

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM**

**Between**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE  
And**

**EASTERN FLORIDA STATE College  
A Florida College**

Purpose

The intent of this Agreement is to facilitate the transition of AS Dental Hygiene graduates ("the students") from Eastern Florida State College, a Florida college, herein referred to as "COLLEGE", into the Bachelor of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene (BAS-DH) Program at ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE, herein referred to as "St. Petersburg College" or "SPC", interchangeably. This Agreement will allow students to earn college credit at a Florida College that will transfer to the Bachelor in Applied Science in Dental Hygiene Degree Program at St. Petersburg College.

The parties hereby agree to the following:

1. The COLLEGE must maintain its status as an accredited program (Dental Hygiene) and regionally accredited institution.
2. Acceptance into SPC's Bachelor of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene (BAS-DH) Program is predicated on a student's successful graduation from the COLLEGE's Associate in Science Degree in Dental Hygiene Program, subject to the following:
  - a. Before being accepted into SPC's Bachelor of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene, a student must have received an Associate in Science degree in Dental Hygiene from the COLLEGE. Students seeking admission without an acceptable Associate degree will be treated in accordance with established SPC policies regarding transfer students and transcript evaluation.
  - b. A student articulating into SPC's BAS-DH program under this Agreement will be accepted into the program as a junior. To graduate from the BAS-DH Program, a student will be required to meet all requirements for the Baccalaureate degree, including thirty-six (36) hours of college level general education coursework, a minimum of specified credit hours, and two semesters of the same foreign language in college or, in the alternative, two years in high school. Specific program requirements for graduation are delineated on Attachment A, and incorporated into this Agreement.
  - c. It is understood that students must fulfill SPC prerequisites for junior and senior (upper division) level courses. SPC agrees to provide an academic advising report for each student accepted into the BAS-DH Program detailing specific coursework required to complete the degree.

- d. Submission of appropriate documentation to SPC indicating:
  - 1. A minimum overall grade point average of 2.0 in all college level coursework;
  - 2. An active dental hygiene license;
  - 3. Completion of all required college preparatory coursework; and
  - 4. Official High School transcripts (Diploma or GED)
- e. Transfer courses may include those courses completed through recognized proficiency testing programs or completed by alternative acceleration mechanisms acceptable to SPC and COLLEGE.
- f. SPC agrees to maintain, and make available upon request and on an annual basis, a database of students who have articulated into SPC's BAS-DH Program from COLLEGE, and have graduated, and the respective dates of graduation. All sharing of student educational record between COLLEGE and SPC shall be made in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 USC §1232g.

Terms of Agreement

- 3. This Agreement is based on current curricula offered by SPC and COLLEGE. Curricular changes by either institution which affect the terms of this Agreement must be agreed upon by both parties in a written amendment.
- 4. This Agreement shall be effective for one full year upon full signature, and shall automatically renew for subsequent annual terms unless canceled by either institution, and subject to the conditions included herein.
- 5. This Agreement may be canceled by either institution with sixty days written notice to the other. If this Agreement is canceled, it will not affect students enrolled and/or accepted into the SPC program at the time of cancellation, nor will it affect the status of students who have already matriculated into the BAS-DH program at SPC.
- 6. Advertisements, press releases, flyers and other print or electronic publicity created and disseminated by the COLLEGE regarding services or activities related to this Agreement will be approved in advance by designated representatives of both parties. Recruitment services involving recruiters visiting students and classes will be arranged each semester.

**St. Petersburg College**

**Eastern Florida State College**

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Signature

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Printed Name and Title

**Dr. James H. Richey, President**  
Printed Name and Title

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Date

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