

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (“TAA”)

Santa Fe 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: Santa Fe Community College (“SFCC”)

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 SFCC 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 SFCC have partially satisfied the UC General Education requirement.

Articulation Overview: Graduates from SFCC who have followed the prescribed program and are accepted into the College of Allied Health Sciences 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 SFCC
- 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.

Admission Period: SFCC 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. SFCC 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.

SFCC 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 06.25.2026

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Program Director – Respiratory Care
Santa Fe Community College

Signed via DocuSign 07.09.2026

Office of General Counsel [date]
University of Cincinnati

Signed 06.25.2026

Terri Tewart, MSN [date]
Dean of Health Sciences
Santa Fe 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

SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE



FROM	Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Respiratory Care	TO	College of Allied Health Sciences Bachelor of Science (BS) Respiratory Therapy (Online)
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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 1			UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI		
Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	Course ID	Title / Program Requirement	Cr Hrs
ENGL 1110	Composition I	3	ENGL 1001	English Composition	3
MATH 1130	Survey of Mathematics	3	MATH 1000BLOCK	<i>Math, Stats, Logic Elective</i>	3
PSYC 1110	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 1001	<i>Social & Behavioral Science Elec</i>	3

SEMESTER 2			UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI		
Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	Course ID	Title / Program Requirement	Cr Hrs
BIOL 1140+L	Biology for Health Sciences + Lab	3 + 1	BIOL 1000BLOCK	<i>Natural Science Elective</i>	3
				<i>+ General Education Any Elective</i>	+ 1
CHEM 1120+L	Introduction to Chemistry + Lab	3 + 1	CHEM 1020+L	<i>Natural Science w/Lab Elective</i>	3
				<i>+ General Education Any Elective</i>	+ 1

SEMESTER SUMMER			UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI		
Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	Course ID	Title / Program Requirement	Cr Hrs
BIOL 2210+L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I + Lab	3 + 1	BIOL 1081+L	<i>General Education Any Elective</i>	4

SEMESTER 3			UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI		
Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	Course ID	Title / Program Requirement	Cr Hrs
AHAC 151	Basic Life Support Healthcare Prov	0.5	RSTH 1000BLOCK	<i>Not Applicable to BS Program</i>	--
BIOL 2225+L	Human Anatomy/Physiology II + Lab	3 + 1	BIOL 2002CP1+P2	<i>General Education Any Elective</i>	3
				<i>+ General Transfer Credit</i>	+ 1
BIOL 2310+L	Microbiology + Lab	3 + 1	BIOL 2031CP1+P2	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	4

SEMESTER 4			UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI		
Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	Course ID	Title / Program Requirement	Cr Hrs
RESP 1130	Respiratory Care Anatomy/Physiology	4	RSTH 1000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	4
RESP 1122	Therapeutic Modalities	5	RSTH 1000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	5
RESP 1120	Cardiopulmonary Pathophysiology I	1	RSTH 1000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	1
RESP 1125	Cardiopulmonary Pharmacology I	1	RSTH 1000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	1
RESP 1340L	Respiratory Care Clinical I	3	RSTH 1000BLOCK	<i>Not Applicable to BS Program</i>	--

SEMESTER SUMMER			UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI		
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RESP 1162	Cardiopulmonary Diagnostics	4	RSTH 1000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	4
RESP 1520	Cardiopulmonary Pathophysiology II	1	RSTH 1000BLOCK	<i>General Transfer Credit</i>	1
RESP 1342L	Respiratory Care Clinical II	2	RSTH 1000BLOCK	<i>Not Applicable to BS Program</i>	--

SEMESTER 5			UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI		
Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	Course ID	Title / Program Requirement	Cr Hrs
AHAC 281	Advanced Cardiac Life Support	1	RSTH 2000BLOCK	General Transfer Credit	1
RESP 1170C	Ventilator Management	5	RSTH 1000BLOCK	General Transfer Credit	5
RESP 1166	Cardiopulmonary Pharmacology II	1	RSTH 1000BLOCK	General Transfer Credit	1
RESP 2130C	Advanced Respiratory Care Seminar	4	RSTH 2000BLOCK	General Transfer Credit	4
RESP 2340L	Respiratory Care Clinical III	4	RSTH 2000BLOCK	Not Applicable to BS Program	--

SEMESTER 6			UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI		
Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs	Course ID	Title / Program Requirement	Cr Hrs
AHAC 284	Pediatric Advanced Life Support	1	RSTH 2000BLOCK	Not Applicable to BS Program	--
RESP 2210	Professional Development	2	RSTH 2000BLOCK	General Transfer Credit	2
RESP 2150C	Neonatal Pediatric Respiratory Care	3	RSTH 2000BLOCK	Not Applicable to BS Program	--
RESP 0.10L	Respiratory Care Clinical IV	7	RSTH 2000BLOCK	Not Applicable to BS Program	--

Total credits for AAS:		78.5	Total transfer credits toward BS at UC:		58
			Total remaining credits for BS at UC:		62
			Total credits for BS at UC:		120

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 SFCC. Students are encouraged to complete these courses prior to transfer if they are able.*

REMAINING GENERAL EDUCATION		
Course ID	Title	Cr Hrs
ENGL 2089	Intermediate Composition	3
*AH	Arts & Humanities Elective	3
*SBS	Social & Behavioral Science Elective (different subject code)	3
AH+CD	Arts & Humanities + Civility & Democracy Elective	3

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

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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
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MORE INFORMATION

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EQUIVALENCY GUIDE

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