

**PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
DALLAS COLLEGE
AND THE CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI**

**Associate of Applied Science - Veterinary Technology
to a Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology (BSVT)**

OVERVIEW:

This Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into by The Curators of the University of Missouri on behalf of the University of Missouri (MU) College of Veterinary Medicine in Columbia, MO, hereinafter referred to as MU-CVM, and Dallas College (DC) in Dallas, TX hereinafter referred to as DC-VT (each individually a "Party" and collectively the "Parties"). By this Agreement, DC and MU-CVM 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 Veterinary Technology (AAS-VT) from an American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) accredited program the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology (BSVT) at MU. Any DC-VT student, who has earned an AAS-VT as outlined below, is guaranteed that MU-BSVT will accept designated DC-VT credits and will apply those credits to the Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology degree.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:**Section I: Admissions and Matriculation**

DC-VT students maintaining continuous enrollment as required under this Agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protections as if they were MU native students enrolled under a specific catalog.

DC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed course to MU College of Veterinary Medicine. The transcript of students transferring from DC will be evaluated by MU Office of Admissions.

Criteria for Admittance to MU, College of Veterinary Medicine, VT/BSVT Program

- Completion of an AVMA-accredited Associate of Applied Science – Veterinary Technology from DC, with a graduation date of November 1, 1978 or later for in-person learning and September 1, 2001 for distance-learning
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended on file with the Admissions Office
- Students must be currently licensed as an RVT/CVT/LVT/LVMT in the United States.
- A transcript review on file
- Successful completion of all general education and prerequisite coursework
- Minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) for all college/university courses attempted, including technical coursework articulated in this Agreement
- Evidence of capacity to uphold the practice standards and ethical codes of the veterinary technology profession.

Transfer students from DC-VT will have access to financial aid and student services on the same basis as native students. MU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to DC-VT transfer students as those applicable to native students at MU.

MU will maintain transfer degree plans for these programs to show equivalent courses.

Section II: Transfer of Credit

The transcript(s) from all previous institutions attended by a student transferring from DC shall be on file and evaluated by the MU Office of Admissions. MU will accept all transfer credits from a regionally accredited college or university, except any courses that are technical, vocational or developmental, unless specifically articulated via the transfer guide referenced in this Agreement.

While there is no maximum number of credit hours that can be transferred by a student from DC to MU, 30 of the last 36 hours of credit must be completed with MU authored courses to be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology. Transfer students from DC, meeting the criteria listed above will be accepted into the VT/BSVT Option at MU, College of Veterinary Medicine.

Section III: Transfer Guides

Transfer Guides will be developed and periodically updated cooperatively between MU-CVM and DC-VT if catalog degree requirements change for either institution. Each Transfer Guide will specify the MU-CVM degree course requirements and equivalent DC-VT courses. All Transfer Guides will be considered addendums to this Agreement and are subject to revision. For a given catalog year, the most recent program plan study addendum will take precedence over all previous program plan study addendums. If a DC-VT Transfer Pathway, based off the developed Transfer Guide, is created for DC-VT students, DC-VT agrees to work cooperatively with MU-CVM on creation and maintenance of the Transfer Pathway. DC-VT Transfer Pathways do not need to be included as Agreement addendums and do not require institution signatures.

MU online academic advisors will be available to communicate with students seeking enrollment in this program regarding: course enrollment, academic standing, GPAs, transfer timelines, degree progress, and program standing on a routine basis.

COMMUNICATION AND PROGRAM CONTACTS:

Any notice, request, demand or other communication required by or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given when received by the Party to whom directed; provided, however, that notice shall be conclusively deemed given at the time of deposit in the United States mail and sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, to the other Party at the following address:

University of Missouri, Attn: Mitzi Clayton, Director of Community College Relations, 215 Jesse Hall, Columbia, MO 65211

Dallas College, Attn: Kelly Alan Black, DVM, Department Chair of Veterinary Technology Program, 3030 N. Dallas Ave, Lancaster, TX 75134 and Dallas College, Attn: Office of Transfer, Articulation, and Alternative Credit Programs, 9596 Walnut St., Dallas, TX 75243

COMMUNICATION AND DATA EXCHANGE:

1. The Office of Transfer, Articulation, and Alternative Credit Programs at Dallas College serves as the liaison office to establish routine communication with MU for addressing issues or problems associated with student transfer.

