



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ARTICULATION OF STUDENTS

CLARK STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

AND

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES,

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Associate of Applied Science

to

Bachelor of Sciences in Medical Laboratory Science

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), is entered by and between the **CLARK STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE** (hereinafter, "Clark State"), located at 570 E Leffel Ln, Springfield, Ohio and the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas acting for and on behalf of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (hereinafter, "UAMS"), College of Health Professions (hereinafter, "CHP"), Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences (hereinafter, "MLS").

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and degree completion of students earning the Associate of Applied Science at Clark State Community College to the Bachelor of Science Degree program in Medical Laboratory Science at UAMS. Through collaborative efforts, Clark State and UAMS desire to provide clarity regarding the degree requirements herein, thereby affording students the opportunity to earn a high quality degree from both institutions in the most efficient manner possible.

AGREEMENT

It is agreed that any student who has earned the Associate of Applied Science at Clark State will be eligible for admission consideration to the Bachelor of Science Degree program in Medical Laboratory Sciences at UAMS.



CLARK STATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A. The student must complete the requirements necessary for general admission to Clark State.
- B. The student will have earned the Associate of Applied Science at Clark State, with at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average, on or after the Effective Date of this Agreement.

UAMS MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Additional application and program information is found in the CHP catalog and on the website.

- A. The student must complete an application for admission and pay the applicable non-refundable application fee.
- B. The student must arrange for each college or university they have attended to forward an official transcript of their coursework. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required in science/mathematics courses as well as the core curriculum.

TRANSFER OF CREDITS

- A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachment:
 - i. 2 +2 Degree Plan Checklist:
- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the courses specified within the Associate of Applied Science degree plan at Clark State, as stipulated on the above-referenced degree plan checklist, before entering Clark State, must work with an academic advisor to ensure timely completion of degree program requirements.
- C. Remedial course grades will not be computed in the cumulative GPA for purposes of admission to Clark State or UAMS.
- D. UAMS does not transfer credit with "D" grades. Only courses with a grade of "C" or better are accepted to meet prerequisite course requirements.
- E. Calculation of overall GPA for purposes of graduation and awarding of honors is left to the discretion of Clark State.

IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW

- A. The Chief Academic Officers at each institution will implement the terms of this Agreement, including incorporation of any mutually agreed upon changes into subsequent revisions of this Agreement, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure and guidelines.

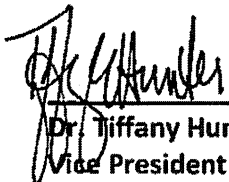
- B. This Agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis; both Clark State and UAMS agree to notify one another in a timely manner of any curriculum changes that would significantly impact the nature of this Agreement.
- C. Clark State and UAMS will work together cooperatively, in the best interest of affected students, to resolve any issues related to the transfer of courses should changes to either degree program occur while the Agreement is in effect.
- D. Students will be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in accordance with their academic year of entry at Clark State. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. Clark State and UAMS will make every effort to inform students of this Agreement. This may include, but is not limited to, inclusion within each institution's website, university catalog, recruitment publications, media announcements, social media engagement, and in-person information sessions.

MISCELLANEOUS

- A. This Agreement is effective upon execution and shall remain in effect even if persons, positions, and/or titles change.
- B. This Agreement may be terminated by either party with at least 90 calendar days written notice.
- C. In the event that the Agreement is terminated, all students who have already been admitted to Clark State, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, will be allowed to complete their approved course of study under the terms contained therein.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto cause this Agreement to be executed:

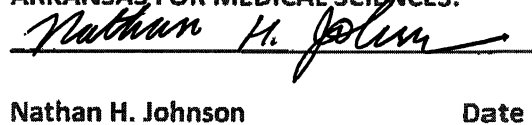
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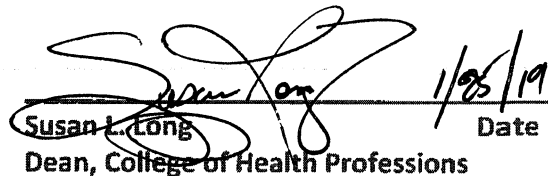
Dr. Tiffany Hunter
Vice President for Academic Affairs Date

1/22/19

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS ACTING FOR
AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES:**



