ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

This ARTICULATION AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is hereby made and entered into on the day of October, 2015 by and between the Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College ("SPC") and the District Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College ("HCC',) (collectively "Parties',).

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The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the matriculation of students from HCC who have completed an A.S. Degree of sixty (60) credit hours in Respiratory Care ("Students") into SPC's Bachelor's in Applied Science in Health Services Administration for Respiratory Care program.

This Agreement is subject to the following terms:

- 1. <u>COMMENCEMENT AND TERMINATION.</u> This Agreement shall commence on $\frac{L}{2t}$ and will continue on an ongoing basis, unless the Agreement is terminated by either party as provided for herein.
- 2. <u>PREREQUISITES FOR ADMISSION.</u> In order to be eligible for admission to SPC's Bachelor's in Applied Science in Health Services Administration for Respiratory Care program HCC students must satisfy the following prerequisites:
 - a. Students matriculating from HCC to SPC for the purposes of this Agreement must have earned an A.S. Degree of sixty (60) credit hours in Respiratory Care from HCC. Fifteen (15) of these sixty (60) credit hours must be for general education courses that will transfer to SPC.
 - b. Each matriculating student must be licensed as a Registered Respiratory Therapist. The license must be active and free from restrictions or encumbrances from the time of application for admission to SPC to completion of the Bachelor's in Applied Science. The license may be from any state or province.
 - c. HCC applicants who do not meet these prerequisites will be treated in accordance with SPC's policy for transfer students,
- 3. <u>REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION.</u> Matriculating students must satisfy SPC's requirements for the Bachelor's in Applied Science in Health Services Administration for Respiratory Care. These requirements for graduation and completion are as follows:
 - a. Students must earn at least 120 college level credit hours.
 - h. Students must complete all upper division Health Services Administration courses with a grade of "C', or higher.
 - c. Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.

- d. Students must satisfy SPC's foreign language requirement of at least two consecutive years of a foreign language in high school or, alternatively, two semesters of a foreign language in college.
- e. In addition to completing the remainder of SPC's General Education requirement, students must complete Major Core Courses, the Required Major Capstone Course, and a Subplan for a total of 120 credits in accordance with the requirements for the Bachelor's in Applied Science in Health Services Administration set folth on SPC's website.
- 4. <u>CHANGES IN CURRICULA.</u> This Agreement is based on the cunent cunicula offered by SPC and HCC. Cunicular changes by either institution which would affect the terms of this Agreement must be agreed upon by both parties in a written amendment to this Agreement.
- 5. <u>TERMINATION</u>. This Agreement will continue on an ongoing basis until it is terminated by either party. Telmination by either paily requires ninety (90) days prior written notice of the date of termination. Tennination of this Agreement will not affect students who have been accepted into SPC's Bachelor's in Applied Science in Health Services Administration for Respiratory Care program or students who have already enrolled and/or matriculated into SPC's Bachelor's in Applied Science in Health Services Administration for Respiratory Care program.
- 6. <u>ADVERTISEMENT OF AGREEMENT</u>. Advertisements, press releases, flyers and other print or electronic publicity or signage distributed by HCC, including use of SPC's mark and logo, regarding this Agreement will be approved thity (30) days in advance by SPC's Department of Markyting and Strategic Communications.
- 7. <u>SPC POLICY FOR ONLINE STUDENTS.</u> HCC agrees to direct its articulating students to info1mation regarding SPC's policy of not enrolling online students residing in certain states. The current list of such states is located on SPC's admissions website.

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