Academic Articulation Agreement between

Flint Hills Technical College
Emporia, KS.
atid

Wichita State University
Wicbit11, KS
for the
Bachelors 1>f Science in Dental Hygiene RDH to BSDH Degree Completiou

OVERVIEW:

This academic articulation agreement is made and entered into by Flint Hills Technical College, hereinafter referred to as FHTC and Wichita State University hereinafter referred to as WSU. By thi, agreement Fl-ITC and WSU ex.press a shared commitment to increasing oppommities for student access to, and success in, higher ed\1cation.

PURPOSE:

This agreement provides students who have completed the Associate ()f Ap(Jlied Science, Dental Hygiene degree at Fl-ITC the oppo11unity to complete a Bachelor of Science iu De11tal Hygiene degree at WSU.

The RDl-1 1 to BSDH2 degree completion program at WSU, offered complc!ely online, is intended for students who have gradt1ated from an accredited de.ntal hygiene program and hold a current license in dental hygiene. To be eligible for admission, applicants must.e8rom

OH 465
STATS 370

Research a11d (',vidence Based .
E!e111e111ary Stati~tics4

Practice in Dental Hygiene 3
3

HMCD 308 Leadership in Self and Society 3
01'

HMCO 333 Organi~iltignal 6ehuvior & Leadership in !·!Ith. Q1;g. 3
Subtotal core required courses . 26

Elective courses (must choose 2 courses for a total of 6 credit hours)
DH 462 Special Projects in Dental l lygiene 3
DH 481 Cooperative Education 3
HMCD 310 lntroducti.011 to US Health Care System 3
HMCD 326 Emerging Health Care Issues ofthe 21st Century 3
HP 430 Impact ofDbease (m Global Events 3
AGE 404 Psvchology of Aging 3
Subtotal elective courses 6
Total Credit Hours at WSU 32

NOTE: Students must uomplete two l&P4 courses al WSU wirh a grade ofC or better to c:omplete WSU general educalion requirements. Thefollowing courses from the Core and Elective list are l&P courses and should be considered when selecting form murse options: HMCD J08, ffMCD 310, HMCD 326 and HP 430.

Additiomll Graduation Requireme11ts:
• The RDH to BSDH degree completion program at WSU requires 32 credit hours of
coursework. In addition to this, WSU awards up to 25 upper division credit hours of retroactive credit' 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 eredit
hours from a 4-year institution. With the 25 retroactive credits+ 32 hours of new course work at WSU, the total is 57 credit hours. Thus, students will need to take an additional
3 credit hours of coursework at WSU (unles~ lhcy have previously earned 3 credit hours from another 4-year institution).
• For all .bachelor's degrees granted by WSU, at !~st 30 credit hours must be earned at
WSU. In addition, at least 24 ofthe last 30 credit hours applied towards the degree must
have been completed at WSU,
• WSU requires a 111inimu1111)f 45 upper division credit houn;, However, witl1 25 of these
awat·dcd via retroactive credit+ the :12 hours of new coursework, RDl-1-BSDH students
will have no problem meeting t11is requirement.

'College Algebra (C or beuer) is a pre-requisile for STAT 370 and can be takc11 011lino through WSU 01· FHTC a11,i ll1ll1Sl'orred to WS\J prim· to enmllmenl in STAT 370.
~ lssues and Perspectives cou1·sc$ in the O!scipllne!-;, pal't c~f the WSU s~ncral co1;h.1catkm prngrnm, Tier 3.
'rhe 2:5 hours of retroactive credit O(rnnts tm:vards two of the graduation requiremenw: 60 c.1·edit hours from a4~year imHliution ANO 4$ lipper division Credit hoitrs.

0

2

SIGNATIJRE PAGE

In signing this document, .all parties agree. to honor both the spirit and intent ofthls