

Articulation Agreement Renewal
Between
Lansing Community College
Associate in Applied Science in Dental Hygiene
and
University of Detroit Mercy
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

Article I - Agreement on Principle

University of Detroit Mercy (hereafter Detroit Mercy) and Lansing Community College (hereafter LCC) agree that students who begin their studies at the community college and transfer to Detroit Mercy to earn a bachelor's degree should experience a smooth transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Detroit Mercy and LCC enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

Article II - Agreement on Program Specifics

Admission to the Detroit Mercy undergraduate dental hygiene degree completion program is ensured to students who meet the basic Detroit Mercy admission criteria including at least a 2.50 overall GPA (and at least a 2.50 in all dental hygiene classes). Students who do not satisfy these criteria will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. LCC graduates within or under this agreement receive equal consideration with others seeking admission or financial aid.

- Specific courses that transfer are listed on the attached Transfer Guide (and/or Program Plan).
- Based on the courses that are determined to transfer, the maximum number of Detroit Mercy credits that will transfer from LCC to fulfill specific requirements (or electives) in the dental hygiene program is:
84- 93 credits.
- Transfer Guide will be updated regularly to reflect new and discontinued classes and will be available on the Detroit Mercy website.
- Courses with less than a "C" grade (2.0) will not transfer.
- In order for LCC students to transfer more than the standard 63 credits to Detroit Mercy in this program, an associate's degree in dental hygiene is required.
- Students who are completing the LCC associate's degree are encouraged to select the LCC humanities and social science courses that also fulfill Detroit Mercy's Core Curriculum. (See attached Transfer Guide.)

Article III - Agreement on Communication

Detroit Mercy and LCC agree to cooperate in communication with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to current and prospective students.

Article IV - Maintenance and Review Procedures

Detroit Mercy and LCC agree to identify at least one individual at each institution to evaluate the continuing effectiveness of this agreement, to facilitate changes to and development of the program, and to advise students in exceptional situations.

Effective Dates

This agreement is effective as of September 1, 2019 until September 1, 2024.

Early in the fifth year, the agreement will be reviewed for possible revisions and renewal. If not renewed, LCC students who designated this program agreement before its termination will have three additional years to be admitted under the terms of this agreement.

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Lansing Community College and University of Detroit Mercy agree to the terms of this agreement which will be in effect from May 1, 2019 to May 1, 2024.

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM
Lansing Community College

Course Number	Course Title	LCC Semester Credit Hours	Acceptable Detroit Mercy Credit Hours
<u>Semesters I, II, III - To be determined by student</u>			
BIOL 145	Intro to Anatomy & Physiology	4	4
OR			
BIOL 201	Human Anatomy	4	4
And			
BIOL 202	Human Physiology	4	4
ENGL 121	Composition I	4	3 + 1 elective
OR			
ENGL 122	Composition II	4	3 + 1 elective
OR			
ENGL 131	Honors Composition I	4	3 + 1 elective
OR			
ENGL 132	Honors Composition II	4	3 + 1 elective
BIOL 203	Microbiology	3	3
CHEM 120	Gen Organic & Biological Chem	4	4
MATH 119	Math - Application for Living	4	4 cr. electives
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology	4	3 + 1 elective
SOCL 120	Introduction to Sociology	4	3 + 1 elective
COMM 120	Dynamics of Communication	3	3 cr. electives
OR			
COMM 130	Fund of Public Speaking	3	3
BIOL 204	Microbiology Laboratory	1	1
STAT 170	Introduction to Statistics	4	3 + 1 elective
TOTAL		35/39	27/31 + 8/11 cr. electives
<u>Semester IV - Fall</u>			
DENT 140	Oral Histology and Embryology	1.5	1.5
DENT 142	PreClinical Dental Hygiene	3	3
DENT 144	PreClinical Dental Hygiene Practice	2	2
DENT 146	Head, Neck & Oral Anatomy	3.5	3.5
DENT 148	Dental Radiography	3	3

TOTAL		13	13
<u>Semester V - Spring</u>			
DENT 152	Dental Hygiene I	2	2
DENT 154	Clinical Dental Hygiene I	2	2
DENT 156	Nutrition	2	2
DENT 158	Dental Pharmacology	3	3
DENT 161	Principles of Periodontics	3	3
TOTAL		12	12
<u>Semester VI - Summer</u>			
DENT 174	Clinical Dental Hygiene II	1	1
DENT 176	Dental Materials & Methods	3	3
TOTAL		4	4
<u>Semester VII- Fall</u>			
DENT 240	Anxiety & Pain Control	2.5	2.5
DENT 242	Dental Hygiene III	2	2
DENT 244	Clinical Dental Hygiene III	3	3
DENT 247	Oral Pathology	3	3
DENT 248	Dental Public Health & Education	3	3
TOTAL		13.5	13.5
<u>Semester VIII - Spring</u>			
DENT 252	Dental Hygiene IV	2	2
DENT 254	Clinical Dental Hygiene IV	3	3
DENT 256	Community Oral Health	1.5	1.5
Program of Study Recommendation - not required:			
DENT 270	Dental Hygiene Board Review	2	2
TOTAL		6.5/8.5	6.5/8.5
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS		79-90	76 - 82 + 8/11 electives
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS:		84 - 93 credit hours	

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM CURRICULUM

The Dental Hygiene Program at the University of Detroit Mercy is fully accredited by the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation.

Dental Hygiene Requirements	Credit Hours
DHY 8310 DH Research Methods *	3
DHY 8312 DH Capstone *	3

*This course is only offered to Degree Completion students.

University Core Requirements	
Knowledge Area B (Mathematical Statistical Knowledge) Requirements:	6
BI: Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning	3
B2: Statistical/Probabilistic Reasoning	3

Knowledge Area D (Religious & Philosophical Knowledge) Requirements:	9
01: PHL 1000 Introduction to Philosophy	3
02: RELS 2xxx Religious Studies course	3
03: PHL/RELS One additional Religious Studies or Philosophy course	3

Knowledge Area E (Essential Humanities) Requirements:	9
E1: Historical Experiences	3
E2: Literary Experiences	3
E3: Aesthetic Experiences	

Knowledge Area F (Ethics and Social Responsibility)	3
FI: Ethics	3

Integrating Themes	0-12
IT 1: RWR across the Curriculum	
IT 2: Critical Thinking	
IT 3: Cultural Diversity	
IT 4: Human Difference	
IT 5: Personal Spiritual Development	
IT 6: Spirituality & Social Justice	

OVERALL CURRICULUM

Lansing Community College	84 - 93 accepted credit hours
University of Detroit Mercy	
• Dental Hygiene Courses	6
• Core Courses	27
• Integrating Themes	0 -12
Total additional hours needed:	0-9

Grand Total: 126 credit hours

Note: The **last 30** credit hours must be taken at the University of Detroit Mercy.