

**Articulation Agreement
Between
North Central Texas College and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center**

This Articulation Agreement (the "Agreement") is made and entered into by and between **TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER**, a public institution of higher education in the State of Texas, on behalf of its School of Health Professions, Department of Healthcare Management and Leadership (hereinafter "TTUHSC") and North Central Texas College, a public community college and political subdivision of the State of Texas (hereinafter "NCTC").

As students progress successfully toward completion of the Associate of Applied Science degree at College, this Agreement will ensure the seamless transition of students into TTUHSC's Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management (BSHM) program according to the provisions and conditions below:

This Agreement serves to facilitate the admission and academic transfer of students from NCTC to the BSHM program.

1. College students who meet the requirements set forth below will be considered for admission to the TTUHSC SHP BSHM Program. If admitted, these students will not have any outstanding provisions to matriculation within the program:
 - a. Students must have an earned AAS degree in an allied health field;
 - b. Students must have maintained an overall grade point average of a 2.5 at NCTC; and
 - c. Students must complete all 42 hours of the common core curriculum requirements for the BSHM degree, as currently required by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (Texas Education Code 61.822). Students may transfer up to 48 semester credit hours at the discretion of the TTUHSC BSHM program director.
2. This Agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis and may be amended by mutual written consent of both parties by issuing an addendum to this Agreement.
3. This Agreement shall start December 1, 2020 and remain in effect through December 31, 2021. This Agreement shall renew automatically on a year to year basis unless terminated in accordance with the following.

Either party may terminate this Agreement with or without cause by giving the other party 120 days written notice.

4. **Venue and Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by and constructed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. Venue will be in accordance with the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code and any amendments thereto.
5. **Authority.**
 - a. The person(s) executing this Agreement on behalf of TTUHSC and NCTC warrant and guarantee that each has been duly authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of the parties and to validly and legally bind the parties to all of its terms,

performances, and provisions, and that this Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, oral or written, with respect to the subject matter hereof.


- b. Neither TTUHSC nor NCTC shall have the authority to represent or otherwise bind the other, nor shall any of their respective agents, employees or representatives be constructed to be the agent, employee or representative of the other.
6. Non Discrimination. Each party agrees in the performance of this Agreement not to discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or any other basis prohibited by law in the jurisdiction in which the Agreement is to be performed.
7. Immunity. Neither party has waived its sovereign immunity by entering into and performing its obligations under this Agreement.
8. Severability. The invalidity of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity of any other provision.
9. Amendment. No amendment to the Agreement shall be valid unless reduced to writing, signed by an authorized representative of each party.
10. Waiver. Neither the waiver by any of the parties hereto a breach of or a default under any of the provisions of this Agreement, nor the failure of either of the parties, on one or more occasions, to enforce any of the provisions of this Agreement or to exercise any right or privilege hereunder, will thereafter be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach or default of a similar nature, or as a waiver of any of such provisions, rights or privileges hereunder.
11. Notices. All notices, demands, requests, or other communications required to be given or sent by TTUHSC or NCTC, will be in writing and will be mailed by first-class mail, postage prepaid, or transmitted by hand delivery or facsimile, addressed as follows:

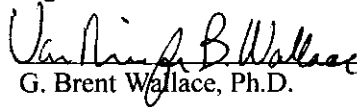
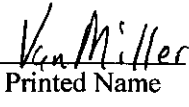
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EXECUTED IN TWO (2) original counterparts on this 21st day of December, 2020.

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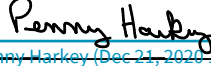
By: 
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G. Brent Wallace, Ph.D. Printed Name

Chancellor/CEO
Title

12-7-2020
Date

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

By: 
Signature Penny Harkey (Dec 21, 2020 14:24 CST)

Penny Harkey Printed Name

Executive Vice President
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Date