

Academic Articulation Agreement
 between
 Hudson Valley Community College
 Troy, NY
 and
 Wichita State University
 Wichita, KS
 for the
 Bachelors of Science in Dental Hygiene
 RDH to BSDH Degree Completion

OVERVIEW :

This academic articulation agreement is made and entered into between Hudson Valley Community College hereinafter referred to as HVCC and Wichita State University hereinafter referred to as WSU. By this agreement HVCC and WSU express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access and success in higher education.

PURPOSE

This agreement provides students who have completed an RDH

² degree completion program at WSU, offered completely online, is intended for students who have graduated from an accredited dental hygiene program and hold a current license in dental hygiene. To be eligible for admission, applicants must have:

- 1) A current dental hygiene license and CODA³ accredited dental hygiene program.
- 2) A minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average
- 3) A current dental hygiene license

The RDH to BSDH degree completion program at WSU requires 32 total credit hours as indicated below.

Core required courses

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| DH 360 | Fundamentals of Advanced Professional Roles | 2 |
| DH 420 | Educational Methodology in Dental Hygiene | 3 |
| DH 430 | Curriculum Design, Evaluation and Mgmt in Dental Hygiene | 3 |
| DH 452 | Population Health Management in Dental Hygiene | 3 |
| DH 470 | Issues in Dental Hygiene | 3 |
| DH 456 | Special Care Populations | 3 |

¹ RDH = Registered Dental Hygienist
² BSDH = Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene
³ CODA = Commission on Dental Accreditation

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| DH 465 | Research and Evidence Based Practice in Dental Hygiene | 3 |
| STATS 370 | Elementary Statistics | 3 |
| HP 408 | Leadership in Self and Society | 3 |
| or | | |
| PHS333 | Organizational Behavior & Leadership in Hlth Org. | 3 |
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| | Subtotalcore required courses | 26 |

Electivecourses (must choose 2 courses for a total of 6 credit hours)

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| HP 310 | Introduction to US Health Care System | 3 |
| HP 326 | Emerging Health Care Issues of the 21st Century | 3 |
| HP 430 | | |

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

HVCC students with a cumulative grade point average, and who have a current dental hygiene license, are eligible to matriculate to the WSU academic program in place for that catalog year. The RDH to BSDH degree completion program at WSU is completely online and accessible 24 hours a day. It can be completed in as little as 15 months full-time or up to six years of part-time study.

Students entering the RDH to BSDH degree completion program at WSU will be required to provide proof of the following to WSU: 1) Graduation from HVCC (a CODA accredited school), 2) a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average, and 3) current dental hygiene license. Upon request of the student, WSU will provide verification of completed courses to WSU through its Office of Registration and Records.

HVCC transfer students will have access to financial aid, scholarships, and student services on a similar basis as any other student.

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

