

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY  
AND ROSE STATE COLLEGE**

**Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Therapist (RSC)  
and  
Bachelor of Applied Science in Health Science (SWOSU)**

**OVERVIEW:**

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Southwestern Oklahoma State University, hereinafter referred to as SWOSU, and Rose State College hereinafter referred to as RSC. By this agreement, SWOSU and RSC express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures, which assure articulation between programs, the institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree.

**PURPOSE:**

This agreement provides students who have earned an Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Therapist at RSC the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Applied Science in Health Science at SWOSU. Any RSC student who has earned an Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Therapist and adheres to the guidelines within this agreement is guaranteed that SWOSU will accept the AAS courses toward the fulfillment of general education and program course requirements in the Bachelor of Applied Science in Health Science (HLSCI.BAS).

**CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:**

***Section I: Admissions and Matriculation***

RSC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as SWOSU students enrolled under the Bachelor of Applied Science in Health Science.

Criteria for acceptance into SWOSU will be the same for transfer as for native students.

RSC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to SWOSU through its Office of Admissions and Records. The transcript of students transferring from RSC will be evaluated by the Registrar's office at SWOSU.

Transfer students from RSC will have access to financial aid, scholarships, and student services on the same basis as native students.

A minimum grade of "D" in all general education courses must be maintained to qualify for transfer under this articulation agreement

SWOSU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to RSC transfer students as those applicable to native students at SWOSU.

***Section II: Transfer of Credit***

All courses taken at RSC for the AAS in Respiratory Therapist will be accepted for transfer to SWOSU and applied to the Bachelor of Applied Science in Health Science degree requirements. Should RSC students have more GE classes to transfer, those will be considered. However, **RSC students will be required to have completed at least 60 credit hours at SWOSU with a minimum of 40 hours at the 3000 to 4000 level upon graduation.**

Transfer students from RSC will have junior standing at SWOSU when beginning the BAS in Health Science.

**Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Therapist  
Years 1 & 2 (RSC)**

***Section A: General Education Requirements – 31 hours***

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| English Composition I                 | ENGL 1113 |
| English Composition II                | ENGL 1213 |
| U.S. History                          | 3         |
| American Federal Government           | POLS 1113 |
| Human Physiology                      | BIOL2424  |
| Introductory Chemistry                | CHEM 1114 |
| Introduction to Clinical Microbiology | HSBC1224  |
| Human Anatomy                         | HSBC 2114 |
| Introduction to Psychology            | PSYC 1113 |

***Section B: Program Requirements – 39 hours***

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Pulmonary Diagnostics                   | HSRT 2103 |
| Respiratory Therapy Procedures I        | HSRT 2114 |
| Respiratory Therapy Procedures II       | HSRT 2202 |
| Ethics & Healthcare Systems             | HSRT 2211 |
| Mechanical Ventilation                  | HSRT 2213 |
| Respiratory Therapy Clinic Practice I   | HSRT 2224 |
| Respiratory Physiology                  | HSRT 2233 |
| Respiratory Pharmacology                | HSRT 2243 |
| Respiratory Therapy Clinic Practice II  | HSRT 2324 |
| Respiratory Pathology                   | HSRT 2333 |
| Respiratory Therapy Clinic Practice III | HSRT 2334 |
| Respiratory Therapy Critical Care       | HSRT 2342 |
| Pediatric Respiratory Care              | HSRT 2353 |

***Section C: Support & Related Requirements – 3 hours***

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Medical Terminology | HSBC 1113 |
|---------------------|-----------|

**Bachelor of Applied Science in Health Science**  
**Years 3 & 4 (SWOSU)**

***Section A: General Education Requirements – 22 hours (online options)***

Students must meet all SWOSU GE requirements. All GE transfer courses will be applied.

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Additional Communication Course  | 3          |
| Math                             | 3          |
| Life Science                     | 4          |
| Humanities                       | 3          |
| Fine Arts                        | 3          |
| Computers and Information Access | COMSC 1023 |
| Elective                         | 3          |

***Section B: Degree Requirements – 24 hours (can be completed online)***

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| History of Medicine               | ALHLT 3033 |
| Health Statistics                 | ALHLT 3043 |
| Drugs, Diagnostics & Therapeutics | ALHLT 3073 |
| Cultural Competence in Healthcare | ALHLT 3183 |
| US Healthcare Systems             | ALHLT 3193 |
| Healthcare Management             | ALHLT 3933 |
| Healthcare Law & Ethics           | ALHLT 4043 |
| Healthcare Compliance & Risk      | HIM 3363   |

***Section C: Degree Upper Level Electives – 16 hours (online options)***

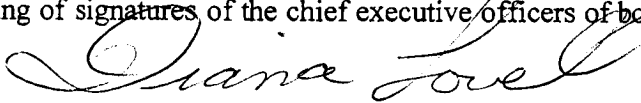
Electives may be selected from any upper level course in the following prefixes:  
ALHLT, BIOL, CHEM, HIM, KINES, MATH, PHY, PSYCH, and SPRTM

**TERMS OF AGREEMENT:**

This agreement is made and entered into immediately and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to regular review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years will be required.

