

# TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (“TAA”)

Reading Area Community College,  
Associate of Applied Science, Respiratory Care  
to  
University of Cincinnati, College of Allied Health Sciences,  
Bachelor of Science, Respiratory Therapy (Online)



**Originating Institution:** Reading Area Community College (“RACC”)

**Degree/Program:** Associate of Applied Science (“AAS”) / Respiratory Care

University of Cincinnati: College of Allied Health Sciences

**Degree/Program:** Bachelor of Science (“BS”) / Respiratory Therapy (Online)

**Introduction:** This TAA details the applicability of courses from the RACC AAS Respiratory Care to the University of Cincinnati (“UC”) BS Respiratory Therapy (Online) in the College of Allied Health Sciences. Students who complete the AAS Respiratory Care at RACC have partially satisfied the UC General Education requirement.

**Articulation Overview:** Graduates from RACC who have followed the prescribed program and are accepted into the [UC College Name] will enter with 58 hours of transfer credit applicable toward the BS Respiratory Therapy (Online) degree.

**Admission Criteria:** Completing the courses on the appendices below does not guarantee admission to UC BS Respiratory Therapy (Online). A student must:

- Hold an AAS Respiratory Care from RACC
- Hold credentials as a Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) and be RRT (Registered Respiratory Therapy) eligible

**Minimum GPA:** 2.5

**BS Completion:** Completion of this program may require more than four semesters to complete due to prerequisite requirements and the order in which required courses must be taken and are offered. UC academic advising staff will work with each transfer student to develop the most expedient pathway to graduation.

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**Admission Period:** RACC students must be admitted to the UC College of Allied Health Sciences during the duration of this TAA (i.e. between August 1, 2026 and July 31, 2029).

**TAA Effective Date:** August 1, 2026

**TAA Expiration Date:** July 31, 2029

## EXECUTION, DURATION AND REVIEW OF AGREEMENT:

This TAA becomes effective upon its signing and will remain effective through the expiration date noted above. At the end of this time, the TAA will be reviewed and may be renegotiated. RACC and the UC College of Allied Health Sciences agree to keep one another informed as program changes affecting this TAA occur. Additions and/or amendments to this TAA must be in writing and signed by the Parties.

This TAA will be reviewed on an annual basis and is subject to changes in program curriculum.

**RACC students are encouraged to work closely with their academic advisor to monitor possible changes.**

**SEE ATTACHED APPENDICES FOR COURSE EQUIVALENCIES AND SAMPLE TRANSFER DEGREE MAPS.**

***signed 06.22.2026***

Dr Susan Looney [date]  
President  
Reading Area Community College

***signed via DocuSign 06.23.2026***

Office of General Counsel [date]  
University of Cincinnati

***signed 06.17.2026***

Cynthia Seaman [date]  
Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs/Provost  
Reading Area Community College

***Approved by program prior to contract submission.  
05.05.2026***

College of Allied Health Sciences [date]  
University of Cincinnati

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# TRANSFER DEGREE MAP

## READING AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE



|             |                                                                |           |                                                                                                       |
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| <b>FROM</b> | <b>Associate of Applied Science (AAS)<br/>Respiratory Care</b> | <b>TO</b> | College of Allied Health Sciences<br><b>Bachelor of Science (BS)<br/>Respiratory Therapy (Online)</b> |
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**This Transfer Articulation Agreement ("TAA") is valid from  
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The following suggested course sequence includes all course requirements for this TAA. You should consult with an academic advisor each semester to ensure you maintain appropriate degree progress and are fulfilling all requirements for the agreement. Course sequencing below assumes a fall start date. If starting the program during any other term, please consult with your academic advisor. For details beyond course planning, please consult with your academic advisor or your UC Online Representative.

