

PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA (USD)
and
SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL COLLEGE (STC)

Agreement with Respect to Applying the
Community Health Worker Education at STC

Towards the
PUBLIC HEALTH
Bachelor of Science Degree Program at USD

I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are The University of South Dakota (USD) and Southeast Technical College (STC).

II. Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to provide for the articulation of courses between Southeast Technical College and the University of South Dakota.

The professional subject areas being considered in this agreement are health system navigation, resource coordination, advocacy, health promotion, and health education.

III. Academic Program

- A. Students from STC who complete the Community Health Worker certificate will get credit and a grade of “P” (Pass) for the University of South Dakota Department of Public Health and Health Sciences courses indicated below:

IV. STC Courses:

- CHW 100 - Community Health Workers Role (2 Credits)
- CHW 110 - Health Promotion and Coaching (2 Credits)
- CHW 130 - Advocacy, Medical Law, and Ethical Considerations (2 Credits)
- CHW 140 - Care Coordination and System Navigation (2 Credits)
- CHW 150 - Internship in Community (2 Credits)

USD Courses*:

HSC 310 Health Care Delivery Systems (3 credits)

PUBH 420 Applied Health Promotion Strategies (3 credits)

PUBH 494 Internship (4 credits)

*These courses combined satisfy the 3 required major elective courses (9 credits total) for the BS in Public Health degree.

IV. The following condition must be met before credit can be awarded:

A. The student wishing to transfer credit must have completed ALL courses in the certificate with a grade of “C” or higher.

V. General Education and Support Coursework

Credit for general education and other support courses will be awarded in accordance with Board of Regents policies and the articulation Memorandum of Agreement approved by the South Dakota Board of Regents and the South Dakota Board of Education on December 14, 2004. Students must complete all university graduation requirements as stipulated in the relevant University of South Dakota Undergraduate Catalog.

VI. Additional requirements

Students transferring coursework from STC must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

VII. Obligations

Both parties agree to confer annually on changes to the curricula covered by this articulation agreement.

VIII. Third Party

No third party shall have the right to enforce any part of the agreement against any party of this agreement.

IX. Modification

This agreement may be modified periodically by the South Dakota Board of Regents and Southeast Technical College upon written approval by both parties.

X. Termination

This agreement may be terminated by either party upon one year's written notice to the other. Student(s) enrolled in the program at that time shall be allowed to complete the program. The agreement may be terminated if the Legislature fails to appropriate funds to support The University of South Dakota's participation in the agreement, or if the STC governing board fails to provide the necessary appropriations. Termination for failure of appropriation is not a breach of this agreement.

XI. Review and Renewal

This agreement will be reviewed annually and may be amended from time to time by the parties hereto. No amendment shall be binding, however, unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the parties subject to the approval of the Board of Regents and Board of Education. This Agreement can be terminated no later than six months prior to the opening session of any academic year upon written notice by either party. If funding for the USD STC program is unavailable, the program will end. In such an event, students may complete the program at the Vermillion campus.

XII. Liability

Neither party, by entering into and performing this agreement, shall be or become liable for any existing or future obligation, liability, or debt of the other. Each party shall be solely responsible for its employees' or agents' actions and for any claims or losses arising out of its performance of this agreement or the acts or omissions of its employees or agents in the performance thereof.

XIII. Effective Date of Agreement:

The agreement applies to students who completed the Community Health Worker Certificate in 2022 or later.

For the University of South Dakota

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