Respiratory Care
Intra-Institutional Articulation Agreement
Seminole Community College

It is the intent of this agreement to provide individuals who have successfully completed a program of study in Respiratory Care and have obtained their national Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) credential, (formerly known as the *CRTT credential) – or pass a comparable exam administered by the Respiratory Care Program at Seminole Community College (SCC) and submit copy of their Florida Respiratory Therapist (RT) state license to practice as a Respiratory Therapist, the opportunity to earn college level course credit that can be applied towards an Associate Degree in Respiratory Care (RESPR-AS).

Student Procedures:

I   Students who wish to apply for college credit must make their request through the Program Manager of Respiratory Care.

II  Students seeking college credit must submit a copy of their: 1) CRT (or CRTT) credential or passing results to the comparable exam administered by the Respiratory Care Program Manager; and 2) state license to the Program Manager.

III Students complete a Request for Articulated Credit form which can be obtained from the Health Programs Department office. This form must be submitted to the Department Chair with the above documentation.

N.B. Students’ whose Florida RT license was earned five or more years ago must retake and pass the national Certified Respiratory Therapist exam to verify currency of knowledge and articulate credit.

SCC Staff Procedures:

I   The Program Manager attaches a copy of the CRT (or CRTT) credential or comparable test results, and the state license, to a completed Request for Articulated Credit form and forwards it to the Department Chair.

II  The Department Chair reviews and signs the Request for Articulated Credit form and sends the form with attached documentation to the Registrar’s office at SLM.

III The Registrar’s office staff review documentation and posts the articulated credit to the student transcript.
Provisions:

I Based upon the Program Manager’s and Department Chair’s verification, students who have earned both the national Certified Respiratory Therapist credential (or CRTT) – or have passed a comparable exam administered by the Respiratory Care Program Manager – and their Florida RT license to practice as a Respiratory Therapist, will be awarded the appropriate college credit as follows:

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<th>Course Prefix, Number and Name</th>
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<td>CRT (or CRTT), and Florida RT license</td>
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<td>RET 1485C Cardiopulmonary Physiology</td>
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II For credit to be posted to the student’s transcripts, the student must complete twelve (12) hours of college level course work at Seminole Community College.

III There will be no charge assessed to the student for issuance of these credits.

IV Articulated credit might not be recognized or accepted by other institutions.

V The above approved components are based upon the 2008-2009 Seminole Community College catalog and are subject to change by DOE, legislative action or by Seminole Community College without notice.

VI This agreement takes effect Fall 2008 Term and replaces any previous agreements. Students who have received credit under previous agreements for this same area are not entitled to any rights or privileges granted under this agreement.

VII This agreement may be renewed annually for up to a maximum of five years. If changes are made to the program of study, or the agreement exceeds five years, it shall be re-drafted.

*CRTT: Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician.

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