

**AN ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE VERMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE
AND
QUINSIGAMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**Department of Dental Hygiene
AS - BS Program**

The objective of this Agreement is to promote transfer of Quinsigamond Community College's Associate Degree dental hygiene students into the Vermont Technical College's Baccalaureate Degree Completion program. This articulation agreement refers to the BS portion of Vermont Technical College's dental hygiene program (hereby referred to as VTC). Vermont Technical College and Quinsigamond Community College (hereby referred to as QCC) agree to the following:

1. VTC will accept, into the undergraduate program in the Department of Dental Hygiene students who have completed the two-year Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene with a minimum of 72 semester hours of credit and a minimum of 2.5 GPA and hold a current license to practice dental hygiene. (Attachment I).
2. The minimum number of transferable credits is 72 and the maximum number is 90.
3. After admission into the program, students will complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree as specified in Attachment II.
4. This agreement shall be in effect for students seeking admission to the Vermont Technical College, Department of Dental Hygiene as of Fall 2008.
5. This agreement will be subject to a review every two years between VTC and QCC with the date of inception beginning Fall 2008. VTC and QCC will inform one another of substantive changes in courses or degree requirements.
6. VTC and QCC agree that all QCC students entering the VTC BS Dental Hygiene program will be eligible for the RSP/NEBHE tuition rates.
7. VTC and QCC will incorporate a summary of this agreement in their official publications.
8. VTC and QCC will each establish a coordinator at each institution to assist in advising students regarding the requirements for this agreement.
9. To be eligible under the terms of this agreement, QCC students must initiate their degree program at VTC within five academic years following the completion of their QCC associate degree. VTC reserves the right to determine eligibility for the program.
10. QCC associate degree dental hygiene students will be held to all VTC policies in effect at the time they are admitted. These may include policies governing financial aid, academic status, graduation standards and in-state/out-of-state student status.

This Agreement may be terminated by either party with one year's notice. Provisions will be made for those students who are:

- a) are currently enrolled at VTC, or
- b) are currently enrolled at QCC at the time of termination and have been accepted by VTC in writing as a participant in this Agreement.

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VTC Dental Hygiene Program Director

James E. Hawthorn
QCC Dental Hygiene Program Director

Date 2/21/12

Date 2/8/12

Patricia Blund
VTC Academic Dean

John J. [Signature]
QCC Academic Dean

Date 2/27/12

Date 2/9/12

Philip Donoy
VTC President

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QCC Vice President of Academic Affairs

Date 2/28/2012

Date 2/13/12

Paul Carney
QCC President

Date 2/13/12

Attachment I

Associate Degree Curriculum			
First Semester		Second Semester	
BIO 2011: Anatomy & Physiology I BIO 111 (QCC) Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 2012: Anatomy & Physiology II BIO 112 QCC) Anatomy & Physiology II	4
DHY 1011: Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene	4	DHY 1012: Clinical Dental Hygiene I	5
DHY 1021: Oral Tissues I	3	DHY 1022: Oral Tissues II and Medical Emergencies	3
ENG: English Composition ENG 101 (QCC) English Composition and Literature I	3	DHY 1030: Dental Radiography	3
Nutrition DHY 250 (QCC) Nutrition in Oral and Systemic Health	3	PSY 1010: Into to Psychology PSY 101 (QCC) Introduction to Psychology	3
TOTAL	17	TOTAL	18
Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
DHY 2010: Dental Materials	3	DHY 2210: Community Oral Health	3
DHY 2020: General Pathology and Clinical Dental Pharmacology	3	DHY 2220: Oral Pathology	3
DHY 2030: Periodontics	3	DHY 2722: Clinical Dental Hygiene III	6
DHY 2121: Clinical Dental Hygiene II	5	ELE XXX: Arts and Humanities Liberal Arts Elective (QCC)	3
BIO 2120: Microbiology BIO 232 (QCC) Medical Microbiology	4	CHEM 1020: Intro to Chemistry CHM 101 (QCC) Introduction to Chemistry of Living Systems	4
Eng 102 (QCC) English Composition and Literature II ??Humanities Elective from Attachment II	3	SOC 101 (QCC)Introduction to Sociology ??Social Science Elective from Attachment II	3
	21		22
TOTAL CREDITS =78			

Attachment II

First Semester		Second Semester	
PSY 1050: Human Growth and Development	3	Information Technology Elective	2
ENG 1070: Effective Speaking	3	DHY 3020: Advanced Periodontics	3
DHY 3010: Evidence Based Decision Making in Dental Hygiene	3	Dental Hygiene Educational Methodology/Leadership	3
TOTAL	9	TOTAL	8

Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
HUM 2020: Bioethics or PHIL 1040: Intro to Ethics	3	POS 1020: Intro to American Politics & Government	3
Mathematics/Critical Thinking Elective	3	DHY 3050: Dental Hygiene Practicum	6
DHY 3040: Advanced Community Oral Health	3	MAT 1040: Math for Allied Health	2
TOTAL	9	TOTAL	11
TOTAL CREDITS = 37			

Cluster A

Anatomy & Physiology I
 Introduction to the Chemistry of Living Systems
 Dental Hygiene Process I
 Anatomy of the Head & Neck
 Oral Histology & Embryology
 Dental Anatomy
 Dental Radiology
 English Composition & Literature I

Cluster C

Medical Microbiology
 Health Promotion
 Dental Hygiene Process III
 Dental Pharmacology
 Dental Materials
 Introduction to Psychology

Cluster B

Anatomy & Physiology II
 Dental Hygiene Process II
 Periodontology
 Oral Pathology
 Local Anesthesia for the Dental Hygienist
 Nutrition in Oral and Systemic Health

Cluster D

Dental Ethics, Jurisprudence, & Professional Issues
 Dental Hygiene Process IV
 Dental Public Health
 English Composition & Literature II
 Introductory Sociology (Principles)
 Liberal Arts Elective