TRINITY COLLEGE OF NURSING
& HEALTH SCIENCES
AND
BLACK HAWK COLLEGE

Articulation Agreement:
Associate of Applied Science in Radiography
Awarded by Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences

Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences of Rock Island, IL, and **Black Hawk College of Moline, IL** (the Parties) believe that a cooperative program benefits students by allowing students an opportunity to prepare for transfer to the Associate of Applied Science in Radiography.

This Articulation Agreement (the Agreement) between the Parties is for qualified students taking prerequisite and general education courses at Black Hawk College to transfer to Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences to complete their Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Radiography.

Agreement

The Agreement is designed to provide participating students with a specific pathway to transfer from Black Hawk College to the AAS in Radiography at Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences.

It is agreed and understood that each institution has the right and responsibility to make changes to its curricula, admission, enrollment, and graduation standards to maintain its academic integrity and meet accreditation standards. Such changes, if any, will be communicated in writing to the other Party at least 90 days prior to the effective date of the respective change.

At the request of either institution, a meeting or conference will be held to resolve any problems and monitor progress under the terms of this Agreement.

Under the terms of this Agreement, neither institution is obligated to make any payments of any kind to the other institution.

Academic Requirements

1. For admission to the AAS in Radiography at Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences, all applicants must complete and earn a C or better in a college level math course and BIOL 145 Anatomy & Physiology I (A&P I), and one of these options:
   a) high school minimum GPA of 2.5 and ACT composite score of 20, or

b) SAT composite score of 1020, or
c) 12 semester college level credits with a minimum GPA of 2.5. *The college math and A&P I may be counted toward the 12 credits. Any other college level course can be taken to complete 12 credits for admission purposes.*

2. The AAS in Radiography includes 54 credits in Radiography and 23 credits in pre-requisite and general education courses for a program total of 77 credits. Refer to Appendix A.
3. Students must earn a minimum of 23 semester hours of pre-requisite and general education courses from Black Hawk College. Except for the math and the A&P I required for admission, courses can be completed before transfer to Trinity or during the AAS Radiography curriculum. For approved courses refer to Appendix B.
4. To award transfer credit, Trinity will evaluate official transcripts at the time of application and for any subsequent term during which the student transfers general education courses and provides an updated official transcript. All transferred courses require a grade of C or better. Approved transfer credit is applied to the student's official Trinity record at the time of evaluation. *Students who register for a course through Trinity do not need to present official transcripts.*
5. Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences will verify the student has successfully completed the AAS in Radiography program (77 total credits) and is eligible to take the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) national certification exam.
6. Students who successfully complete the AAS in Radiography program at Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences (77 total credits) will be eligible to participate in Trinity's commencement.

Accreditation

The Parties will ensure that they maintain accreditation with the Higher Learning Commission regional accrediting body. The Parties will ensure all operations will be in keeping with accreditation requirements of the two institutions.

Duration and Termination of Agreement

The Parties agree that this Agreement shall be in force the date of the signing of the Agreement and shall remain in force until modified or terminated in writing, following reasonable and mutual discussion by representatives of the Parties.

The Parties reserve the right to revise or eliminate programs and courses. Such changes will be communicated in writing to the appropriate parties noted in this section. This Agreement will be reviewed annually to ensure currency with each Party's degree requirements and may be modified by attachment.

Should this Agreement be terminated, for any student already admitted into the AAS Radiography Program, Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences will continue to apply the transferred pre-requisite and general education courses and credits to the AAS Radiography Program as specified in this Agreement provided the student continues to meet satisfactory academic progress toward their degree.

Send written notifications by U.S. Mail and email to:

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Other Provisions

The Parties agree to publicly disclose this Agreement in order to make it known to potential students. Excluding jointly generated or agreed upon marketing materials, neither Party will use the other Party's name, marks, or any other trade designations without the prior written approval of such Party, which may be withheld for any reason.

Trinity will annually report to BHC on the progress of students applying under this Agreement to include the following data for student cohorts beginning each first-year fall term: a) number of students who applied, b) number of students accepted and average transfer GPA, c) number of students who graduate. BHC also requests shared data be disaggregated by race/ethnicity to the extent possible. In sharing data, BHC and Trinity will comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Notification of Equal Educational Opportunities

Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences is committed to providing equal employment and promotion opportunities to all individuals regardless of race, color, creed, age, sex,

sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, religion, Veteran Status, or disability. Applicants for admissions and in employment together with sources of referral are hereby notified that this Institution does not discriminate among applicants or employees based upon their status of race, color, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, or disability in any aspect of the employment relationship from hiring through termination. Any person having inquiries concerning Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences' compliance with the regulations implementing Title IV, Title IX, or Section 504 is directed to contact the Dean of Enrollment Management or Chancellor. Inquiries also may be addressed to the Acting Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Candice Jackson, U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-421-3481.

