

Academic Articulation Agreement
between
Johnson County Community College
Overland Park, Kansas
and
Wichita State University
Wichita, KS
for the
Bachelors of Science in Dental Hygiene
Dual Enrollment Program

OVERVIEW:

This academic articulation agreement is made and entered into by Johnson County Community College, hereinafter referred to as JCCC and Wichita State University hereinafter referred to as WSU. By this agreement, JCCC and WSU express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to, and success in, higher education.

PURPOSE:

This agreement provides students an opportunity to concurrently enroll in the **Associate of Applied Science, Dental Hygiene** degree at JCCC and the **Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene** degree completion program at WSU.

The dual enrollment degree completion program at WSU, offered completely online, is intended for students who are currently enrolled and in good status at JCCC. To be eligible for admission, applicants must:

- 1) Be enrolled at JCCC, a regionally accredited school with a dental hygiene program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA).
- 2) Have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
- 3) Be in good standing with the JCCC Dental Hygiene Program.

The dual enrollment degree completion program at WSU requires 32 total credit hours, as indicated below.

Core required courses:

DH 360	Fundamentals of Advanced Professional Roles ¹	2
DH 420	Educational Methodology in Dental Hygiene	3
DH 430	Curriculum Design, Evaluation and Management in Dental Hygiene Education	3
DH 452	Population Health Management in Dental Hygiene	3
DH 470	Issues in Dental Hygiene	3
DH 456	Special Care Populations	3
DH 465	Research and Evidence-Based Practice in Dental Hygiene	3
STAT 370	Elementary Statistics ¹	3
PHS 408	Leadership in Self and Society	3

or		
PHS 333	Organizational Behavior & Leadership in Health Organizations	
	Subtotal core required courses	26
DH 462	courses (must choose 2 courses for a total of 6 credit hours)	
PHS 310	Introduction to U.S. Health Care System	3
PHS 326	Emerging Health Care Issues of the 21st Century	3
MLS 430	Impact of Disease Upon Global Events	3
AGE 404	Psychology of Aging	3
	Subtotal elective courses	6
	Total Credit Hours at WSU	32

*NOTE: *Students must complete two of the following elective courses at WSU with a grade of C or better to meet WSU general education requirements: PHS 310, PHS 326, MLS 430, or AGE 404.*

¹Sequencing: DH 360 must be taken the first semester of enrollment in the degree completion program. STAT 370 must be taken in the first or second semester of enrollment and prior to DH 465.

**Typically, a dual enrollment student would take no more than (6) credits hours during fall/spring semesters.*

Additional Graduation Requirements:

- The dual degree completion program at WSU requires 32 credit hours of coursework. In addition to this, WSU awards up to 28 upper division credit hours of retroactive credit² for students who have graduated with an associate's degree from a regionally accredited school with a CODA accredited dental hygiene program.
- One of the WSU graduation requirements is that students must have earned 60 credit hours from a 4-year institution. With the 28 retroactive credits² + 32 hours of new course work at WSU, the total is 60 credit hours.
- For all bachelor's degrees granted by WSU, at least 30 credit hours must be earned at WSU. In addition, at least 24 of the last 30 credit hours applied towards the degree must have been completed at WSU.
- WSU requires a minimum of 45 upper division credit hours. However, with 28 of these awarded via retroactive credit + the 32 hours of WSU BSDH coursework, dual enrollment students will have no problem meeting this requirement².
- WSU requires a minimum of 120 total hours to graduate. This includes any transferred hours from a regionally accredited school. For example, a student with an associate's degree must transfer up to 88 credit hours in order to complete the program without taking any additional elective coursework to meet the 120 hour graduation requirement.
- Any student concurrently enrolled at JCCC and WSU will have fulfilled WSU general education requirements upon receiving their associates degree and completion of *two elective courses from the list above (grade of C or better), which can be selected as part of the 32 required WSU credits.

¹ College Algebra (C or better) is a pre-requisite for STAT 370 if taken at JCCC and transferred to WSU; however, when STAT 370 is taken at WSU, College Algebra (C or better) is not a prerequisite.

² The 28 hours of retroactive credit counts towards two of the graduation requirements: 60 credit hours from a 4-year

institution AND 45 upper division credit hours.

JCCC COURSES APPLIED FOR RETROACTIVE CREDIT:

DHYG 125 Developmental Dentistry	2
DHYG 135 Dental Materials	2
DHYG 140 Clinical Dental Hygiene II	4
DHYG 146 Periodontics	3
DHYG 148 Dental Health Education	2
DHYG 221 Clinical Dental Hygiene III	6
DHYG 225 General and Oral Pathology	3
DHYG 250 Clinical Dental Hygiene IV	<u>6</u>
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CONDITIONS OF DUAL ENROLLMENT and TRANSFER:

Students entering the BSDH dual enrollment program at WSU will be required to provide proof of enrollment at JCCC ASDH program.

Students must work with the WSU academic advisor to create a plan of study.

Progression in the BSDH dual enrollment program will require a student to be in good standing in the JCCC program and achieve a grade of C (2.0) or higher in all required BSDH program courses at WSU. Progression in the curriculum requires completion of all coursework within six (6) years of admission to the BSDH program and beginning coursework.

Upon graduation from JCCC student will provide transcripts of completed JCCC program courses to WSU through its Office of Registration and Records, and notification of RDH licensure to academic advisor.

WSU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to JCCC transfer students as are applicable to any other student in the same catalog year.

JCCC dual enrollment students will have access to financial aid, scholarships, and student services on a similar basis as any other student. As the majority of hours will be taken at JCCC while dual enrolled at WSU, a consortium agreement may be completed through JCCC.

Financial Aid

Following regulations outlined in the Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended (“Title IV”), once dual enrolled, students may be eligible to receive Title IV aid through either partnership institution, as deemed most beneficial for the student’s need situation. If the need for a consortium agreement presents, the “home institution” and “host institution” will be established and agreement executed, maintaining compliance with Title IV regulations.

Student Information and Education Records:

Separate education records will be maintained at each institution. The parties acknowledge that all education records arising pursuant to this Agreement are confidential and agrees that such confidentiality shall be maintained by the parties. Each party further acknowledges that all information received, including but not limited to, student progress in a program, financial aid awards, academic records, and participation in party-sponsored programs, if any, is protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, (“FERPA”), and each party agrees that disclosure of such information will be made only in compliance with FERPA.

SIGNATURE PAGE

In signing this document, all parties agree to honor both the spirit and intent of this program- level articulation of an Associate of Applied Science degree in Dental Hygiene from Johnson County Community College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene from Wichita State University. Students who follow the curriculum and complete all the agreed-upon requirements will be able to graduate with degrees from both institutions in a timely manner.

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2022-2023 and remains in force unless a new articulation agreement is signed by all parties. The agreement is subject to annual review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements, and may be amended in writing and signed by both parties at any time, affecting students from the date of the amendment forward. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of one year will be required and students enrolled under the Agreement who remain continuously enrolled will be allowed to complete the program as articulated.

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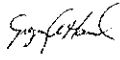
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