ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY AND ROSE STATE COLLEGE

Associate of Science in Allied Health – Pre-Physical Therapy Option (RSC) and Bachelor of 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 Science in Allied Health – Pre-Physical Therapy Option at RSC the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Science in Health Science at SWOSU. Any RSC student who has earned an Associate of Science in Allied Health – Pre-Physical Therapy Option and adheres to the guidelines within this agreement is guaranteed that SWOSU will accept the A.S. degree as fulfillment of all general education requirements in the Bachelor of Science in Health Science degree (HLSCI.BS).

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 Science in Health Science degree program.

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.

Minimum grade of "D" in all 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 AS in Allied Health – Pre-Physical Therapy Option will be accepted for transfer to SWOSU and applied to the Bachelor of 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 BS in Health Science.

<u>Associate of Science in Allied Health – Pre-Physical Therapy Option</u> <u>Years 1 & 2 (RSC)</u>

Section A: General Education Requirements – 41 Hours Required	
English Composition I	ENGL 1113
English Composition II	ENGL 1213
US History	3
American Federal Government	POLS 1113
General Biology I	BIOL 1124
General Zoology	BIOL 1315
General College Chemistry I	CHEM 1135
Humanities	6
College Algebra	MATH 1513
Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 1113
Developmental Psychology	PSYC 2213
Section B: Program Requirements - 12 Hours Required	
Physiology	BIOL 2424
Medical Terminology	HSBC 1113
General Physics I	PHYS 2414
General Physics Laboratory I	PHYS 2401
Section C: Option Requirements - 12 Hours Required	
Microbiology	BIOL 2035
Human Anatomy	HSBC 2114
Psychology Stats	PSYC 2503

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

Section A: Allied Health Sciences Core – 24 Hours Required	
Introduction to Public Health	ALHLT 1323
History of Medicine	ALHLT 3033
Cultural Competence in Healthcare	ALHLT 3183
US Healthcare System	ALHLT 3193
Healthcare Management	ALHLT 3933
Healthcare Law & Ethics	ALHLT 4043
Epidemiology	ALHLT 4093
Introduction to Electronic Health Record	HIM 3123

Section B: Electives – 22 (19 Upper Level to satisfy the 40 Upper level requirement)

Any course at SWOSU in the following prefixes: ALHLT, BIOL, CHEM, HIM, KINES, PHY, PSYCH, SPRTM

Section C: Free Electives - 14 Hours to total 60 hours at SWOSU

Any course at SWOSU.

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 Science in Allied Health – Pre-Medical Imaging Option to the Bachelor of Science in Health Science by affixing of signatures of the chieff executive officers of both institutions.

and

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