

## TRANSFER AGREEMENT

# between

# College of Southern Nevada Associate of Applied Science in Radiation Therapy and

Nevada State College
School of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Bachelor of Applied Science in Allied Health Sciences

2016-2017

#### **Article I Agreement on Principle**

Nevada State College (NSC) and the College of Southern Nevada (CSN) agree that students who choose to transfer from a community college to NSC to earn a bachelor's degree should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Therefore, NSC and CSN agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete the Certificate of Completion in Allied Health Sciences and the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Radiation Therapy at CSN and transfer to NSC to complete the Bachelor of Applied Science in Allied Health Sciences. Both institutions enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

#### **Article II Definitions**

A transfer agreement is an officially approved agreement that matches coursework between a 4-year college and a community college. They are designed to help students make a smooth transition when transferring from a Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) community college to NSC. The transfer agreement is often referred to as a "major-to-major" or a "two-plus-two" agreement and the three terms are synonymous. Select programs may follow a "three-plus-one" model, with students completing additional credits at the Associate's degree-granting institution and transferring to NSC to complete their senior year.

#### **Article III Agreement on Program Specifics**

The Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents' policy stipulates, "The Bachelor of Applied Science degree is a four-year occupationally specific degree that is intended to respond to the needs of the workforce. A student with an Associate of Applied Science degree in a program approved by the Board of Regents seeking a Bachelor of Applied Science degree is guaranteed junior status upon transfer to another applicable NSHE institution." (Handbook Title 4, Chapter 14, Section 15.3) NSC and CSN agree that any student who has successfully completed the minimum requirements outlined in the attached Course of Study may transfer the course credits indicated toward a Bachelor of Applied Science in Allied Health Sciences NSC. Students who follow this articulated program agreement must apply and be admitted to NSC. The bachelor's degree graduation requirements for students who follow this articulated program agreement are listed on the NSC website under Transfer Center.

#### **Article IV Agreement on Communication**

NSC and CSN agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit personally or professionally from the opportunities provided by this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.

#### **Article V Maintenance and Review Procedures**

Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with NSC's Transfer Coordinator, Erin Hall.

NSC and CSN agree to communicate annually any changes in their respective programs that may affect this transfer agreement. This agreement is effective for the 2016-2017 NSC catalog.

#### **Article VI Information for Students**

Students who began CSN's program prior to the effective date of this agreement may use the agreement to the extent that the program requirements followed are consistent with this agreement. A copy of this agreement should be brought to all advising sessions. This transfer agreement was developed to provide a smooth curriculum transition for students who want to earn an associate degree from CSN and transfer to NSC to earn a Bachelor of Applied Science in Allied Health Sciences. The agreement is designed to minimize loss of credits and duplication of coursework in transferring.

- Students should complete the Certificate of Completion in Allied Health Sciences and the
  Associate of Applied Science in Radiation Therapy at CSN and the coordinated program of study
  for the Bachelor of Applied Science in Allied Health Sciences at NSC as indicated in this transfer
  guide. Any course substitutions should be made with the guidance of an advisor or counselor to
  assure that all requirements are met.
- 2. The completion of the associate of arts, associate of science, and associate of business degree at a community college automatically fulfills the lower-division general education requirements at any other NSHE institution. An associate of applied science degree does not automatically fulfill lower-division general education requirements.
- 3. Only courses with a grade of D or higher will be accepted for transfer to NSC. A course completed with a grade of less than 1.7, if counted toward graduation at the community college, may be used to satisfy NSC graduation requirements. However, the course will have to be repeated if the NSC major specifies a higher GPA for all students in the Bachelor of Applied Science in Allied Health Sciences. If a CSN course has more credits than the NSC equivalent course, the additional credits will be included in the program total as general transfer credit.
- 4. NSC requires that a minimum of 30 upper-division credit hours must be completed in residence at NSC.
- 5. Students may elect to graduate under the course catalog graduation requirements under any of the following options, provided that the course catalog at the time of graduation is not more than ten years old:
  - a. The course catalog of the year of enrollment in a baccalaureate level course/program at a NSHE community college (valid transfer agreement may be required.)

- b. The course catalog of the year of transfer into a baccalaureate level program at the universities, state college, or community colleges that offer select baccalaureate degrees.
- c. The course catalog of the year of graduation from a NSHE institution.
- 6. Changing majors may change the course catalog and graduation requirements, which may increase the time to degree completion. The student will follow the requirements of a transfer agreement for the new major, effective at the time of the change of major.
- 7. Students should meet with the NSC Transfer Coordinator early, before completing an admission application to NSC. A copy of the transfer guide should be brought to all advising sessions.
- 8. For further information on the rights afforded to Nevada System of Higher Education AA, AB, or AS, or AAS graduates, refer to the Transfer Rights and Responsibilities document available at <a href="http://system.nevada.edu/Nshe/index.cfm/administration/academics-student-affairs/students/transfer/">http://system.nevada.edu/Nshe/index.cfm/administration/academics-student-affairs/students/transfer/</a>

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Transfer Agreements are located at <a href="http://nsc.edu/admissions/applying-to-nsc/transfer-students/transfer-center/transfer-agreements/index.aspx">http://nsc.edu/admissions/applying-to-nsc/transfer-students/transfer-center/transfer-agreements/index.aspx</a>

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# **Bachelor of Applied Science in Allied Health Sciences**

The following tables identify the year-by-year course of study for students. Students earning their AA, AB, or AS at the CSN are granted junior status at NSC and have met the lower-division general education requirements of NSC. An AAS degree does not automatically fulfill lower-division general education requirements. The sequence of courses is recommended by the Bachelor of Applied Science in Allied Health Sciences and gives students a blueprint for successful completion of their baccalaureate degree in four years. If followed, students will enter their fourth year as a senior at NSC. A full listing of the NSC lower-division general education credits is found on the NSC website under Transfer Center.

