

# **TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

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**Quinsigamond Community College**

**And**

**Regis College**

**Dental Hygiene Associate in Science Degree**

**To**

**Bachelor of Science Dental Hygiene (Completion Program)**

This Articulation Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by and between Regis College, 235 Wellesley Street, Weston, MA 02493 (Regis) and Quinsigamond Community College, 670 West Boylston Street, Worcester, MA 01606 (Partner Institution). Regis and Partner Institution hereby agree as follows:

I. Transfer Admissions to Regis

- A. This Agreement establishes a system of guaranteed admissions for Partner Institution students enrolled in the Associate of Science in Dental Hygiene, who are seeking to transfer into the Regis Bachelor Science of Dental Hygiene degree completion program (Program).
- B. Regis will guarantee transfer admissions to Partner Institution students into the Program who:
  - i. Have successfully earned an Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene at Partner Institution; and
  - ii. Possess a current license in Dental Hygiene; and
  - iii. Have successfully completed all admission requirements for the Program. (including a Grade Point Average of 2.7 or higher in all coursework).
  - iv. Students applying for the education concentration must have be licensed in Massachusetts as a RDH and have a Local Anesthesia permit

II. Transfer Credit

- A. Regis will award transfer credit to students for college-level courses taken at Partner Institution towards the Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene. Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours at Regis for the Bachelor's Degree and have earned a total of 120 credits for graduation requirements.
- B. Regis will not award transfer credit for non-credit or remedial courses taken at Partner Institution. Regis has sole discretion in determining which courses/credits will and will not transfer in this manner. Regis will only accept up to 84 credits for transfer. Additional college-level coursework completed at Partner Institution, beyond the Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene, may be accepted by Regis and applied towards General Education/Core Curriculum or graduation requirements.
- C. Exhibit A, attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference, contains a listing of courses students are expected to have taken at Partner Institution to earn their Associate's Degree and the courses students must take at Regis to earn their Bachelor's Degree.
- D. Bachelor degree completion courses can be completed within 1 year.
  - a. Once enrolled at Regis, students will have a maximum of five (5) years to complete a bachelors degree.

III. Academic Quality

It is agreed and understood that each party has the right and responsibility to make changes to its curricula and enrollment standards in order to maintain its academic integrity and meet accreditation standards. Such changes, if any, will be communicated in writing between the parties as they occur. Partner Institution and Regis will work together in good faith to resolve any doubts or concerns regarding academic quality pursuant to this Agreement.

IV. Terms and Termination

- A. This Agreement becomes effective as of the date of the signatures of both parties and is valid for three (3) years from that date. This Agreement may be extended for additional three (3) year periods by written consent of the parties.
- B. Either party, with a minimum of ninety (90) days written notice, may terminate this Agreement. At the time of termination, where a Partner Institution student has been guaranteed transfer admissions to Regis or where Partner Institution has notified Regis of a student's intent to

transfer, the parties will continue to honor their commitments to such student pursuant to this Agreement.

- C. This Agreement does not preclude either college from entering into similar agreements with other institutions of higher education.

#### V. Non-Discrimination

Both Partner Institution and Regis subscribe to a policy of equal opportunity and will not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, religion, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical disability or other status protected by law. Regis and Partner Institution shall abide by these principles in the administration of this Agreement, and neither party shall impose criteria for participation in this Agreement, which would violate the principles of non-discrimination.

#### VI. Notices

All notices sent pursuant to this Agreement shall be sent via regular and/or electronic mail to this following, unless the parties specify otherwise in writing:

##### **For Regis College:**

Antoinette Hays, PhD  
President, Regis College  
235 Wellesley Street  
Weston, MA 02493-1573

##### **For Quinsigamond Community College:**

Luis G. Pedraja, PhD  
President, Quinsigamond Community College  
670 W Boylston St.  
  
Worcester, MA 01606

#### VII. Marketing and Intellectual Property

Any marketing materials or publications, whether print or electronic, or other efforts used by either party pursuant to this Agreement to promote the system of guaranteed admissions must have the prior written approval from the other party before distribution or use. Neither party may use the other party's name, trademarks, or logos without prior written consent. The parties acknowledge that the respective intellectual property rights and interests of each party shall remain the exclusive property of each party.

