

Articulation Agreement

Between

College of Southern Maryland And

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

This Articulation Agreement (“Agreement”) is made by and between College of Southern Maryland, 8730 Mitchell Road, PO Box 910 La Plata, MD 20646-0910 (hereafter referred to as “CSM”), and Department of Medical and Research Technology, University of Maryland, School of Medicine (hereafter referred to as “DMRT”), AHB, 100 Penn Street, MD 21201.

**WHEREAS** CSM and DMRT recognize the need and importance of facilitating the transfer of students from CSM to DMRT as these students pursue their educational goals, and

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

**WHEREAS** CSM and DMRT have conducted a thorough review of the curricula at CSM and DMRT in both the AAS Medical Laboratory Technology and BS Medical and Research Technology programs,

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

The following general principles guide the operation of this Agreement:


1. The program is designed for graduates of the Associate of Applied Science degree in Medical Laboratory Technology. A maximum of **72** credit hours from CSM 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.
3. All course credits are delineated in the attached articulation plan will be accepted for transfer to fulfill DMRT requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Medical and Research Technology.

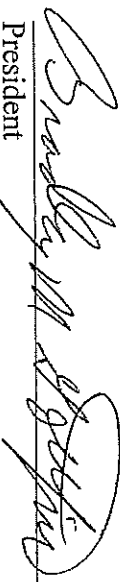
4. Students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average in order to transfer into the Medical Technology program. Students must also receive a grade of "B" or better in all program related coursework to be eligible for the waived courses and accelerated rotations.
5. Credits earned from non-direct classroom instruction (including CLEP, AP, and other nationally recognized standardized examination scores) are included in the maximum of 72 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. Typically Tech Prep credits are not transferable. Tech Prep credits will only transfer when accompanied by test scores given at CSM and if the grade is on the CSM 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 prior to the semester which contains their MLT clinical practicum rotations as assigned by CSM.
7. CSM students who have completed the Associate of Applied Sciences degree in Medical Laboratory Technology will be given every consideration for financial assistance and will be eligible to compete for academic scholarships at DMRT.
8. CSM and DMRT further agree to monitor the performance of this agreement and to revise it as necessary.
9. Appointed institutional representatives at CSM 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.
10. Students who begin their studies at CSM will be treated on an equal basis with students who began their studies at DMRT with regard to the award and distribution of financial aid, campus housing, course selection, registration and all other student services.
11. CSM and DMRT agree to publicize this agreement. CSM will distribute information regarding this articulation agreement to the CSM students interested in pursuing a baccalaureate degree in Medical and Research Technology.
12. CSM and DMRT will conduct a review/revision of the procedures and contract every 5 years.

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

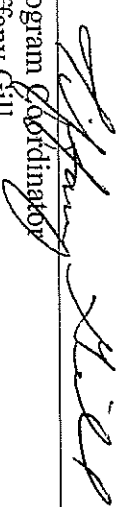
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this agreement in duplicate this 7 day of July, 2014.

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

  
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Dr. Laura Polk

  
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Program Coordinator  
Tiffany Gill

Articulation from CSM, AAS Degree in Medical Laboratory Technology to DMRT, BS degree in Medical and Research Technology.

<b>CSM Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>DMRT Course</b>	<b>Credits Transferred</b>	<b>Comments</b>
BIO 1060 and 1060L Principles in Biology	4	General Biology Requirement	4	
BIO 1040 and 1040L Intro to Human Anatomy and Physiology	4	Anatomy and Physiology Requirement	4	
BIOL 2010 and 2010L Microbiology and Lab	4	General Microbiology Requirement	4	
MLT 1042 and MLT 1042L Hematology & Hematology Lab	5	Biology Elective Requirement	5	
CHE 1200 and 1200L General Chemistry I	4	General Inorganic Chemistry Requirement	4	
ENG 1010 Composition & Rhetoric	3	English Requirement	3	
COM 1010 Basic Principles of Speech	3	Speech Requirement	3	
PSY 1010 Introduction to Psychology <b>OR</b> SOC 1010 Intro to Sociology	3	1 <sup>st</sup> Behavioral and Social Science Elective Requirement	3	
MLT 1060 and 1060L Immunohematology & Lab	5	Science Elective Requirement	5	

