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This Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") effective September 1, 2011 is made by and between Baltimore City Community College Life Sciences Institute (hereafter referred to as "BCCC LSI"), 801 W. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21201 and the Department of Medical and Research Technology, University of Maryland School of Medicine (hereafter referred to as "DMRT"), 100 Penn Street, Baltimore, MD 21201.

WHEREAS both entities recognize the need and importance of facilitating the transfer of students from BCCC LSI to DMRT as these students pursue their educational goals, and

WHEREAS BCCC LSI and DMRT recognize that to enhance this transition, a formal articulation agreement between BCCC LSI and DMRT should be established, and

WHEREAS BCCC LSI and DMRT have conducted a thorough review of the curricula at both institutions in both the Biotechnology Associate of Applied Science and the Medical and Research Technology Bachelor of Science degree programs,

Now, **THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises and conditions herein, the adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, BCCC LSI and DMRT hereby agree as follows:

The following general principles guide the operation of this Agreement:

1. This agreement is designed for graduates of the Biotechnology Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree. A maximum of 62 credit hours from BCCC LSI will be allowed toward fulfillment of the 120 credit hours required for Baccalaureate completion.
 2. Transfer students will need to see a program advisor to work out this required course list.
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3. All course credits as delineated in the attached articulation plan will be accepted for transfer to fulfill University of Maryland and DMRT requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Medical and Research Technology.
4. Students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and a minimum grade of "C" in all course work in order to transfer into the Medical and Research Technology program.
5. Credits earned from non-direct classroom instruction (including CLEP, AP, and other nationally recognized standardized examination scores) are included in the maximum of 62 credits that will be accepted by DMRT toward degree requirements. An appropriate score is determined by DMRT, and students must submit original test scores/results to DMRT. Tech Prep credits will only transfer when accompanied by test scores given at BCCC LSI and if the grade is on the BCCC LSI transcript. Credit awarded for experiential learning ("life experience") is not recognized by, and is not transferable to DMRT.
6. Students intending to transfer should complete the admission application for DMRT following the third semester of their Associate of Applied Science Degree program.
7. BCCC LSI and DMRT do not presently have a dual enrollment program, but should one be agreed to, this agreement will not preclude students from participation and students may apply for and receive the benefits of dual enrollment. Those students would then be subject to the policies of said program should they apply.
8. BCCC LSI students who have completed the Biotechnology Associate of Applied Sciences degree will be given every consideration for financial assistance and will be eligible to compete for academic scholarships at DMRT.
9. BCCC LSI and DMRT further agree to monitor the performance of this agreement and to revise it as necessary.
10. Appointed institutional representatives at BCCC LSI and DMRT will ensure that appropriate personnel in their respective institutions are aware of this agreement, including the admissions and advising staffs, transfer coordinator, and appropriate faculty and deans.
11. Students who transfer from BCCC LSI will be treated on an equal basis with all other DMRT students with regard to the award and distribution of financial aid, campus housing, course selection, registration and all other student services.
12. BCCC LSI and DMRT agree to publicize this agreement. BCCC LSI will distribute information regarding this articulation agreement to their students interested in pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Medical and Research Technology.
13. BCCC LSI and DMRT will conduct a review/revision of the agreement and procedures every 5 years or sooner if needed.

This agreement becomes effective upon signature by all parties and shall continue in effect unless voided by either party upon sixty (60) days prior written notice. BCCC LSI and DMRT will consider, in good faith, any amendments proposed by either party; however, the Agreement may only be amended in writing, signed by both parties.

The agreement may be terminated by either party for due cause and after adequate notice to the other. Termination of the agreement will not affect any students currently enrolled

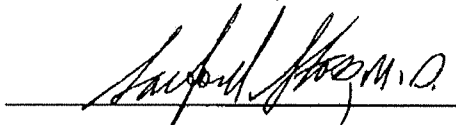
at BCCC LSI in the Medical and Research Technology transfer program at the time of termination, and they shall be able to transfer credits pursuant to this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this agreement in duplicate:



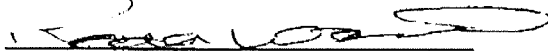
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Department of Medical and Research Technology
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University of Maryland School of Medicine

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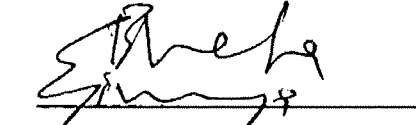
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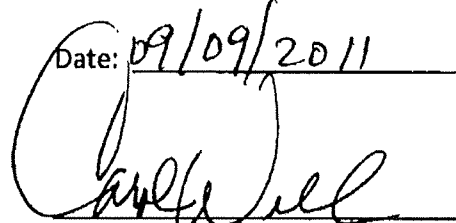
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Coordinator of Biotechnology
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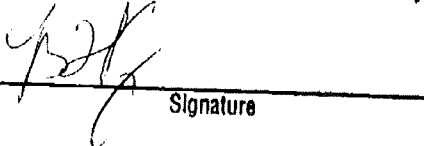
Date: 09/09/2011



Carolane Williams, PhD
President
Baltimore City Community College

Date: 9/28/11

Approved for Form & Legal Sufficiency



Signature

Articulation from the BCCC Biotechnology AAS Degree to the DMRT Medical and Research Technology BS Degree

Students who wish to transfer under this agreement must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher

BCCC Courses	Credits	DMRT Courses	Credits	Comments
BIO 102 General Biology	4	General Biology Requirement	4	
BIO 212 Microbiology	4	General Microbiology Requirement	4	
BTC 105 Techniques for Instrumentation for Biotechnology	4	Biology Elective Requirement	4	
BIO 207 Genetics	4	Biology Elective Requirement	4	
CHE 101 General Chemistry I	4	General Chemistry I with Lab Requirement	4	
CHE 102 General Chemistry II	4	General Chemistry II with Lab Requirement	4	
CHE 203 Organic Chemistry	5	Organic Chemistry I with Lab Requirement	5	Biotechnology Elective
MAT 128 Precalculus I: College Algebra	4	College Algebra Requirement	4	
MAT 107 Modern Elementary Statistics	3	Statistics Requirement	3	
SP101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication or BUAD 112 Computers for Business Management	3	Guided elective in one of the following: computer science or communications	3	

ENG 101 English Writing	3	English Requirement # 1	3	
ENG 102 Introduction to the Term Paper and Research Methods	3	English Requirement # 2	3	
HUM 205 Literature and Healing: Moral, Ethical and Legal Implications (or other 3 credit humanities course)	3	Humanities Elective Requirement	3	
ECO, GEO, H, PS, PSY, SOC	3	Behavioral and Social	3	

Any Behavioral/Social Science course		Science Elective Requirement # 1		
ECO, GEO, H, PS, PSY, SOC Any Behavioral/Social Science course	3	Behavioral and Social Science Elective Requirement # 2	3	
BTC 101 Special Topics in Biotechnology I	2	Elective Requirement	4	
BTC 102 Special Topics in Biotechnology II	2			
BIO 199 Individual Study in Biology	4	Elective Requirement	4	
PRE 100 Preparation for Academic Achievement	1	Not transferable	0	
HLF Health and Life Fitness	2	Not transferable	0	
Arts & Humanities General Education Credit	3	Not transferred	0	
Total Credits taken at BCCC for AAS Degree:	68	Total Credits Accepted at DMRT	62	