executive Officer Date
Illinois Eastern Community Colleges

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

By Susan M. Ford 7/15/16
Susan M. Ford, Interim Provost and Date
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for
Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor
Southern Illinois University

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LEGAL FORM
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6-29-2016

PROGRAM ARTICULATION DEGREE PLAN			
Illinois Eastern CC	2016-2017	Southern Illinois University Carbondale	
Associate Degrees-60-76.5 hrs		BS Health Care Management-120 hrs(on-line)	
		University Core Curriculum (UCC) CAPSTONE OPTION - 30 hrs	
		Hrs	Hrs
SPE 1101-3	Fundamentals of Effective Speaking	3	UCOL 101-1
MTH 1103-3	Liberal Arts Math	3	CMST 101-3
ENG 1111-3	Composition I	3	MATH 101-3 or higher level
			ENGL 101-3
			ENGL 102-3
ECON 2102-3	Prin. Of Microeconomics	3	ECON 240-3 (Required for BS)
PSY 1101-3	General Psychology	3	PYSC 102-3 (Suggested for BS)
			*HUMANITIES-3
			HUMANITIES-3
			*PHYSICAL SCIENCE-3
			*LIFE SCIENCE-3
			*FINE ARTS-3
			HUMAN HEALTH-2
			*MULTICULTURAL-3
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Completion of the IAI GECC (General Education Core Curriculum) satisfies UCC requirements.			
An AA/AS degree from an Illinois Accredited Institution satisfies UCC requirements.			
Program Requirements		Program Requirements	
	Major Technical Electives	45-61.5	Program Electives - 16-20 Hours
			Any unarticulated course(s) will be used to satisfy general electives.
		45-61.5	
		AH 105-2	Medical Terminology
		ISAT 229-3	Computing:Business Admin
		ACCT 210-3 or ACCT 220-3	Acct Principles & Control or Accounting I-Financ
		HCM 320-3	Health Policy & Politics
		HCM 340-3	Mangerial Epidemiology in HC
		HCM 360-3	The US Health Care System
		HCM 364-3	Organizational Behavior in HC Org.
		HCM 365-3	Stats for HC Professions
		HCM 366-3	Health Information Management
		HCM 375-3	Analysis & Eval HC Services
		HCM 382-3	Health Care Economics
		HCM 384-3	Strategic Planning & Leadership in HC
		HCM 385-3	Health Care Finance
		HCM 388-3	Legal Aspects and Current Issues in HC
		HCM 390-3	HR in Healthcare
		HCM 410-3	Operations Management & Quality Improvemen
		HCM 413-3	Long Term Care Administration
		HCM 420-3	HC Ethics, Coding/Compliance
		HCM 421-1	Profess Practice for HC Managers
		HCM 422-2	HCM Internship
			Degree requirement a minimum of 120 total hours.
			56
Total semester hrs completed w/ AAS degree		60-76.5	Total semester hrs completed w/ BS degree
			71
			Total to BS Degree:
			131-147.5
*IECC students may transfer an additional 12 hours of UCC courses if not complete with the IECC two-year degree before entering SIUC. If students choose to complete those additional courses at IECC then the hours at SIUC will be reduced to 59 hours.			

