

Articulation Agreement  
Between Oakland University and St. Clair County Community College  
For a Bachelor's of Science in Public Health

Effective September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2029

Oakland University, a Michigan constitutional body corporate and institution of higher education located in Rochester, Michigan ("OU") and St. Clair County Community College, a Michigan institution of higher education located in Port Huron, Michigan ("SC4") enter into this Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") as of the date of the last signature below.

WHEREAS, OU and SC4 recognize the benefits of cooperation regarding their respective educational programs; and

WHEREAS, OU and SC4 desire to create an agreement to create a program (the "Program") that will allow students to obtain a Bachelor's of Science in Public Health degree from OU upon successful completion of coursework in an Associate in Applied Science- Health related (AASHR) at SC4 in accordance with the curriculum guide attached as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by reference, and OU's Bachelor of Science in Applied Health Science (AHS) program.

THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. Program Requirements. SC4 students interested in participating in the Program must:
  - a. Complete the required coursework at SC4, as specified in the curriculum guide attached as **Exhibit 1**, and
  - b. Apply to, and be admitted by, OU. In addition, where applicable, students must apply to, and be admitted by OU, into the Public Health major. Applicants from SC4 will be considered for admission to OU based upon OU's criteria for undergraduate admission as such criteria is revised from time-to-time; completion of coursework at SC4, including without limitation completion of the coursework specified in the curriculum guide attached as **Exhibit 1**, does not guarantee admission to OU or to any particular major.
2. OU's AHS Requirements. Students enrolled in OU's Public Health program pursuant to this Agreement must:
  - a. Satisfy all of OU's requirements for progression, retention and graduation for the Public Health degree as stated in the applicable OU catalogue(s) when the student is admitted to OU; and
  - b. Comply with OU's academic, conduct and other requirements, policies, codes, ordinances and regulations while attending OU.

3. Transfer of Credits. OU will accept a transfer of SC4 courses identified in the curriculum guide in which a student earned a grade of 2.0 (numerical grading system) or C- (alpha grading system) or better and those credits will be indicated on the student's OU transcript. This grade requirement only applies to the minimum grade required to transfer the credits to OU. Program and major grade requirements may differ from these minimum transfer requirements. If any of credits were awarded by an institution other than SC4, then the awarding institution must have been regionally accredited when the credits were awarded. OU will not accept the transfer of credits for a SC4 course if the student re-takes the equivalent course at OU. If a student in the Program subsequently transfers out of OU's AHS program, then all of the student's transfer credits will be re-evaluated -- and may be denied -- based upon OU's transfer policies in effect at that time.
4. Grade Point Average. A student's grade point average for the Public Health degree will be the grade point average earned in courses taken at OU.
5. Communication. OU and SC4 agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective audiences concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. OU and SC4 further agree to communicate curriculum changes which may affect the articulated programs at the respective institutions.
6. Marketing. Each institution will be responsible for marketing the Program to their respective student and/or faculty populations. Each party may provide a link on its website to the other institution's website.
7. Student Information. To the extent permitted by law, OU may provide aggregate, non-personally identifiable, student performance information to annually and upon request to SC4. Notwithstanding the foregoing, both OU and SC4 will comply with the Family Rights and Privacy Act and its implementing regulations.
8. Term. The term of this Agreement will commence on **September 1, 2024** and will expire on **August 31, 2029**, unless terminated earlier as provided in this Agreement. Either institution may terminate this Agreement at any time and without cause upon one hundred eighty (180) calendar day's prior written notice. In addition, either institution may terminate this Agreement at any time upon ten (10) days' prior notice ("Notice Period") if the other institution breaches this Agreement and fails to cure the breach – to the non-breaching institution's reasonable satisfaction – within the Notice Period. All students participating in the Program as of the date that this Agreement is terminated will be allowed to complete the Program under the terms of this Agreement but only if those students apply to and are admitted by OU within three (3) years of the date that this Agreement is terminated.
9. Accreditation. Both institutions will maintain their respective regional accreditation during the term of this Agreement and each institution will notify the

other immediately if their regional accreditation is revoked, suspended or limited for any reason. If either party's accreditation revoked, suspended or limited, the other party may terminate this Agreement immediately and the parties will, to the extent practicable, cooperate to accommodate students in the Program at the time at the institution that remains properly accredited.

10. Oversight. Representatives from each institution will meet regularly to review the Program, the Curriculum Guide and the terms of this Agreement.
11. Notices. All notices and other communications provided for hereunder must be in writing and must be mailed by first class, registered or certified mail, postage paid, or delivered personally, by overnight delivery service, by facsimile, or by electronic transmission with confirmation of receipt, addressed as follows:

If to Oakland University:

Office of the Provost  
Oakland University  
371 Wilson Boulevard, Room 205  
Rochester, Michigan 48309

With a copy to:

Office of Legal Affairs  
Oakland University  
371 Wilson Boulevard, Room 203  
Rochester, Michigan 48309

If to St. Clair County Community College:

Academic Services  
St. Clair County Community College  
323 Erie Street  
P.O. Box 5015  
Port Huron, MI. 48061-5015

Either institution may, by like notice, specify or change an address to which notices and communications must thereafter be sent.


