

Luzerne County Community College  
Program-to-Program Agreement ("Agreement")

For

AAS Respiratory Therapy

To

Misericordia University

For

BS Health Sciences

Attached to Dual Admission Agreement # CAFY 2015-253

About this Agreement:

Luzerne County Community College ("Luzerne") and Misericordia University ("Misericordia") have agreed to a correlation of curricula for students in the Associate in Applied Science Respiratory Therapy at Luzerne and desire to complete the Bachelor of Science Health Science at Misericordia. Subject to the terms of this Agreement a student who satisfactorily completes the requirements of the AAS degree at Luzerne with a 2.0 grade point average will be granted admission to Misericordia and will have earned credits accepted in transfer based on the agreement equivalency.

The following terms and conditions shall apply:

- 1) A minimum of 120 credits are required for an undergraduate degree at Misericordia.
- 2) Transfer students must earn a minimum of 2.0 credits at Misericordia.
- 3) Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA in the major and an overall 2.0 GPA to graduate.
- 4) This Agreement is a guide only. Misericordia cannot guarantee the needed courses will be offered in a given semester.
- 5) Misericordia estimates a student will be able to earn the BS in two (2) years (minimum of four semesters).
- 6) Students must have approval from the accrediting body to take the board examination for first level prior to matriculating into Misericordia.
- 7) The student must not attend another institution of higher education between Luzerne graduation and Misericordia enrollment.

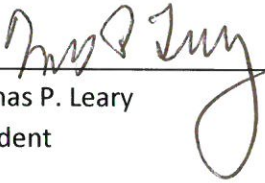
If the above terms and conditions and degree completion is not met, credit transfer determination will be completed by Misericordia on an individual basis.

The Agreement may be terminated by either Luzerne or Misericordia at any time via written notification to the other institution. The termination will go into effect thirty (30) days after receipt of notice to terminate and will not apply to any students who have already begun the Associate Degree program at Luzerne or the Bachelor Degree program at Misericordia.

Signatures:


Signed the 30 of May, 2017

Luzerne County Community College

  
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Thomas P. Leary  
President

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Misericordia University

  
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Thomas Botzman  
President

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## Attachment A

The following is a list of course selections required for completion of the degree. Based upon the credits earned through prior education evaluation, it is likely several of the courses may be fulfilled.

Select minimum 10-13 credits from following courses:

BIO 122 or	Human Structure and Function II **	4
BIO 212	Anatomy and Physiology II	
HCM 101	Intro to Health Systems	3
HP 125	Introduction to Patient Navigation	3
HP 135	Health Behavior Change Application	3
HP 235	Prevention and Chronic Disease	3
SOC 122	Social Problems	3

\*\* Courses that can transfer

Graduation requirements include two (2) writing intensive courses and fulfillment of the technical competency.

### Students Coursework Transfer Requirements

The following courses (no more than 61 credits can transfer)

MAT 101 (Core)/MAT 105	Survey of Mathematics or Intermediate Algebra	3
PSY/SOC	ELECTIVE (May be core or free elective)	3
CHEM	ELECTIVE (May be core or free elective)	3
BIO 135	Anatomy & Physiology I (MU Core or free elective)	4
BIO 136	Anatomy & Physiology II (Major Elective)	4
BIO 251	General Microbiology (Free elective)	4
ENG 101	English Composition (MU Core)	3
PSY 103	General Psychology (Major requirement or MU core)	3
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology (MU Core)	3
SPE 210/125	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication or Fundamentals of Speech (Free elective)	3
RTT-105	Orientation to Respiratory Therapy	2
RTT-111	Fundamentals of Respiratory Therapy I	5
RTT-112	Fundamentals of Respiratory Therapy II	6
RTT-150	Respiratory Therapy Pharmacology	2
RTT-121	Applications and Procedures of Respiratory Therapy I	3
RTT-225	Pulmonary Function	3
RTT-222	Applications and Procedures of Respiratory Therapy II	5
RTT-226	Neonatal and Pediatric Respiratory Care	2
	TOTAL CREDITS	61

Courses taken at MU

HCM 101	Intro to Health Systems	3
HP 125	Introduction to Patient Navigation	3
HP 135	Health Behavior Change Application	3
HP 235	Prevention and Chronic Disease	3
SOC 122	Social Problems	3
----	Core Requirements/free electives	35
----	Select from HP, HCI courses	9
	TOTAL	59