**Signatures:**

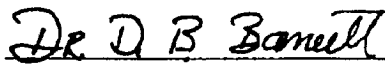
Southwestern Oklahoma State University and Rose State College hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Therapist to the Bachelor of Applied Science in Health Science by affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.



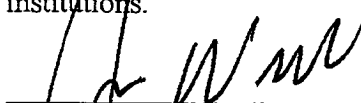
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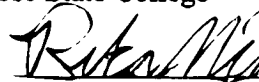
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# RSC TO SWOSU ARTICULATION

**Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Therapist (RSC)  
to  
Bachelor of Applied Science in Health Science (SWOSU)**

| RSC Course<br>Prerequisite<br>F/SP - Year One  | SWOSU Course Equivalent   |
|--|---|
| CHEM 1114 Introductory Chemistry<br>ENGL 1113 English Composition I<br>HIST 1483/1493 US History<br>HSBC 1113 Medical Terminology<br>POLS 1113 American Federal Government<br>HSBC 1224 Introduction to Clinical Microbiology<br>ENGL 1213 English Composition II<br>HSBC 2114 Human Anatomy<br>PSYC 1113 Introduction to Psychology<br>BIOL 2424 Human Physiology | CHEM 1004 General Chemistry<br>ENGL 1113 English Comp I<br>HIST 1043/1053 US History<br>ALHLT 2453 Medical Terminology<br>POLSC 1103 American Government and Politics<br>ALHLT 2404 Clinical Microbiology<br>ENGL 1213 English Composition II<br>BIOL 3704 Human Anatomy<br>PSYCH 1003 General Psychology<br>BIOL 3904 Human Physiology |
| Total (34)   | Total (34)  |

## YEAR TWO – RSC (Professional Program)

| RSC Course  | SWOSU Course Equivalent  |
|---|--|
| HSRT 2103 Pulmonary Diagnostics<br>HSRT 2114 Respiratory Therapy Procedures I<br>HSRT 2202 Respiratory Therapy Procedures II<br>HSRT 2211 Ethics & Healthcare Systems<br>HSRT 2213 Mechanical Ventilation<br>HSRT 2224 Respiratory Therapy Clinic Practice I<br>HSRT 2233 Respiratory Physiology<br>HSRT 2243 Respiratory Pharmacology<br>HSRT 2324 Respiratory Therapy Clinic Practice<br>HSRT 2333 Respiratory Pathology<br>HSRT 2334 Respiratory Therapy Clinic Practice II<br>HSRT 2342 Respiratory Therapy Critical Care<br>HSRT 2353 Pediatric Respiratory Care | Health Specialization Hours**<br><br>**A Block of 30 Credit Hours will be given to BAS Students for their AAS specialized field. |
| Total (39)  | Total (30)   |

### YEAR THREE - SWOSU

| FIRST SEMESTER   | SECOND SEMESTER   |
|--|---|
| xxx3 Math Course<br>ALHLT 3193 The U.S. Healthcare System<br>ALHLT 3933 Healthcare Management<br>xxx4 Life Science<br>xxx3 Humanities Course<br><br>Total (16) | ALHLT 3043 Health Statistics with lab<br>ALHLT 3363 Healthcare Comp and Risk Mgmt<br>xxx3 Fine Arts Course<br>xxx3 GE Elective (FA, Hum, or Soc/HmanSc)<br>xxx3 Upper Level Elective*<br><br>(Total 15) |

### YEAR FOUR - SWOSU

| FIRST SEMESTER   | SECOND SEMESTER  |
|--|--|
| COMM 1313 Introduction to Public Speaking<br>COMSC 1023 Computers and Information Access<br>ALHLT 3073 Diagnostics, Drugs & Therapeutics<br>ALHLT 3033 History of Medicine<br>xxx4 Upper Level Elective*<br><br>Total (16) | ALHLT 3183 Cultural Competence in Healthcare<br>ALHLT 4043 Healthcare Law & Ethics<br>xxx3 Upper Level Elective*<br>xxx3 Upper Level Elective*<br>xxx3 Upper Level Elective*<br><br>Total (15) |

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***WELCOME TO ALLIED HEALTH  
 SCIENCES!!!***