

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
**Quinsigamond Community College and Colby-Sawyer
College**

Colby-Sawyer College (CSC) and Quinsigamond Community College (QCC) support the joint goal to work collaboratively to assist students to pursue their online Respiratory Therapist (RT) to Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy degree. Therefore, CSC hereby agrees to offer admission to graduates of QCC who have completed the requirements for an Associate Degree in Respiratory Therapy with:

- a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 on a four-point scale, and
- a minimum of sixty credits, with a minimum grade of "C" in each course, and
- an active Respiratory Therapy license

A. Transfer Pathway:

Completion of the associate degree from QCC will satisfy most of the Respiratory Therapy program requirements at CSC. Equivalent courses taken at QCC will satisfy the parallel requirements at CSC, as per the transfer pathways agreed (Appendix 1) upon by CSC and QCC.

The minimum number of total credits required for baccalaureate graduation at CSC is 120 credits. The minimum number of credits that must be taken at CSC for baccalaureate graduation is 30 credits. All degree requirements must be satisfied in order to receive a degree from CSC, as detailed in the *College Catalog*.

Any student who wishes to transfer under the terms of this agreement must provide CSC with a current official transcript of academic work from QCC or any other college/university where coursework was completed.

B. Conditional Admission:

Students who are in their final semester (minimum 45 credits) and meet the grade point average of 2.0 would be a conditional admit to the program, pending submission Associate Degree transcripts and active Respiratory Therapy license.

C. Tuition Costs:

Students who are accepted to CSC under the terms of this agreement are eligible for a preferred tuition of \$270/credit plus \$10/credit online course fee.

D. Financial Aid Opportunities:

Students who are accepted to CSC under the terms of this agreement are eligible for financial aid. Other financial aid opportunities, both federal and institutional, may be available. The CSC Admissions Office can provide additional information.

Authorized signatures from both colleges:

Colby Sawyer College

Signed on this 21st May day, 2021 by,

Laura Sykes

Name: Laura Sykes

Title: Academic V.P. + Dean of Faculty

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Quinsigamond Community College to Colby-Sawyer College Respiratory Care A.S. to Respiratory Therapy B.S. Transfer Pathway

QUINSIGAMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Cr	COLBY-SAWYER COLLEGE	Cr
Semester 1			
BIO 111 Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 205 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
ENG 101 Composition I	3	WRT 101 Introduction to Academic Writing	3
RCP 103 Fundamentals of Respiratory Care I	2	Accepted as block: Elective credits	11
RCP 111 Medical Lectures I	3		
RCP 121 Clinical I	3		
RCP 141 Pharmacology	3		
Total credits	18		
Semester 2			
BIO 112 Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO 206 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
ENG 102 Composition II	3	Accepted as block: Elective credits	13
PHY 103 Physics for Respiratory Care	2		
RCP 104 Fundamentals of Respiratory Care II	2		
RCP 112 Medical Lectures II	3		
RCP 121 Clinical II	3		
Total credits	17		17
Semester 3			
RCP 230 Critical Care I Laboratory	1	Elective credit	1
Total credits	1		1
Semester 4			
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (<i>Not alternative choice of PSY 118 Psychology of Interpersonal Relations</i>)	3	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
Elective (Arts, History, or Literature from options listed below)	3	Liberal Education Core Requirement: Arts, History, or Literature	3
RCP 113 Medical Lectures III	3	Accepted as block: Elective credits	13
RCP 131 Cardiopulmonary Technology	2		
RCP 221 Clinical III	5		
RCP 231 Critical Care II	3		
Total credits	19		
Semester 5			
BIO 232 Medical Microbiology	4	BIO 121 Microbiology	4
IDS 215 Bioethics	3	PHI 305 Biomedical Ethics	3
RCP 114 Medical Lectures IV	3	Accepted as block: Elective credits	13
RCP 222 Clinical IV	5		
RCP 243 Neonatal and Pediatric Respiratory Care	3		
RCP 245 Respiratory Care Seminar	2		
Total credits	20		
Total Program credits	75		75

Additional Transferable Coursework for CSC RTBS – May be taken at QCC			
MAT 122 Statistics	3	MAT 220 Statistics	4
Humanities Elective (ART 101, ART 131, ENG 202, MUS 102, MUS 151, THA 201)	3	Arts Core (if not filled in QCC Semester 4)	4
History Elective (HST 104, HST 115, HST 203, HST 205, HST 215, or HST 216)	3	History Core (if not filled in QCC Semester 4)	4
Literature Elective (ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 241, ENG 251, ENG 256, or ENG 261)	3	Literature Core (if not filled in QCC Semester 4)	-
Total credits	12		12
Total Pathway Credits	87		87

Core CSC Respiratory Therapy Requirements			
		RNRT 401: Health Care Research and Evidence-Based Practice	4
		RNRT 403: The Administrative Context for High Quality Care Delivery	4
		RNRT 404: Leadership and Management in Health Care Systems	4
		RNRT 410: Advanced Topics in Respiratory Therapy	4
		RNRT 486: Capstone Research Project	4
		Integrative Experience	4
		Total Remaining Credits for Required Courses	24

Notes:

- A total of 120 credits are required for the RTBS program.
- Up to 15 Professional Learning Credits can be granted to students holding an unencumbered RT License.
- Up to 15 Professional Learning Credits can be granted to students with one year of employment as an RRT.
- Liberal Education core requirements are waived for students who hold a Bachelor's degree. These include: Arts Core, History Core, Literature Core, and Integrative Experience.
- At least 30 credits must be completed at Colby-Sawyer College.