ARTICULATION AGREEMENT 
between 
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON 
and 
CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE 

The University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW) agrees to accept college transfer coursework completed at Cape Fear Community College (CFCC) in accordance with UNCW's policy on transfer of credit as published in the UNCW Undergraduate Catalogue and consistent with the North Carolina Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA). CFCC students who complete an Associate of Arts or an Associates of Science in any discipline and comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement, including those stipulated in the addendum to this agreement (attached), will be provided an automatic interview for admission consideration to pursue the Base Program (residential) of the Bachelor of Science degree in Respiratory Therapy in the College of Health and Human Services. 

The parties further agree that CFCC courses included in this agreement must meet Southern Association of College and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) accreditation guidelines regarding credentials for faculty teaching associate degree courses designed for transfer to a baccalaureate degree or baccalaureate degree courses. 

No more than 64 semester hours of academic credit may be transferred to UNCW. Transfer students from an AA or AS degree must satisfy UNCW’s University Studies and other degree requirements prior to the awarding of the bachelor’s degree unless otherwise specified in this agreement and its addendum. 

Admission to the university does not constitute admission to a professional school or specific academic program. Specific admission requirements to a professional school or major are outlined in UNCW’s Undergraduate Catalogue. Students admitted to UNCW under this articulation agreement may lose transfer credit and other benefits particular to this agreement should they change majors. Students may graduate under the provisions of the UNCW Undergraduate Catalogue in effect at the time of their matriculation to UNCW or any subsequent catalogue, providing all graduation requirements are completed within six years of the expiration date of the catalogue chosen. 

This agreement shall be effective on June 1, 2021 and may be extended or amended by the mutual agreement of both parties. Further, this agreement may be voided by either party with six months' prior notice. 

In witness whereof, the Chancellor of The University of North Carolina Wilmington and the President of Cape Fear Community College have affixed their signatures below: 

Jose V. Sartarelli, Chancellor 
University of North Carolina Wilmington 

Date: May 12, 2021 

James P. Morton, President 
Cape Fear Community College 

Date: 6-9-2021
ADDENDUM
To The Articulation Agreement Between
The University of North Carolina Wilmington and Cape Fear Community College
Governing the Transfer of Students Earning the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science
Degree and Leading to the Bachelor of Science Degree in
Respiratory Therapy (Base Program) at the University of North Carolina Wilmington

I. Upon completion of the AA or AS degree, students will be assured an automatic interview for the Respiratory Therapy (Base Program) upon achieving the following criteria:

1) Completion of the UNCW application for admission as a degree-seeking transfer student by the stated deadline for the desired start term. Completion of the application includes producing official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended.

2) Obtain a minimum grade of ‘C’ in each of the courses:
   a. BIO 111 General Biology I
   b. MAT 171 Precalculus Algebra
   c. BIO 163, BIO 165, or BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I

3) Students must possess an overall cumulative grade point average of 2.50 in all transferrable courses.

4) Acknowledgement that compliance with Respiratory Therapy Technical Standards will be required in the Respiratory Therapy (Base Program)

II. Successful completion of BIO 111 with a minimum grade of “C” will substitute for BIO 201 (per CAA) and receive UNCW transfer credit.

III. Successful completion of MAT 171 with a minimum grade of “C” will substitute for MAT 111 (per CAA) and receive UNCW transfer credit.

IV. Successful completion of BIO 165 or BIO 168 with a minimum grade of “C” will transfer as BIO 240 and BIOL 240 (per CAA) and satisfy the Biology requirement for the Respiratory Therapy Base Program.

   a. Successful completion of BIO 163 with a minimum grade of “C” will receive credit for BIO 001 (elective) and will satisfy the Biology requirement for the Respiratory Therapy Base Program.

V. Only CFCC students who have completed the AA or AS degree are eligible to receive an interview and be considered for admittance into the Base Program (residential) of the Bachelor of Science degree in Respiratory Therapy under the terms of this agreement.

VI. If admitted to UNCW, students entering under this agreement must declare a major of Respiratory Therapy in order to receive transfer credit for courses to be applied towards the Respiratory Therapy (Base Program) and the other benefits of this agreement.
Admission Requirements for the Bachelors of Science in Respiratory Therapy (Base Program):

Students wishing to declare a major in Respiratory Therapy must:

- Complete a minimum of 24 semester hours consisting of hours either taken at UNCW or accepted as transfer credit at UNCW
- Achieve a cumulative minimum GPA of 2.50 or better in any transferrable courses or in any courses taken at UNCW
- Attain a minimum grade of “C” in each of the following courses:
  
  o BIO 201 - Principles of Biology: Cells sub BIO 111 and BIO 111L (per current CAA)
  o EXS/EXSL 216 or BIO/BIOL 240 sub BIO 165 or BIO 168 (per current CAA)
  o MAT 111 - College Algebra sub MAT 161 or MAT 171 (per current CAA)

- Once admitted to the Respiratory Therapy program, students are required to complete the Respiratory Therapy Core Requirements. The requirements as of the date of this Agreement are listed below.

Respiratory Therapy Core Degree Requirements

**Year I- Fall Term**
- RSP 300    Fundamentals of Respiratory Care
- RSP 330    Fundamentals of Respiratory Care Lab
- RSP 301    Cardiopulmonary Anatomy and Physiology
- RSP 302    Cardiopulmonary Pharmacology
- RSP 303    Patient Assessment
- RSP 333    Patient Assessment Lab
- RSP 351    Clinical Practice I

**Year I- Spring Term**
- RSP 304    Cardiopulmonary Diseases & Diagnostics
- RSP 306    Introduction to Mechanical Ventilation
- RSP 356    Introduction to Mechanical Ventilation Lab
- RSP 410    Ethical Dilemmas in Healthcare
- CHHS 411   Research and Evaluation Methods in Human Services
- RSP 352    Clinical Practice II

**Year II- Fall Term**
- RSP 402    Advanced Techniques in Mechanical Ventilation
- RSP 307    Advanced Critical Care Management
- RSP 309    Advanced Critical Care Management Lab
- RSP 308    Neonatal/Pediatric Respiratory Care
- RSP 401    Evidence-Based Practice in Respiratory Care
- RSP 353    Clinical Practice III

**Year II- Spring Term**
- RSP 412    Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation and Long-Term Care
- RSP 403    Healthcare Management and Leadership
- RSP 470  Capstone Project
- RSP 320  Exam and Career Preparation
- RSP 454  Clinical Practice IV

Total: 60 hours