2. MU will provide notification to Dallas College, at or before execution of the Agreement, of selection criteria for limited access programs.
3. The Parties acknowledge and agree that any student data and information exchanged between the Parties must be exchanged in compliance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g and the regulations promulgated thereunder, 34 CFR pt. 99, as each may be amended from time to time ("FERPA"). Pursuant to FERPA, protected student information and data may be exchanged between schools, school systems, or institutions of postsecondary education, without obtaining prior written consent of the student, where the student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer. 20 U.S.C. § 1232g(b)(1)(B) and 34 C.F.R. § 99.31(a)(2).
4. Additionally, Dallas College and MU will comply with, and will be responsible for requiring their respective officers and employees to comply with, all other applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations; and the rules and regulations of their respective governing boards, including, but not limited to, the Health Insurance Portability and accountability Act (HIPAA); Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended; and applicable provisions of the Texas Education Code and Texas Government Code. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Parties understand and agree that nothing herein shall impose upon a Party the duty to comply with laws, rules, and regulations to which they are not otherwise subject.
5. MU and Dallas College agree to exchange annual data reports and documents in a mutually agreeable fashion that will contribute to the maintenance and improvement of these transfer arrangements and promote effective cooperation between the two institutions. After obtaining appropriate permission from the students involved and in compliance with all federal, state, and local laws, the institutions will exchange data including but not limited to admissions information, such as credits awarded towards program upon completion of the transfer process, academic performance, retention, and bachelor's degree completion (including time to degree).

MU agrees to request from Dallas College names and contact information of graduates and current Dallas College students with at least 30 SCH (Semester Credit Hour). Requests can be made through an online data analysis request form, submitted to the Dallas College Office of Systemic Reporting and Analytics. The request form can be found at:

<https://forms.dcccd.edu/DOIR/AnalysisRequest/Pages/default.aspx>.

A copy of this signed agreement must accompany the request. Information will be shared in accordance with applicable law. Questions about submitted data requests can be addressed to: sra@dcccd.edu.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

This Agreement is made and entered into in the academic 2021-2022 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both Parties. This Agreement may be amended at any time with 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 one year will be required.

GENERAL PROVISIONS:

The institutions acknowledge that they are separate and independent entities, and that this Agreement shall not be construed to create a partnership, joint venture or any other organizations combination of the Parties, nor shall it authorize either Party to act as an agent for or bind the other Party on any matter.


This Agreement does not contemplate the payment of any fee or remuneration by either Party to the other relating to the transfer of academic credit, but is intended to jointly benefit the educational mission of both institutions.

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as creating or giving rise to any rights in any third parties or any persons other than the Parties hereto.


This Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual agreement of the Parties, provided that before any amendment shall be operative or valid, it shall have been reduced to writing and signed by both Parties. If any provision of this Agreement is found to be in conflict with the provisions of any governmental law, rule or regulation, such provision shall be severable and the remainder of this Agreement shall not be impaired and shall remain in full force and effect.

SIGNATURES:

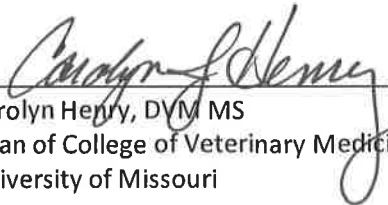
Dallas College of Dallas, TX and the Curators of the University of Missouri on behalf of University of Missouri enter into this Agreement by the affixing of signatures of individuals duly authorized to execute this Agreement.


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Shawnda Floyd, Ed.D., J.D.
Provost
Dallas College

Apr 12, 2022
Date


Latha Ramchand, PhD
Provost
University of Missouri

4/15/2022
Date


Carolyn Henry, DVM MS
Dean of College of Veterinary Medicine
University of Missouri

4-13-22
Date