Nathan H. Johnson Date



Susan L. Long Date
Dean, College of Health Professions



Transfer Agreement Checklist
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MLT to MLS Program



2019-2020

CLARK STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Associate of Applied Science

English / Communications (9 credit hours)			UAMS	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENG	1111	English Composition I	English/Communication		3	
ENG	1112	English Composition II			3	
COM	1110	Speech Communications			3	

Mathematics (3 credit hours)			UAMS	Semester	Hours	Grade
MTH	1280	College Algebra	Mathematics		3	

Sciences (8 credit hours)			UAMS	Semester	Hours	Grade
CHM	1150	Intro to General Chemistry	Science/Biology		4	
BIO	2121	Anatomy and Physiology	Science/Microbiology		4	

Humanities (3 credit hours)			UAMS	Semester	Hours	Grade
PHIL	2000	Critical Thinking	Fine Arts/Humanities		3	

Fine Arts (3 credit hours)			UAMS	Semester	Hours	Grade
ART	1001	Art History or	Fine Arts/Humanities		3	
MUS	1001	Introduction to Music Theory				

U.S. History/Government (3 credit hours)			UAMS	Semester	Hours	Grade
HIST	1210	U.S. History to 1865 or	Social Sciences		3	
HIST	1220	U.S. History since 1865 or				

Social Science (6 credit hours)			UAMS	Semester	Hours	Grade
PSY	1111	Intro to Psychology or	Social Science		6	
PSY	2223	Human Growth and Development				
SOC	1110	Introduction to Sociology				

Program Specific Requirements (42 credit hours)				Semester	Hours	Grade
MLT	1120	Intro to Medical Laboratory Science			2	
MLT	1125	Intro to Medical Laboratory Science Laboratory			1	
MLT	1160	Urinalysis & Body Fluids			2	
MLT	1165	Urinalysis & Body Fluids Lab			1	
FYE	1100	College Success			1	
MLT	1130	Clinical Chemistry			3	
MLT	1135	Clinical Chemistry Lab			2	
MLT	1140	Medical Microbiology I			2	
MLT	1145	Medical Microbiology Lab I			2	
MLT	2130	Medical Microbiology II			2	
MLT	2135	Medical Microbiology Lab II			2	
MLT	1150	Hematology I			2	
MLT	1155	Hematology Lab I			2	
MLT	2140	Hematology II			2	
MLT	2145	Hematology Lab II			2	
MLT	2122	Immunology & Blood Banking			3	
MLT	2125	Immunology & Blood Banking Lab			4	
MLT	2156	Directed Practice/Seminar			5	
MLT	2160	MLT Review and Update			2	

Clark State Total: 77 hours



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			Semester	Hours	Grade
MLSC	3120	Body Fluids Laboratory For Distance Learners	Fall	1	
MLSC	3214	Current Topics in Medical Laboratory Sciences	Fall	2	
MLSC	4222	Hematology Laboratory For Distance Learners	Fall	2	
MLSC	4214	Parasitology	Fall	2	
MLSC	4223	Body Fluids	Fall	2	
MLSC	4311	Immunology	Fall	3	
MLSC	4312	Hematology	Fall	3	
MLSC	4126	Immunochemistry Laboratory For Distance Learners	Spring	1	
MLSC	4127	Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory For Distance Learners	Spring	1	
MLSC	4236	Clinical Microbiology Laboratory For Distance Learners	Spring	2	
MLSC	4217	Molecular Diagnostics	Spring	2	
MLSC	4315	Clinical Microbiology	Spring	3	
MLSC	4316	Immunochemistry	Spring	3	
MLSC	4514	Clinical Biochemistry	Spring	5	
MLSC	4225	Laboratory Case Studies	Fall	1	
MLSC	4138	Laboratory Management	Fall	1	
MLSC	4232	Hematology Case Study and Development	Fall	2	
MLSC	4235	Microbiology Case Study and Development	Fall	2	
MLSC	4241	Blood Bank Case Study and Development	Fall	2	
MLSC	4210	Laboratory Sciences IPE	Fall	3	
MLSC	4216	Chemistry Case Study and Development	Fall	2	

UAMS Total Hours: 45

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A letter grade of "C" or better is required for the student to progress in the program. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required to earn the degree.