The schedule has been developed to ensure students complete coursework on time to meet AAS program application deadlines.

Year 1 – Recommended Courses		
Summer Semester (7 credits)		
Course	Requirement: GE or Major	
BIOL 189 (4 cr)	Certificate requirement	
MATH 120, 124, 126, 127, 128, or 181 (3 cr)	GE (Math)	
Fall Semester (14 credits)		
Course	Requirement: GE or Major	
BIOL 223 (4 cr)	Certificate requirement	
EGG 131 & 131L <i>or</i> PHYS 110 or above (4 cr)	Required for admission to Radiation Therapy program	
ENG 101 (3 cr)	GE (English Composition)	
PSY 101 (3 cr)	GE (Social Sciences)	
Spring Seme	ster (15 credits)	
Course	Requirement: GE or Major	
BIOL 224 (4 cr)	Certificate requirement	
COM 101 (3 cr)	GE (Humanities)	
HIT 117B (1 cr)	Certificate requirement	
PSC 101 (4 cr)	GE (Constitution)	
Fine Arts core (3 cr)	GE (Fine Arts)	

Year 2 – Recommended Courses	
	Fall Semester (10 credits)
Course	Requirement: GE or Major
RDTP 101B (2 cr)	AAS Major requirement
RDTP 103B (1 cr)	AAS Major requirement
RDTP 105B (2 cr)	AAS Major requirement
RDTP 125B (2 cr)	AAS Major requirement
RDTP 150B (2 cr)	AAS Major requirement
RDTP 230B (1 cr)	AAS Major requirement
Spring Semester (12 credits)	
Course	Requirement: GE or Major
RDTP 102B (2 cr)	AAS Major requirement
RDTP 115B (1 cr)	AAS Major requirement
RDTP 210B (3 cr)	AAS Major requirement
RDTP 211B (2 cr)	AAS Major requirement
RDTP 220B (1 cr)	AAS Major requirement
RDTP 221B (2 cr)	AAS Major requirement
RDTP 231B (1 cr)	AAS Major requirement
Summer Semester (3 credits)	
Course	Requirement: GE or Major
RDTP 232B (3 cr)	AAS Major requirement

Year 3 – Recommended Courses		
Fall Semester (14 credits)		
Course	Requirement: GE or Major	
RDTP 202B (3 cr)	AAS Major requirement	
RDTP 213B (3 cr)	AAS Major requirement	

RDTP 214B (2 cr)	AAS Major requirement
RDTP 215B (3 cr)	AAS Major requirement
RDTP 219B (2 cr)	AAS Major requirement
RDTP 233B (1 cr)	AAS Major requirement
Spring Semester (12 credits)	
Course	Requirement: GE or Major
RDTP 180B (3 cr)	AAS Major requirement
RDTP 212B (2 cr)	AAS Major requirement
RDTP 216B (2 cr)	AAS Major requirement
RDTP 229B (1 cr)	AAS Major requirement
RDTP 234B (4 cr)	AAS Major requirement

# **Year 4 – Senior Recommended Courses**

Summer Semester (9 credits)		
Course	Requirement: GE or Major	
ENG 102 or 114 (3 cr)	GE (English Composition)	
One of the following: COM 315, 404, 412, 434, 464; or PSY 461 (3 cr; must complete at NSC)	BAS Major requirement	
Upper-division elective (3 cr; must complete at NSC)	College requirement	
Fall Semester (12 credits)		
Course	Requirement: GE or Major at NSC	
ENG 407A (3 cr; must complete at NSC)	BAS Major requirement	
PSY 450 (3 cr; must complete at NSC)	BAS Major requirement	
Upper-division Cultural Diversity course (3 cr; must complete at NSC)	GE (Cultural Diversity)	
Upper-division Humanities course (3 cr; must complete at NSC)	GE (Humanities)	
Spring Semester (12 credits)		

Course	Requirement: GE or Major
One of the following: COU 300, SOC 466, SOC 484 (3 cr; must complete at NSC)	BAS Major requirement
Two of the following: COM 315, 404, 412, 434, 464; PSY 461 (6 cr; must complete at NSC)	Major requirement
PSY 470 (3 cr; must complete at NSC)	Major requirement

## **NSC Major Program Requirements**

Course	Title of Course	Credits
Choose 3:		9
COM 315	Small Group Communication	
COM 404	Principles of Persuasion	
COM 412	Intercultural Communication	
COM 434	Conflict Management & Negotiation	
COM 464	Leadership: A Communication Perspective	
PSC 461	Executive Leadership	
Choose 1:		3
COU 300	Introduction to human Services & Counseling	
SOC 466	Sociology of Medicine	
SOC 484	Death & Dying	
ENG 407A	Fundamentals of Business Writing	3
PSY 450	Industrial & Organizational Psychology	3
PSY 470	Health Psychology	3

<sup>\*</sup>At least 30 upper-division credit hours must be completed in residence at NSC.

## Total credits = 120

The Chief Academic Officers at NSC and the respective community college have agreed upon and approved this transfer agreement.

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We, the representatives of College of Southern Nevada and Nevada State College, agree to the terms of this agreement which will be effective for the 2016-2017 NSC catalog year. This agreement will be reviewed by the designated Transfer Coordinator at each respective institution on an annual basis.

### For the College of Southern Nevada:

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