

**GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS  
RADIOLOGIC AND IMAGING SCIENCES  
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503**

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**WITNESSETH**

WHEREAS the Radiologic and Imaging Sciences (RIS) department of the College of Health Professions (CHP), a college of Grand Valley State University (GVSU), wishes to enter into a formal articulation agreement with Lansing Community College (LCC) of Lansing, Michigan for the expressed purpose of establishing the admission criteria, performance standards, and inter-institutional considerations that will result in the admission of Lansing Community College associate degree graduates of their Radiologic Technology program annually to the Radiologic and Imaging Sciences baccalaureate degree program.

WHEREAS Lansing Community College of Lansing, Michigan desires to enter into this Articulation Agreement with Grand Valley State University's Radiologic and Imaging Sciences program and meet the admissions criteria set forth in this agreement for the recruitment and selection of candidates to be admitted via this articulated admission's track:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises, the parties agree as follows;

1. STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

The Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, a department within the College of Health Professions of Grand Valley State University (GVSU), agrees to admit to its baccalaureate degree program in Radiologic and Imaging Sciences qualified associate degree graduates from the Lansing Community College (LCC) Radiologic Technology or Michigan Radiologic and Imaging Sciences (MIRIS) Consortium affiliated programs annually who satisfy all of the criteria listed below, which may be amended or revised by the mutual, written consent of both parties. The admission of these candidates shall occur on a non-competitive basis. The stipulated criteria are:

a. FULFILLMENT OF ALL PRE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students from Lansing Community College seeking admission to the Radiologic and Imaging Sciences under the terms of this Articulation Agreement must satisfy all pre-admission requirements listed in the GVSU catalog for the student's declared admission year.

I. SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET

Students from LCC will submit a completed application packet to GVSU's College of Health Professions on or before their final year in the Radiologic Technology or Michigan Radiologic and Imaging Sciences (MIRIS) Consortium affiliated program. This packet shall include a completed RIS application form, official transcripts, and any other GVSU required documents. It is the student's responsibility to submit an Undergraduate Application to GVSU Admissions Office in addition to the RIS application to complete the admissions requirements for the university and for the program.

II. MEET MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE REQUIREMENT

To be eligible to apply for admission under the terms of this articulation agreement, a student must have completed the first two semesters of coursework and compiled a 3.0 or higher grade point average in the LCC Radiologic Technology coursework and a 2.7 or higher grade point average overall at the time of application.

III. DEGREE CONFERRAL PRIOR TO MATRICULATION

All degree requirements set forth in the approved curricula must be completed and the student must have graduated from LCC with an Associate degree in Radiologic Technology and hold national registration in radiography or another radiologic and imaging sciences credential through the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists prior to matriculation in the RIS program.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

A letter of recommendation from a LCC Radiologic Technology faculty member must accompany the application.

V. SELECTION OF STUDENTS

Once the above criteria have been completed, candidates will receive letters of admission to the GVSU RIS program.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES OF LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Lansing Community College shall assume responsibility for the following;

a. RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY COURSEWORK

Lansing Community College agrees to offer, on a regular basis, the Radiologic Technology curriculum courses.

b. PERFORMANCE CONSIDERATIONS

i. MARKETING OF THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

LCC will be responsible for announcing and marketing this articulation agreement and curricula as part of its general promotional literature available to prospective applicants.

LCC will also be responsible for informing students already enrolled in the College about this Agreement, the articulated curricula, and the career opportunities available in this profession. This information will be shared with and readily available to all interested LCC students.

ii. RECRUITING QUALIFIED STUDENTS

LCC will be responsible for making bona fide recruiting efforts to attract and retain students annually who will meet the terms of this Agreement. This Articulation Agreement will commence January of 2012 for students already enrolled at LCC who are deemed qualified by both parties.

iii. CAREER COUNSELING

LCC agrees to provide career counseling and advising about the profession of Radiologic and Imaging Sciences in a manner commensurate with other services provided to LCC students through its advisor(s) or other suitably qualified staff member of its choosing.

c. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

i. NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES

LCC agrees to provide GVSU's RIS Department with timely notification of impending changes within the College that may adversely impact the ability or willingness of LCC to meet the terms of this agreement; e.g., changes in graduation requirements or changes in the course offerings required in the Radiologic Technology curriculum.

ii. SITE INSPECTION

LCC shall on reasonable request, permit the inspection of its facilities and other such items pertaining to this agreement as may be relevant, by representatives of GVSU or agencies, or both, charged with the responsibility for the accreditation.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY'S RIS PROGRAM

The RIS department of GVSU's College of Health Professions shall assume responsibility for the following;

a. RADIOLOGIC & IMAGING SCIENCES – PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

Grand Valley State University agrees to offer, on a regular basis, the Radiologic & Imaging Sciences prerequisite courses. LCC students admitted into the program will be accommodated and given reasonable opportunity to register for all required courses so that they are able to meet the conditions of this Agreement.