| SEMESTER SUMMER        |                                                |           | UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI                |                                                                    |            |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Course ID              | Title                                          | Cr Hrs    | Course ID                               | Title / Program Requirement                                        | Cr Hrs     |
| BIO 250                | Anatomy & Physiology I                         | 4         | BIOL 2001C                              | Natural Science w/Lab Elective<br>+ General Education Any Elective | 3<br>+ 1   |
| MAT 130                | Math for Allied Health                         | 3         | MATH 1000BLOCK                          | General Transfer Credit                                            | 3          |
| SEMESTER 1             |                                                |           | UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI                |                                                                    |            |
| Course ID              | Title                                          | Cr Hrs    | Course ID                               | Title / Program Requirement                                        | Cr Hrs     |
| CSS 103                | College Success Strategies                     | 3         | FYE 1000BLOCK                           | General Transfer Credit                                            | 3          |
| COM 121                | English Composition I                          | 3         | ENGL 1001                               | English Composition                                                | 3          |
| RES 150                | Respiratory Care I                             | 5         | RSTH 1000BLOCK                          | General Transfer Credit                                            | 5          |
| RES 212                | Pharmacology                                   | 2         | RSTH 2000BLOCK                          | General Transfer Credit                                            | 2          |
| SEMESTER 2             |                                                |           | UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI                |                                                                    |            |
| Course ID              | Title                                          | Cr Hrs    | Course ID                               | Title / Program Requirement                                        | Cr Hrs     |
| PSY 130                | General Psychology                             | 3         | PSYC 1001                               | Social & Behavioral Science Elec                                   | 3          |
| BIO 255                | Anatomy & Physiology II                        | 4         | BIOL 2002C                              | Natural Science Elective<br>+ General Education Any Elective       | 3<br>+ 1   |
| RES 200                | Cardiopulmonary Physiologic Processes          | 2         | RSTH 2000BLOCK                          | General Transfer Credit                                            | 2          |
| RES 227                | Respiratory Care II                            | 7         | RSTH 2000BLOCK                          | General Transfer Credit                                            | 7          |
| SEMESTER SUMMER        |                                                |           | UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI                |                                                                    |            |
| Course ID              | Title                                          | Cr Hrs    | Course ID                               | Title / Program Requirement                                        | Cr Hrs     |
| RES 237                | Respiratory Care III                           | 3         | RSTH 2000BLOCK                          | General Transfer Credit                                            | 3          |
| RES 232                | Neonatal/Pediatric Respiratory Care            | 2         | RSTH 2000BLOCK                          | Not Applicable to BS Program                                       | --         |
| SEMESTER 3             |                                                |           | UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI                |                                                                    |            |
| Course ID              | Title                                          | Cr Hrs    | Course ID                               | Title / Program Requirement                                        | Cr Hrs     |
| RES 255                | Respiratory Care IV                            | 9         | RSTH 2000BLOCK                          | General Transfer Credit                                            | 9          |
| COM 141<br>or COM 151  | Technical Writing<br>or Fundamentals of Speech | 3         | COMM 2081<br>or COMM 1071               | General Education Any Elective                                     | 3          |
| BIO 280                | Microbiology                                   | 4         | BIOL 2031C                              | General Education Any Elective                                     | 4          |
| SEMESTER 4             |                                                |           | UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI                |                                                                    |            |
| Course ID              | Title                                          | Cr Hrs    | Course ID                               | Title / Program Requirement                                        | Cr Hrs     |
| PHI 275                | Ethics                                         | 3         | PHIL 1003                               | Arts & Humanities Elective                                         | 3          |
| RES 265                | Respiratory Care V                             | 9         | RSTH 2000BLOCK                          | Not Applicable to BS Program                                       | --         |
| Total credits for AAS: |                                                | <b>69</b> | Total transfer credits toward BS at UC: |                                                                    | <b>58</b>  |
|                        |                                                |           | Total remaining credits for BS at UC:   |                                                                    | <b>62</b>  |
|                        |                                                |           | Total credits for BS at UC:             |                                                                    | <b>120</b> |

## REMAINING UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COURSES

These are the remaining courses needed to meet UC's General Education Core. You will need to meet all General Education Core requirements in order to graduate. These courses can be taken at UC or any other regionally accredited institution; the courses must be equivalent to the course or competency area required by UC. *Courses indicated with an asterisk (\*) have equivalent courses available at RACC. Students are encouraged to complete these courses prior to transfer if they are able.*

### REMAINING GENERAL EDUCATION

| Course ID  | Title                                                            | Cr Hr |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| *ENGL 2089 | Intermediate Composition                                         | 3     |
| *MSL       | Math, Science, Logic Elective                                    | 3     |
| *SBS       | Social & Behavioral Science Elective<br>(different subject code) | 3     |
| AH+CD      | Arts & Humanities<br>+ Civility & Democracy Elective             | 3     |

These are the remaining major courses for the degree. All courses will be completed after transferring to UC.

### CORE COURSES

| Course ID | Title                                             | Cr Hr |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|-------|
| RSTH 3001 | Ethics of Respiratory Therapy                     | 3     |
| RSTH 3002 | Health Care Documentation/Comm                    | 3     |
| RSTH 3004 | Community Health Problems/Prac                    | 3     |
| RSTH 3010 | Integration of Delivery of Respiratory Therapy    | 3     |
| RSTH 3040 | Management in Respiratory Therapy                 | 3     |
| RSTH 3050 | Aging & Respiratory Therapy                       | 3     |
| RSTH 3065 | Caregiving in the Respiratory Therapy Professions | 3     |
| RSTH 3080 | Disease Management/Patient Educ                   | 3     |
| RSTH 4060 | Intro Respiratory Therapy Research                | 4     |

### ADVANCED COURSES

| Course ID | Title                                                      | Cr Hr |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| RSTH 4001 | Research Methods & Analysis                                | 5     |
| RSTH 4030 | Alternative Practices & Current Trends in Respiratory Care | 4     |
| RSTH 4050 | Advanced Respiratory Therapy/Leadership & Proj Mgmt        | 4     |
| RSTH 4070 | Respiratory Therapy Specialty I                            | 3     |
| RSTH 4075 | Respiratory Therapy Specialty II                           | 3     |
| RSTH 5001 | Respiratory Therapy Capstone                               | 3     |

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- Students who complete the AAS Respiratory Care have partially satisfied the UC General Education requirement.
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- Scholarships for transfer students can be found at: [financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer](http://financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer)

## MORE INFORMATION

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# EQUIVALENCY GUIDE

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