<b>CSM Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>DMRT Course</b>	<b>Credits Transferred</b>	<b>Comments</b>
MLT 2013 and 2013L Clinical Biochemistry & Lab	4	Science Elective Requirement	4	
MLT 1012 and 1012L Introduction to Clinical Lab Science and Lab	2	MEDT 321 Introduction to Laboratory Techniques (1 credit)	2	
MLT 2010 and 2010L Clinical Microbiology and Laboratory	4	MEDT 490 Pathogenic Microbiology	4	
MLT 1022 and 1022L Urinalysis/Body Fluids and Lab	3	MEDT 421 Urinalysis/Body Fluids (2 credits)	3	
MLT 2018 and 2018L Mycology, Parasitology & Virology and Lab	4	MEDT 471 Parasitology and Mycology (3) Not Transferable	0	
MLT 2015 Clinical Practice I	5	Not Transferable	0	
MLT 2020 Clinical Practice II	5	Not Transferable	0	
MTH 1115 Applied College Algebra	3	Not Transferable as Algebra requirement	0	
<b>Total Credits taken at CSM from Associate Degree:</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>Total Credits accepted at DMRT, UMSOM</b>	<b>48</b>	

The following courses, while not required for the AAS Degree at CSM, are additional prerequisite requirements for transfer consideration into the BS degree program in Medical and Research Technology at DMRT, University of Maryland, School of Medicine:

ENG 1020 Composition and Literature <b>OR</b> ENG 2050 Business and Technical Writing	3	2nd English Elective Requirement	3	
MTT 1120 College Algebra	3	College Algebra Requirement	3	
MTT 2300 Intro to Statistics	3	Statistics Requirement	3	
<b>Select One:</b> PSY 1010/1050 <b>OR</b> SOC 1010/2010 <b>OR</b> POL 1010/1050 <b>OR</b> ECN 1015/2050	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Behavioral and Social Science Elective Requirement	3	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Behavioral and Social Science elective must be in a different discipline than the 1 <sup>st</sup> Behavioral and Social Science Elective
<b>Select One:</b> PHL 1010/1410/1430 <b>OR</b> MUS 1020/1202/1203 <b>OR</b> ART 1010/1020 <b>OR</b> HST 1010/1036/1050/1060	3	Humanities Elective Requirement	3	
CHE 1210 & 1210L General Chemistry II Lecture and Laboratory	4	Inorganic Chemistry II Course Requirement	4	
CHE 2200 & 2200L Organic Chemistry I	4	Organic Chemistry I Requirement	4	
<b>Total Credits Taken from CSM</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted at DMRT:</b>	<b>23</b>	

1. Students who wish to transfer under this agreement must have GPA of 3.0 or higher and need to have passed the ASCP MLT Board of Registry Examination.
2. MLT (ASCP) certified students who wish to apply for transfer that have a GPA of less than 3.0, if accepted, will NOT be eligible for waived courses (except MEDT 321 Introduction to Laboratory Techniques) or accelerated rotations. Although the minimum GPA is 2.5 to apply to the DMRT program, admissions is highly competitive.
3. Students will not need to attend the second day of DMRTs boot camp held for incoming juniors.
4. Students will be eligible for an accelerated rotation of 13 days (versus the typical 19 days) in Chemistry, Hematology, and Microbiology disciplines provided the following requirements are satisfied:
  - a. maintain a GPA of 3.0
  - b. have earned a "B" or better in the related discipline (both at DMRT and the articulating program) where the student is seeking an accelerated rotation.
  - c. have completed their MLT rotations within three (3) years OR can provide evidence of work experience within the past three (3) years in the discipline where the student is seeking an accelerated rotation.
  - d. and receive approval in advance from both the Discipline Instructor and DMRT Program Director.