#### VIII. Indemnification

To the extent permissible by law, each party hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the other party from and against any and all losses, damages, liabilities, and other expenses of every kind and nature, including reasonable attorney's fees, sustained by or incurred by the other party as a result of any debts, actions, causes of action, claims, suits, liabilities, obligations or damages whatsoever arising out of the indemnifying party's actions pursuant to this Agreement.

#### IX. Miscellaneous

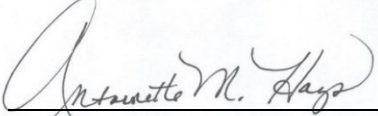
- A. **No Agency Relationship:** Nothing in this Agreement is intended to or shall be construed to constitute or establish an agency, employer/employee, partnership franchise, joint revenue or fiduciary relationship between the parties. Neither party shall have the right or authority or shall hold itself out to have the right or authority to bind the other party, nor shall either party be

responsible for the acts or omissions of the other except as provided specifically to the contrary herein.

- B. Entire Agreement and Amendment: This Agreement supersedes all previous contracts or agreements between the parties with respect to this subject matter hereof, and constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. This Agreement may be amended only in writing and executed by both parties.
- C. Severability: The invalidity of any provision of this Agreement will not affect the validity of any other provision.
- D. Assignment: This Agreement may not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other party.
- E. Captions: Captions in this Agreement are for convenience only.
- F. Governing Law: This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts without regard to its conflict of laws principles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties has caused its duly appointed representatives to execute this Agreement on its behalf.

For Regis College

  
Antoinette Hays, PhD      2/11/21  
Date



For Quinsigamond Community College

  
Luis G. Pedraja, PhD      2/16/21  
Date



# QCC to Regis: Dental Hygiene with Education Concentration – B.S. (120 Credits)

Sample Eight-Semester Plan (Updated 04/21/20)

Students are expected to review and track their own progress towards completion of degree requirements. This is provided as a sample guideline—it does NOT reduce the importance of careful and regular discussions between a student and their academic advisor.

## Important Reminders:

1. Courses in *red italics* are taken at Regis.
2. Students must complete a minimum of 120 credits and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.0 for the B.S. This sample shows 121 credits.

### Year 1

QCC Summer Semester I		
Course		Credits
BIO 111	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
ENG 101	Composition I	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>
QCC Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
DHY 111	Dental Hygiene Process I	4
DHY 121	Anatomy of the Head & Neck	2
DHY 123	Oral Histology & Embryology	2
DHY 131	Dental Radiology	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Winter Intersession		
DHY 116	Practice Management for the Dental Hygienist	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

QCC Summer Semester II		
Course		Credits
BIO 112	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
CHM 101	Intro to Chemistry of Living Systems*	4
DHY 125	Dental Anatomy	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>
QCC Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
DHY 112	Dental Hygiene Process II	5
DHY 124	Periodontology	2
DHY 126	Oral Pathology	2
DHY 150	Local Anesthesia for the Dental Hygienist	2
DHY 250	Nutrition in Oral and Systemic Health	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>

### Year 2

QCC Summer Semester I		
Course		Credits
BIO 232	Medical Microbiology	4
ENG 102	Composition II	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>
QCC Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
DHY 201	Health Promotion	2
DHY 211	Dental Hygiene Process III	5
DHY 231	Dental Pharmacology	2
DHY 241	Dental Materials	2
SOC 101	Introductory Sociology (Principles)	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>

QCC Summer Semester II		
Course		Credits
DHY 113	Dental Hygiene Process Summer Clinic	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>1</b>
QCC Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
DHY 202	Dental Ethics, Jurisprudence & Professional Issues	2
DHY 212	Dental Hygiene Process IV	6
DHY 243	Dental Public Health	2
---	Liberal Arts Elective (Recommend SPH 101 Speech Communication Skills)	3
	If SPH 101 is not taken, it will need to be completed at Regis.	
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>

