

**TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
Springfield Technical Community College and
Colby-Sawyer College**

Colby-Sawyer College (CSC) and Springfield Technical Community College (STCC) support the joint goal to work collaboratively to assist students to pursue their online Respiratory Therapist (RT) to Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy degree. Therefore, CSC hereby agrees to offer admission to graduates of STCC who have completed the requirements for an Associate Degree in Respiratory Therapy with:

- a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 on a four-point scale, and
- a minimum of sixty credits, with a minimum grade of "C" in each course, and
- an active Respiratory Therapy license

A. Transfer Pathway:

Completion of the associate degree from STCC will satisfy most of the Respiratory Therapy program requirements at CSC. Equivalent courses taken at STCC will satisfy the parallel requirements at CSC, as per the transfer pathways agreed (Appendix 1) upon by CSC and STCC.

The minimum number of total credits required for baccalaureate graduation at CSC is 120 credits. The minimum number of credits that must be taken at CSC for baccalaureate graduation is 30 credits. All degree requirements must be satisfied in order to receive a degree from CSC, as detailed in the *College Catalog*.

Any student who wishes to transfer under the terms of this agreement must provide CSC with a current official transcript of academic work from STCC or any other college/university where coursework was completed.

B. Conditional Admission:

Students who are in their final semester (minimum 45 credits) and meet the grade point average of 2.0 would be a conditional admit to the program, pending submission Associate Degree transcripts and active Respiratory Therapy license.

C. Tuition Costs:

Students who are accepted to CSC under the terms of this agreement are eligible for a preferred tuition of \$270/credit plus \$10/credit online course fee.

D. Financial Aid Opportunities:

Students who are accepted to CSC under the terms of this agreement are eligible for financial aid. Other financial aid opportunities, both federal and institutional, may be available. The CSC Admissions Office can provide additional information.

Authorized signatures from both colleges:

Springfield Technical Community College

Signed on this 15th day, 2021 by,
Esther Perrelli
Name: Esther Perrelli Brookline
Title: Program Director / Dept Chair Respiratory

Springfield Technical Community College

Signed on this 2nd day, June, 2021 by,
Christy Smith
Name: Christy Smith
Title: School of Health & Human Services

Colby Sawyer College

Signed on this 21st day, May, 2021 by,
Laura Sykes
Name: Laura Sykes
Title: Academic V.P. + Dean of Faculty

Springfield Technical Community College

Signed on this 6th day, June, 2021 by,
Gregorio de Borja
Name: Gregorio de Borja
Title: VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

APPENDIX 1
Transfer Articulation Agreement
SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE to
COLBY-SAWYER COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE to RTBS DEGREE

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	COLBY-SAWYER COLLEGE	CREDITS
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
<p>70 STCC A.S. in Respiratory Care requirements will transfer as part of a blanket transfer to Colby-Sawyer College.</p> <p>Colby-Sawyer College will accept 90 total transfer credits, and students have the option to take additional courses at STCC to complete the major requirements listed below.</p>	BIO 121: Microbiology	4
	BIO 205: Anatomy & Physiology I	4
	BIO 206: Anatomy & Physiology II	4
	PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology	3
	WRT 101: Intro to Academic Writing	3
	Electives	52
	AVAILABLE TRANSFER CREDIT THROUGH STANDARD STCC CURRICULUM	70 Credits

REMAINING COURSES REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION:

CORE RESPIRATORY THERAPY REQUIREMENTS	
RNRT 401: Health Care Research and Evidence-Based Practice	4
RNRT 403: The Administrative Context for High Quality Care Delivery	4
RNRT 404: Leadership and Management in Health Care Systems	4
RNRT 410: Advanced Topics in Respiratory Therapy	4
RNRT 486: Capstone Research Project	4
Integrated Experience	4
OTHER MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – These courses can be transferred into Colby-Sawyer*	
MAT 220: Statistics (STCC MAT 115)	4*
PHI 305: Biomedical Ethics (STCC HIT 255)	4*
Arts Core (STCC ART 101, ART 102, ART 130, ENG 107, MUS 101, THR 101)	4*
History Core (STCC HIS 100, HIS 103, HIS 104, HIS 111, HIS 115, HIS 130)	4*
Literature Core (STCC ENG 200, ENG 202, ENG 205, ENG 210, ENG 220, ENG 221)	4*
TOTAL REMAINING CREDITS FOR REQUIRED COURSES	44 Credits
Professional Learning Credits granted for holding an unencumbered RT License (up to 11 available)	6 Credits*

Total Credits required for RTBS	120
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* The courses listed as "Other Major Requirements" are 4 credit courses at CSC and 3 credit courses at STCC. If any of these courses are taken at STCC, additional Professional Learning Credits will be added to the transfer total to make up the balance needed to reach 120 credits.