12. Indemnity. OU and SC4 will defend, indemnify, and hold each other, and the other institution's trustees, officers, employees, students, volunteers, agents, representatives and designees, in both their official and personal capacities, harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, damages, judgments, liabilities, losses and expenses including without limitation property damage, personal or bodily injury to or death of any person, and reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation, to which one institution may become subject actually or allegedly arising out of or relating to: (a) any failure of the

indemnifying institution to observe or perform any of the covenants, conditions, agreements or obligations observed or performed pursuant to this Agreement; and (b) any gross negligence or willful misconduct of the indemnifying institution. This provision will survive termination or expiration of this Agreement.

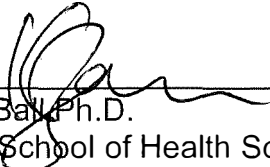
13. Miscellaneous. Neither institution may assign this Agreement without the other institution's prior written consent. The invalidity or unenforceability of any term or provision of this Agreement will in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any other term or provision. A waiver by either institution of any provision or breach of this Agreement will not waive any other provision or breach, nor will the same be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach, either of the same provision or otherwise. Except for indemnity and hold harmless obligations arising out of third party claims, neither institution will be liable to the other for, and the parties hereby release each other from, any liability for special, incidental, punitive and/or consequential damages of any kind, nature or description, including without limitation lost revenues or profits, even if either institution had knowledge of the possibility of such potential loss or damage. Neither institution will be liable for any losses or damages of any kind, nature or description caused by fire, water, accident, weather, riot, strike, act of God, acts of terrorism or any other cause beyond that institution's control. The captions or headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and in no way define or limit the scope or intent of any term, clause, provision or paragraph. This Agreement and the recitals contain the entire agreement between the parties, and will be binding upon the parties and their respective successors and assigns. No amendment to this Agreement will be effective unless it is in writing and signed by both parties' authorized representatives. This Agreement is for the sole and exclusive benefit of the parties, and neither institution intends to create a benefit in favor of any other person, entity or third party including, without limitation, any student, parent, guardian or other third party. In the performance of their respective duties and obligations under this Agreement, the parties are each independent contractors and neither is a partner, joint venturer, employee or servant of the other, and each is responsible only for its own conduct.
  
14. Applicable Law. Michigan law, including without limitation the Michigan Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act, the Michigan Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act and the Michigan Governmental Tort Liability Act ("Act"), all as may be amended from time to time, including the provision that illegal discrimination by either institution may be considered a material breach of this Agreement, will govern the validity, construction and performance of this Agreement. Michigan will be the forum for any legal or equitable proceedings in connection with this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary, whether express or implied, no provision of this Agreement waives OU's or SC4's rights under the Act or effectively creates any direct or indirect liability for OU or SC4 otherwise prohibited by the Act.

15. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, all of which taken together will constitute one single Agreement between the parties.

**Oakland University:**

  
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Office of the Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs and Provost

Dated: 8/5/24

  
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Kevin Ball Ph.D.  
Dean, School of Health Sciences

Dated: 8/11/24

**St. Clair County Community College:**

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Tracy Dunsmore (Aug 20, 2024 11:28 EDT)  
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Tracy Dunsmore  
Dean, Health Sciences

Dated: 08/20/2024

Ethan J. Flick  
Ethan J. Flick (Aug 21, 2024 08:49 EDT)  
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Ethan Flick  
Chief Academic Officer

Dated: 08/21/2024

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**Exhibit 1**

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**Credits completed at St. Clair County Community College before transfer**

**Complete:**

- Associate Degree in one of the following programs:
  - Allied Health
  - Nursing
  - Radiologic Technology
  - Respiratory Therapy
- MTA endorsement (must include ENG 102 or ENG 102H English Composition II)

**Additional Courses that can be completed at St. Clair County Community College before transfer:**

- Knowledge Applications General Education Course (see SC4 [General Education transfer guide](#) - recommended SPC 101, course can also count as elective course)

**Classes taken at Oakland University**

**General Education**

- Knowledge Applications General Education Course (see catalog - recommended COM 2000, course can also count as elective course) if not completed at SC4 (4)

**Foundations**

- PH 2800: Introduction to Health Literacy (4)

**Cultural Ethnicity and Well-Being Core**

- WHP 3010: Equitable Wellness for Diverse Populations (4)
- WHP 3600: Wellness Facilitation (4)
- WHP 4000: Assessment and Interventions in Wellness (4)
- WHP 4030: Laboratory in Assessment and Interventions (4)

**Public Health Core**

- PH 3000: Introduction to Public Health (3)
- PH 3800 (previously WHP 3800): Persuasion and Marketing in Health Promotion (4)
- HS 4500: Ethics in Health Care (4)
- PH 4650: Social Determinants of Health (4)
- PH 4950 (previously WHP 4950) or PH 4995 (previously WHP 4995)  
Internship in Health Promotion or Research in Public Health (4)

**Electives:**

- Elective Courses (see catalog for approved courses) (see notes below)

**Notes:**

- 120 total credits to complete OU Bachelor of Science in Public Health degree. A minimum 45 credit hours need to be completed at OU where 32 of the 45 credits are at the 3000-4000 level.
- Number of required elective credits varies based on core courses completed and are selected with assistance from your academic adviser, based on your career goals, from an approved list of courses. Students must achieve a minimum of 120 total course credits with a minimum of 32 upper level (3000-4000) course credits and satisfy all University degree requirements to graduate.
- Submit official transcripts showing AAS degree and all coursework completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Please contact the School of Health Sciences Academic Advising at (248)370-2369 or visit [oakland.edu/shs/advising](http://oakland.edu/shs/advising) for more information.