### Year 3

Regis Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
<i>DH 310</i>	<i>Evidence Based Decision Making</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>DH 320</i>	<i>Curriculum Methods &amp; Materials</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>DH 330</i>	<i>Curriculum Development &amp; Assessment</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>MA 210</i>	<i>Statistics (CORE)</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>CORE</i>	<i>Literature*</i>	<i>3</i>
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Regis Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
<i>DH 410</i>	<i>Dental Hygiene Capstone**</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>DH 332</i>	<i>Online Learning Development</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>DH 440</i>	<i>Clinical Teaching Practicum</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>ID 230</i>	<i>Interdependence of Health Care Professions</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>CORE</i>	<i>Expressive Arts*</i>	<i>3</i>
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

### Year 4

Regis Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
<i>ID 304</i>	<i>Exploring Ethics (CORE)*</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>CORE</i>	<i>History*</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>CORE</i>	<i>Philosophy*</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>CORE</i>	<i>Religious Studies*</i>	<i>3</i>
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>

\* Asterisked CORE requirements may be taken in any order.

\*\* All students are required to complete an e-portfolio as part of graduation requirements—this is completed through the major's capstone course.

## QCC to Regis: Dental Hygiene with Business Concentration – B.S. (120 Credits)

Sample Eight-Semester Plan (Updated 04/21/19)

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### Important Reminders:

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2. Students must complete a minimum of 120 credits and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.0 for the B.S. This sample shows 121 credits.

### Year 1

QCC Summer Semester I		
Course		Credits
BIO 111	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
ENG 101	Composition I	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>
QCC Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
DHY 111	Dental Hygiene Process I	4
DHY 121	Anatomy of the Head & Neck	2
DHY 123	Oral Histology & Embryology	2
DHY 131	Dental Radiology	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Winter Intersession		
DHY 116	Practice Management for the Dental Hygienist	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

QCC Summer Semester II		
Course		Credits
BIO 112	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
CHM 101	Intro to Chemistry of Living Systems*	4
DHY 125	Dental Anatomy	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>
QCC Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
DHY 112	Dental Hygiene Process II	5
DHY 124	Periodontology	2
DHY 126	Oral Pathology	2
DHY 150	Local Anesthesia for the Dental Hygienist	2
DHY 250	Nutrition in Oral and Systemic Health	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>

### Year 2

QCC Summer Semester I		
Course		Credits
BIO 232	Medical Microbiology	4
ENG 102	Composition II	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>
QCC Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
DHY 201	Health Promotion	2
DHY 211	Dental Hygiene Process III	5
DHY 231	Dental Pharmacology	2
DHY 241	Dental Materials	2
SOC 101	Introductory Sociology (Principles)	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>

QCC Summer Semester II		
Course		Credits
DHY 113	Dental Hygiene Process Summer Clinic	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>1</b>
QCC Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
DHY 202	Dental Ethics, Jurisprudence & Professional Issues	2
DHY 212	Dental Hygiene Process IV	6
DHY 243	Dental Public Health	2
---	Liberal Arts Elective ( Recommend SPH 101 Speech Communication Skills)	3
	Speech communication course would need to be taken at Regis as an elective	
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>

### Year 3

Regis Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
<i>DH 310</i>	<i>Evidence Based Decision Making</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>MT 203</i>	<i>Principles of Leadership Management</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Elective</i>	<i>Business Elective</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>MA 210</i>	<i>Statistics (CORE)</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>CORE</i>	<i>Literature*</i>	<i>3</i>
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Regis Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
<i>DH 410</i>	<i>Dental Hygiene Capstone**</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Elective</i>	<i>Business Elective</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Elective</i>	<i>Business Elective</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>ID 230</i>	<i>Interdependence of Health Care Professions</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>CORE</i>	<i>Expressive Arts*</i>	<i>3</i>
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

### Year 4

Regis Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
<i>ID 304</i>	<i>Exploring Ethics (CORE)*</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>CORE</i>	<i>History*</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>CORE</i>	<i>Philosophy*</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>CORE</i>	<i>Religious Studies*</i>	<i>3</i>
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>

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