Black Hawk College does not discriminate in its education programs and activities on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, childbirth and related medical conditions, marital status, medical condition, genetic information, service in the uniformed services, political activities and affiliations, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, or any other consideration made unlawful by federal, state, or local laws. Specifically, Title IX/SaVE requires the College not to discriminate on the basis of gender/sex in its education programs and activities. Gender/sex harassment, including gender/sex violence, is a form of prohibited gender/sex discrimination. Examples of covered acts are found in the College's policies in the Student Resources section of this catalog.

Liaisons

To facilitate a student's participation in the program, the Parties have designated liaisons:

Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences:
Dr. Jamie Tucker, Program Director

Black Hawk College:
Darcie McAndless, Director of Advising; or designee (student's assigned Educational Advisor & Success Coach)

Signatures

The Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed on their behalf by their duly authorized representatives to be effective as set forth above in the *Duration and Termination of Agreement* section.

Misty Stick Mueller — 9/16/24

~~Dr. Jamie Tucker~~ Dr Misty Stick Mueller — Date

~~Program Director~~ Dean of Nursing and Health Sciences

Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences

18 SEPTEMBER 2024

Dr. Tracy Poelvoorde — Date

Chancellor

Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences

8/19/24

Marta Urdaneta, Ph.D. — Date

Dean of Health and Human Services

Black Hawk College

8/21/24

Amy Maxeiner, Ed.D., P.T. — Date

Vice President for Instruction

Black Hawk College

Appendix A Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Radiography
Effective September 18, 2024

FIRST YEAR		
SUMMER SEMESTER : 14 weeks		
Course #:	**Description:**	**Semester Hours**
RT 121	Procedures I	3
RT 100	Introduction to Radiography	1
RT 140	Fundamentals of Patient Care	2
	Total	**6**
FALL SEMESTER: 16 weeks		
RT 101	Principles of Exposure I	3
RT 122	Procedures II	3
RT 131	Clinical Applications I	4
	Anatomy & Physiology 2 ^	4
	Total	**14**
SPRING SEMESTER: 16 weeks		
RT 102	Principles of Exposure II	3
RT 123	Procedures III	3
RT 133	Clinical Applications II	4
	Written Communication *^	3
RT 124	Trauma Radiography	1
	Total	**14**

SECOND YEAR		
SUMMER SEMESTER: 14 weeks		
RT 231	Clinical Applications III	3
	Oral Communication *^	3
	Psychology *^	3
	Total	**9**
FALL SEMESTER: 16 weeks		
RT 203	Principles of Exposure III	3
RT 224	Procedures IV	3
RT 232	Clinical Applications IV	6
	Humanities *^	3
	Total	**15**
SPRING SEMESTER: 16 weeks		
RT 204	Seminar	3
RT 206	Radiographic Image Analysis and Evaluation	3
RT 233	Clinical Applications V	6
	Total	**12**

General Education: 23	Radiography: 54	Program Total: 77

Appendix B Pre-requisites and General Education for AAS in Radiography
and approved Black Hawk College Transfer Credits
Effective September 18, 2024

All courses require a grade of C or higher to transfer to Radiography AAS		
Trinity requirements	**Credits**	**Black Hawk College courses (credits)**
College-level Math (program admission pre-requisite)	3	MATH 108, MATH 108C, MATH 110 or MATH 110C (3 each); or MATH 112 or MATH 112C (4 each); or higher level course.
Anatomy & Physiology I * (program admission pre-requisite)	4 with lab	BIOL 145 (4)
Anatomy & Physiology II	4 with lab	BIOL 146 (4)
Written Communication	3	ENG 101, ENG 101C, ENG 102 or ENG 132 (3)
Oral Communication	3	COMM 100, SPEC 101, SPEC 111, SPEC 114 or SPEC 175 (3)
Psychology	3	PSYC 101, PSYC 200, PSYC 230 or PSYC 250 (3)
Humanities elective	3	take a GECC IAI-coded Humanities course (3) see BHC advisor
Total	**23**	

*see the Black Hawk College catalog for BIOL 145 pre-requisites of reading, writing, math, biology and chemistry.