

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
AND THE  
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI**

**Associate of Applied Science in Veterinary Technology  
to the Bachelor of Health Science in Health Sciences**

**OVERVIEW:**

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by the University of Missouri, hereinafter referred to as MU, and Metropolitan Community College, Kansas City, Missouri, hereinafter referred to as MCC. By this agreement MCC and MU express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures which assure articulation between programs, the institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree.

**PURPOSE:**

This agreement provides students who have earned an Associate of Science in Veterinary Technology at MCC the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Health Science in Health Sciences at MU. Any MCC student who has earned an Associate of Science in Veterinary Technology is guaranteed that MU will accept designated freshman and sophomore credits and will apply such to a Bachelor of Health Science in Health Sciences degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

**CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:**

**Section I: Admissions and Matriculation**

MCC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as MU native students enrolled under a specific catalog. Criteria for admissions to the Bachelor of Health Science in Health Sciences will be based on the catalog year the student enters MU.

Criteria for acceptance into MU for transfer students is based upon their past academic performance and the admission requirements for the Bachelor of Health Science in Health Sciences degree.

MCC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to MU through its Admissions Office.

The transcripts of students transferring from MCC will be evaluated by the Admissions Office.

Transfer students from MCC will have access to financial aid and student services on the same basis as native students.

Minimum grade standards for academic progress and graduation from MCC will be subject to no further review by MU. Similarly, minimum grade standards for admission, academic progress, and graduation from School of Health Professions at MU will not be subject to review by MCC. MU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to MCC transfer students as those applicable to native students at MU.

## Section II: Transfer of Credit and Admission to Degree Program

While there is no maximum number of credit hours that can be transferred by a student from MCC to MU, 30 of the last 36 hours of credit must be completed with MU authored courses.

Transfer students from MCC who have completed the Associate of Science in Veterinary Technology, upon acceptance to the Bachelor of Health Science in Health Sciences program at MU, will have junior standing at MU.

## Section III: Program Plan

Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successful completion of the following requirements.

Metropolitan Community College		University of Missouri	
Associate of Applied Science in Veterinary Technology		Bachelor of Health Science in Health Sciences	
ENGL 101 Composition and Reading I	3	<i>All courses below are offered online</i>	
HIST 120 United States History to 1865 or HIST 121 United States History since 1865 or POLS 135 Introduction to Political Science or POLS 136 Intro to American National Politics	3	ESC PS 4170 Introduction to Applied Statistics or STAT 1200 Intro Statistical Reasoning ( <b>MRP</b> )	3
SPDR 100 Fundamentals of Speech	3	1000+ Writing Intensive ( <b>WI</b> )	3
ENGL 102 Composition and Reading II	3	HTH PR 1000 Intro to Health Professions	2
*MATH 120 College Algebra	3	HTH PR 2100 Health Science Seminar	1
*PSYC 140 General Psychology	3	HTH PR 3300 Public Health Principles & Practice	3
*Humanities	6	HTH PR 3900/CPD 4955 Intro to Research ( <b>WI</b> )	3
BIOL 106 General Zoology	5	HTH PR 4300 Health Care in the United States	3
BIOL 208 Microbiology	5	HTH PR 4480/CPD 4480 Clinical Ethics	3
CHEM 105 Introductory Chemistry	5	HTH PR 4975 Fieldwork/Internship	1-6
CSIS 115 Intro to Microcomputer Applications	3	HTH 4985 Healthcare Leadership & Organization	3
VETT 100 Veterinary Practice Management	2	<b>**Health Science Electives:</b>	
VETT 101 Principles of Animal Science I	3	Veterinary Biomedical Courses	9-10
VETT 108 Clinical Math for Veterinary Technicians	1	▪ BIOMED 3000 Specialty Careers for Veterinary Technician (1)	
VETT 110 Principles Animal Science II	3	▪ BIOMED 1010 Biomedical Career Explorations (1)	
VETT 111 Sanitation and Animal Care	2	▪ BIOMED 2110 Biomedical Terminology (3)	
VETT 200 Veterinary Hospital Technology I	3	▪ BIOMED 3100 Biomedical Pathophysiology (3)	
VETT 201 Clinical Pathology Techniques	4	▪ BIOMED 3200 Comparative Hematology (3)	
VETT 202 Veterinary Anatomy	5	▪ BIOMED 3219 Elements of Comparative Anatomy (3)	
VETT 203 Laboratory Animal Technology	2	▪ BIOMED 3320 Comparative Microscopic Anatomy (3)	
VETT 209 Equine Medicine and Management	3	▪ BIOMED 3326 Comparative Pharmacology (3)	
VETT 210 Veterinary Hospital Technology II	3	▪ BIOMED 4500 Equine Critical Care and Nursing (3)	
VETT 211 Clinical Pathology Techniques II	5	Additional Health Science Electives	3-4
VETT 212 Large Animal Technology	4	▪ See BHS advising sheet for full list of options	
VETT 213 Radiology and Electronic Procedures	2		
VETT 214 Veterinary Technician Preceptorship	6		
<b>Total Credit Hours at MCC</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours at MU</b>	<b>37-44</b>

\* Course is not required for the AAS degree but is required for the BHS degree. Must be taken at either MCC or MU.

\*\* Students need a total of 18 credit hours to fulfill health science electives - 5 credit hours from BIOL 208 at MCC, 9-10 credit hours from Veterinary Biomedical courses, and 3-4 credit hours from the list of approved Health Science Electives including 9 hours at the 3000-4000 level.

**Total credit hours required for the Bachelor of Health Science in Health Science: 120**

**Additional credit hours required for the Associate of Applied Science in Veterinary Technology: 7-14**

**Total credit hours to graduate: 127-134**

**TERMS OF AGREEMENT:**

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2011-2012 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to regular review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years will be required.

**SIGNATURES:**

Metropolitan Community College of Kansas City, Missouri and the University of Missouri enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Science in Veterinary Technology to the Bachelor of Health Science in Health Sciences degree by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.

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