

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PROGRAMS OF STUDY PARTNERSHIP**

Veterinary Assisting (8115110) (HCPS)
And
Associate in Science in
Veterinary Technology (AS.VET.TECH) (HCC)

In a continuing effort to serve the needs of students in Career and Technical Education Programs, Hillsborough Community College enters into this agreement with The School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida, to award college credit toward an Associate in Science degree in Veterinary Technology to graduates of the Hillsborough County Public School's Career and Technical Education program in Veterinary Assisting as delineated below:

Secondary LEA: School District of Hillsborough County, Florida			Post-Secondary Institution: Hillsborough Community College		
Program/Courses	Secondary Course Numbers	*Career Dual Enrollment Course Code	Course Code	Course Name	Awarded Credits
Veterinary Assisting 1	8111510		ATE1001	Intro. To Veterinary Technology	1
Veterinary Assisting 2	8111540		ATE1741	Veterinary Medical Terminology	1
Veterinary Assisting 3	8111550		ATE2501	Veterinary Professional Development/Ethics Seminar	1
Veterinary Assisting 4 (*Vet Asst. & Lab Animal Caretaker 2)	8111520	<i>ATE0070</i>			
Veterinary Assisting 5 (*Veterinary Assistant)	8111530	<i>ATE0072</i>			
Total Clock Hours	5	300 clock hrs.		Total credits	3

*An asterisk and italicization denotes Career Dual Enrollment (CDE) course codes and titles. There is no differentiation between course curriculum or delivery, and CDE students remain on their high school campus for this instruction.

This agreement makes it possible to award 3 articulated credits to a student who has completed the stated Hillsborough County Public School's Career and Technical Education Program of Study if the student meets the following criteria:

- Enroll in the Veterinary Technology program seeking a degree in same;
- Request articulation within three years of high school graduation date;
- Furnish official copy of high school transcript indicating Veterinary Assisting program completion;
- Satisfactorily complete the program with a B or better in the program courses;
- Must matriculate 15 credits of coursework at Hillsborough Community College on either a full or part-time basis to have these articulated credits noted on student's official college transcript.

AND

Hillsborough County Public Schools has complied with the following provisions:

- Hillsborough County Public Schools agrees to provide to the Veterinary Technology Department Chair copies of the course scope & sequences and FLDOE curriculum frameworks for each of the articulated courses prior to each academic school year:

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- 8111510, Veterinary Assisting 1
- 8111540, Veterinary Assisting 2
- 8111550, Veterinary Assisting 3
- 8111520, Veterinary Assisting 4 (or, ATE0070, Vet Asst. & Lab Animal Caretaker 2)
- 8111530, Veterinary Assisting 5 (or, ATE0072, Veterinary Assistant)

- Hillsborough County Public Schools agrees to meet the teaching objectives for each of the credited courses that Hillsborough Community College offers:
 - ATE1001, Intro. To Veterinary Technology
 - ATE1741, Veterinary Medical Terminology
 - ATE2501, Veterinary Professional Development/Ethics Seminar

- Hillsborough County Public Schools agrees to use the following textbooks/online resources for the articulated courses and not to change textbooks/resources without the prior permission of the Veterinary Technology Department Chair:
 - Veterinary Assisting: Fundamentals & Applications, Cengage Learning, 9781435453876
 - An Illustrated Guide to Veterinary Medical Terminology, 4th ed., Cengage Learning, 9781133125761
 - Small Animal Care & Mgmt., 4th ed., Cengage Learning, 9781285425528
 - Introduction to Veterinary Science, 3rd ed., Cengage Learning, 9781111542795
 - Equine Science, 4th ed., Cengage Learning, 9781111138776
 - Veterinary Clinical Procedures in Large Animal Practice, 2nd ed., Cengage Learning, 9781285424637

The articulating agency will annually review the contents of the curriculum and qualifications of teachers employed by Hillsborough County Public Schools. The purpose of the review is to verify that competencies are being taught and are equivalent to the postsecondary institution's course(s) which has been designated as equivalent and for which college credit is being offered.


This articulation agreement for the 3 credit(s) toward the Hillsborough Community College Degree is effective upon both institutions' signatures, and will be reviewed five years from the latter date. This agreement may be terminated by either party upon 60 days written notice.

Signatures below indicate endorsement and attestation of this agreement.


Hillsborough Community College

**The School Board of Hillsborough County,
Florida**


I hereby endorse the above articulation agreement:




Dr. Ken Atwater, College President 7/25/23 DATE



Van Ayres, Interim Superintendent 9/7/23 DATE



HCC, College Board of Trustees Chair 7/25/23 DATE



School Board Chair 9/7/23 DATE