GVSU RADIOLOGIC & IMAGING SCIENCES

Grand Valley State University agrees to offer, on a regular basis, the Radiologic & Imaging Sciences curriculum courses. In the event that the program curriculum changes, a student may elect to remain in the curriculum outlined in the GVSU catalog year he/she entered the program or elect to change to the new curriculum.

PERFORMANCE CONSIDERATIONS

I. MARKETING OF THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

The College of Health Professions and the RIS department will be responsible for announcing this Articulation Agreement with LCC as part of its general and program promotional literature.

II. RECRUITING QUALIFIED STUDENTS

The RIS department will be responsible for making bona fide efforts to assist LCC to attract and retain students on an annual basis in sufficient numbers to meet the terms of this Agreement. At the discretion of LCC, these efforts will be directed to attendance and participation of designated RIS department faculty in annual events sponsored by LCC, which are a part of the College's on-campus, new student recruitment and fall orientation programming.

III. CAREER COUNSELING

The RIS department agrees to serve as a resource for LCC faculty advisors and students in terms of providing career-counseling and advising about the RIS profession. To this end, electronic mail addresses and telephone access will be provided to these students and faculty advisors of the RIS department.

IV. PROGRAMMING

The RIS department agrees to conduct periodic campus visits/receptions at LCC. At a minimum, an RIS faculty representative will attend one reception annually on the campus of LCC for Radiologic Technology majors and other interested students at a time and location to be arranged by a member of LCC (e.g., advisor or other suitably-qualified staff member).

- a. NOTE: While there is national programmatic accreditation available for MRI, that accreditation will be obtained by the MiRIS Consortium, not GVSU. There is no accreditation yet available for the other concentrations in RIS.

V. PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

The RIS department agrees to provide LCC with academic assessment data concerning the performance of its graduates in the RIS Program. The reporting of this data shall be performed in such a manner as to protect the confidentiality of individual student records and shall be in accordance with the Family Education and Rights to Privacy Act and other Federal and State of Michigan laws applicable to information maintained in student academic records maintained by GVSU with the College of Health Professions and the RIS program.

b. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

I. NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES

The RIS department agrees to provide LCC with timely notification of impending changes within the College that may adversely impact the ability or willingness of the RIS Program to meet the terms of this agreement; e.g., changes in current admissions prerequisites or requirements; a change in the leadership of the RIS department; shifts in enrollment projections; notifications of a change in accreditation status; and change in the affiliation and/or accreditation status of GVSU with the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools/Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.

II. ENACTMENT OF THE AGREEMENT

The RIS Program shall consider this Articulation Agreement as enacted on the date of execution of all required authorizations from the participating institutions. The initial enactment shall be to the extent that students presently enrolled at LCC who are deemed qualified by mutual consent of both parties will be eligible for admission to the RIS program.

4. TERM AND TERMINATION

This articulation agreement shall continue until terminated by either party upon ninety (90) days written notice of termination, provided that the students then accepted in the program shall be given an opportunity to complete the full program within the GVSU degree completion guidelines.

5. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

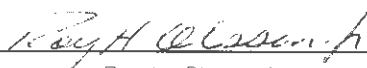
- a. ENTIRE AGREEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS. This Agreement and the attached exhibits hereto constitute the entire agreement between the parties. Any prior agreements, promises, negotiations, or representations relating to the subject matter are of no force or effect, except as otherwise provided by federal or state law. Any paragraph or provision of this Agreement may be amended only by mutual written consent of both parties.
- b. GOVERNING LAW This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Michigan.
- c. WAIVERS Any paragraph or provision of this Agreement may be waived only by the prior written consent of the parties and the failure of any party to insist on strict performance of any term or condition of the Agreement shall not constitute waiver of such terms and conditions in the future.

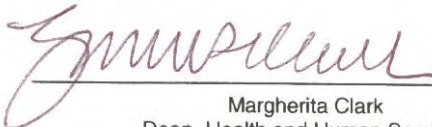
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed or caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the date and year written below.

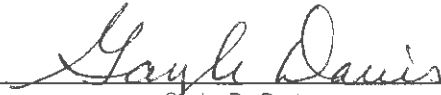
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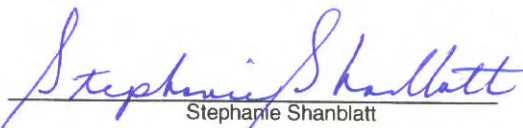
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