

UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER AGREEMENT

between

Western Nebraska Community College

and

Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology

Western Nebraska Community College (WNCC) and Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology (RWMC SORT) agree to the following policies and conditions governing the transfer of credit earned at WNCC into an associate program offered at RWMC SORT. The principles, policies, and guidelines in this agreement shall apply uniformly to all students attempting to transfer credit earned at WNCC into RWMC SORT.

For the purposes of this document, an Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree is defined as a two-year degree program of at least 60 credits. Students transferring an Associate of Arts (AA) or an Associate of Science (AS) degree to RWMC SORT will have met the RWMC SORT Essential Studies (i.e. general education) requirements except for three (3) credit hours of upper division essential studies credit hours if their earlier course work includes 30 or more credit hours of general studies courses (unless exceptions are identified).

This articulation and transfer agreement shall be published by WNCC and RWMC SORT and will determine the decisions made in regard to the transfer of credit.

SECTION I: REGIONAL WEST MEDICAL CENTER SCHOOL OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY ADMISSIONS CRITERIA & PROCEDURES

1. To be eligible for admission without qualification, transfer applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale from an institution accredited by a regional higher education accrediting agency. Students with grade point averages below this level, or who earned credit from non-accredited schools, may be admitted on a probationary status.
2. WNCC students who have completed and been awarded an associate degree with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale shall be considered eligible for admission into RWMC SORT associate program*.
3. The GPA used to determine admission to an associate program will be based upon the academic policies of RWMC SORT
4. Applicants should contact the RWMC SORT Office of Admissions or consult the RWMC SORT catalog for application procedures and deadlines.

*WNCC students must have attained a 2.0 GPA to graduate with an associate degree. Students should be aware that typically this would require grades of "C" or better. If the student receives a "D" or lower but still maintains a 2.0 GPA they can graduate from WNCC with an associate degree but the coursework with a "D" or lower most likely will not transfer.

SECTION II: TRANSFER OF CREDIT

1. Letter grades on courses from the transferring institution will be treated in accordance with RWMC SORT grade policies.
2. Only academic courses with a letter grade of "C" (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better will be accepted for transfer. Courses with grades of "C-", "D+", "D", "D-", "F", "CI (IP)", "W", and "AU" are not transferable
3. Students who have earned scores of 3 or higher on Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) tests offered in high school may be awarded college credit. College credit granted will be recorded on a student's transcript in accordance with the WNCC grade policy, and in all cases, will count toward graduation unless exceptions are identified
4. Students who have earned college credit through dual credit coursework in high school may be awarded college credit. College credit will be awarded and recorded on a student's transcript in accordance with the WNCC grade policy, and in all cases, will count toward graduation unless exceptions are identified.
5. Students may earn college/university credit by examination in the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) in general education subject areas in which they have demonstrated college-level proficiency, or by other non-traditional means. A maximum of 25 of credit hours of CLEP may be applied to a degree.
6. Developmental or remedial courses are not transferrable and do not count toward RWMC SORT graduation requirements.
7. In order to meet graduation requirements for an undergraduate degree from RWMC SORT, students must:
 - a. Complete all required program courses with a minimum of forty (40) upper division credits (course numbers "300- 499" or above) at RWMC SORT, or through qualified transfer.
8. Lower division RWMC SORT courses are numbered (Institution Equivalent of 100) through (Institution Equivalent of 299); upper division courses are numbered (Institution Equivalent of 300) through (Institution Equivalent of 499) Lower division transfer courses are accepted by RWMC SORT.
9. RWMC SORT will accept credits earned within seven years of transfer. Transfer credits earned within seven years prior to transferring to RWMC SORT will apply to completion of the student's graduation requirements provided the corresponding course(s) covers equivalent material and learning outcomes. Courses earned more than seven years prior to transfer will be evaluated on an individual basis.
10. Transfer credit is guaranteed only under the condition that the transferring institution maintains current accreditation by one of the regional accrediting organizations (such as the Higher Learning Commission of North Central Association of Colleges and Schools) recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and the U.S. Department of Education.

11. RWMC SORT program will work cooperatively with WNCC to assist students with reverse transfer of credits from RWMC to WNCC.

SECTION III. DEGREE/PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS


1. For students who have not completed an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree, RWMC SORT will evaluate the earned credits on a course by course basis.
2. To graduate from RWMC SORT, all students must pass a minimum of 112 semester credit hours with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.69 (on a 4.0 scale) on all course work completed after the transfer.
3. WNCC transfer students will be assigned the RWMC SORT catalog in effect at the time of their enrollment. If continuous enrollment is maintained each year, students may choose to follow the catalog of their prior classification at RWMC SORT.

The agreement shall remain in effect until such time it is modified or cancelled in writing by the Chief Academic Officer (CAO) of either institution with at least 120 days prior notice. However, it will be reviewed every three years commencing from the final signature approval date on the document. Modification or termination of this articulation and transfer agreement will not affect students previously enrolled at RWMC SORT under terms of this agreement.

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