



**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN**  
**QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY**  
**AND**  
**DUTCHESS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

This Agreement is made as of June 20, 2017, by and between Quinnipiac University, with an address of 275 Mt. Carmel Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518 (“QU”) and Dutchess Community College, with an address of 53 Pendell Road, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601–1595 (“DCC”).

QU and DCC agree as follows:

1. Purpose. The objective of this Agreement is to promote the transfer of students in DCC’s Liberal Arts and Science, Clinical Laboratory Technician, and Exercise and Wellness programs (the “DCC Program”) into QU’s Bachelor of Health Science (BSHSS) Online Baccalaureate Degree Completion program (the “QU Program”).
2. Eligible Students.
  - a. QU will accept into the QU Program students who have completed the two-year Associate Degree in the DCC Program with (b) a minimum of a 2.5 GPA (on 4.0 scale) and (c) have completed all 64 credits from one of the DCC Programs.
  - b. DCC students must have completed the following prerequisites with a grade of C or better prior to entering the QU Program.
    - i. 8 credits of Biology– DCC students include this as part of their DCC A.A.S. and A.S. degree programs.
  - c. Students will be required to complete 58 credits or less at QU, after earning an AAS or AS in the DCC Program, depending on the number of transferable credits. Total credits required for BS degree is 122.

The following courses are co-requisites for the Quinnipiac BSHSS degree completion program unless a student has already completed these prior to entry.

- i. 4 credits of Physics– All students in the QU BSHSS degree program must have 4 credits of Physics by the completion of the program. DCC students will complete 4 credits of Physics at QU as part of the QU BSHSS degree completion unless 4 credits of Physics were completed with a grade of ‘C’ or better at DCC. Physics is not a pre-requisite for DCC students for admission into the program.
- ii. 4 credits of Chemistry or equivalent – All students in the QU BSHSS degree program must have 4 credits of Chemistry by the completion of the program.

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3. Transfer of Credits. The minimum number of transferable credits is 60 and the maximum number is 77. Students who elect to pursue a different degree program at QU, other than the Health Science Studies BS Completion Program, will be subject to re-evaluation of transferable credits and will forfeit any credits not transferable to QU outside of this Agreement, consistent with QU's standard credit transfer policies.
4. QU Program Requirements. After admission into the QU Program, students must (a) complete the course requirements and obtain the required GPA for academic good standing in the QU Program, as specified in the then-current QU course catalog, and (b) comply with all applicable QU policies.
5. Tuition Discount. Students entering the QU Program pursuant to this Agreement within 2 years of their graduation from the DCC Programs shall be eligible for a 10% discount off of QU's published tuition price for the QU Program. This discount does not apply to other fees or textbook costs. Students must identify themselves as a DCC student or alumni during the QU admissions process to receive the discount. Once a student notifies QU they are a DCC student or alumni, the discount will apply to the upcoming term. The discount will not be applied to any bills due prior to date of notification.
6. Joint Obligations.
  - a. QU and DCC will incorporate a summary of this Agreement on a website for DCC students to view.
  - b. QU will provide admissions advising and recruitment activities for DCC students in coordination with DCC.
  - c. QU and DCC will each establish a process at its institution for the academic advising of its students.
  - d. QU and DCC will cooperate with each other to maintain and improve the articulation process for students, including exchanging information and undertaking periodic evaluations of the articulation process.
  - e. If substantial curriculum changes are made by DCC to any of the DCC Programs, DCC will communicate those changes to Quinnipiac in order to revise or amend this Agreement.

The parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

The partnership shall commence on June 20, 2017 and automatically renew annually as of this date, unless otherwise notified within 120 days of the annual renewal date. This agreement may be terminated at any time within 30 days by either party.