

**TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
River Valley Community College and Colby-Sawyer College**

Colby-Sawyer College (CSC) and River Valley Community College (RVCC) support the joint goal to work collaboratively to assist students to pursue their online Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy degree (BSRT). Therefore, CSC hereby agrees to offer automatic and streamlined admission to graduates of RVCC who have completed the requirements for an Associate Degree in Respiratory Therapy with:

- a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 on a four-point scale
- a minimum of sixty credits, with a minimum grade of "C" in each course
- an active Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) license

**A. Transfer Pathway:**

Completion of the associate degree from RVCC will satisfy most of the respiratory therapy program requirements at CSC. Equivalent courses taken at RVCC will satisfy the parallel requirements at CSC, a sample transfer evaluation can be seen in Appendix I.

The minimum number of total credits required for baccalaureate graduation at CSC is 120 credits. The minimum number of credits that must be taken at CSC for baccalaureate graduation is 30 credits. All degree requirements must be satisfied in order to receive a degree from CSC, as detailed in CSC's *Graduate and Professional Studies Catalog*.

Any student who wishes to transfer under the terms of this agreement must provide CSC with a current official transcript of academic work from RVCC or any other college/university where coursework was completed.

Students can be awarded up to 30 credits for professional learner credits:

- 15 credits for professional licensure (RRT license)
- 15 credits for one year of RRT work experience

**B. Conditional Admission:**

Students who are in their final semester (minimum 45 credits) and meet the grade point average of 2.0 would be a conditional admit to the program, pending submission Associate Degree transcripts and active RRT license.

**C. Tuition Costs:**

Students who are accepted to CSC under the terms of this agreement are eligible for a discounted tuition of \$270/credit plus any additional tuition associated fees such as the technology fee for online classes. \*Tuition rates are subject to annual change – refer to the CSC Tuition Information page for most up-to-date rates\*

**D. Financial Aid Opportunities:**

Students who are accepted to CSC under the terms of this agreement are eligible for financial aid. The CSC Admissions Office can provide additional information.

Authorized signatures from both colleges:

**Colby-Sawyer College**

Signature: 

Name: Karen I. Borewald

Title: VP Finance & Admissions

Date: 8/25/25

**River Valley Community College**

Signature: 

Name: Jennifer Cournoyer, MLIS, Ed.D.

Title: Vice President of Academic & Student Affairs

Date: 8.18.25

### Preliminary Transfer Evaluation

Name:

Date:

Institution(s):

### *Bachelor of Science: Respiratory Therapy to Bachelor's Degree*

Please note: All students must graduate with 40 credits of Liberal Arts (combination of Proficiencies, First Year Experience, and Core Areas). If courses have been transferred in as less than 4 credits or if an exemption has been applied, additional exploration course will need to be taken until the total credits reaches 40.

#### Proficiencies

Intro to Academic Writing (WRT101)

Quantitative Literacy

#### BS: Respiratory Therapy to Bachelor Degree

Note: a minimum cum GPA of 2.0 is needed in your major

BIO121 (4 credits, minimum grade: C)

BIO205 (4 credits, minimum grade: C)

BIO206 (4 credits, minimum grade: C)

MAT220 (4 credits, minimum grade: C)

RNRT401 (4 credits, minimum grade: B-)

RNRT403 (4 credits, minimum grade: B-)

RNRT404 (4 credits, minimum grade: B-)

RTBS410 (4 credits, minimum grade: B-)

RNRT486 (4 credits, minimum grade: B-)

PHI305 (4 credits, minimum grade: C)

PSY101 (4 credits, minimum grade: C)

#### First Year Experience

FYE101 - EXEMPT

#### Liberal Education Core Areas

Arts

Historical Perspectives

Humanities

Literature

Science

Social Science

Integrative Experience

#### Elective(s)

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- Medical Laboratory Technician AS
- Occupational Therapy Assistant AS
- Physical Therapist Assistant AS
- Radiologic Technology AS

Students must also fulfill the requirements below:

- a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 on a four-point scale
- a minimum of sixty credits, with a minimum grade of "C" in each course

**A. Transfer Pathway:**

Completion of the associate degree from RVCC will satisfy most of the Health Studies program requirements at CSC. Equivalent courses taken at RVCC will satisfy the parallel requirements at CSC, a sample transfer evaluation can be seen in Appendix I.

The minimum number of total credits required for baccalaureate graduation at CSC is 120 credits. The minimum number of credits that must be taken at CSC for baccalaureate graduation is 30 credits. All degree requirements must be satisfied in order to receive a degree from CSC, as detailed in CSC's *Graduate and Professional Studies Catalog*.

Any student who wishes to transfer under the terms of this agreement must provide CSC with a current official transcript of academic work from RVCC or any other college/university where coursework was completed.

**B. Conditional Admission:**

Students who are in their final semester (minimum 45 credits) and meet the grade point average of 2.0 would be a conditional admit to the program, pending submission Associate Degree transcripts.

**C. Tuition Costs:**

Students who are accepted to CSC under the terms of this agreement are eligible for a discounted tuition of \$270/credit plus any additional tuition associated fees such as the technology fee for online classes.

**D. Financial Aid Opportunities:**

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Colby Sawyer  
College

**Preliminary Transfer Evaluation**

Name:

Date:

Institution(s):

***Bachelor of Science: Health  
Studies***

**Proficiencies**

Intro to Academic Writing (WRT101)

Quantitative Literacy

**BS: Health Studies**

Note: A minimum cum GPA of 2.0 is needed  
in your major.

**BIO205 (4 credits)**

**BIO206 (4 credits)**

**HEA401 (4 credits)**

**HEA403 (4 credits)**

**HEA404 (4 credits)**

**HEA486 (4 credits)**

**PSY101 (4 credits)**

**SHS101 (4 credits)**

**PHI305 (4 credits)**

**MAT220 (4 credits)**

**Liberal Education Core Areas**

**Arts**

**Historical Perspectives**

**Humanities**

**Literature**

**Science**

**Social Science**

**Integrative Experience**

**Electives**

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Colby-Sawyer College (CSC) and River Valley Community College (RVCC) support the joint goal to work collaboratively to assist students to pursue their Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree through CSC's online RN to BSN program. Therefore, CSC hereby agrees to offer automatic and streamlined admission to graduates of RVCC who have completed the requirements for an Associate Degree in Nursing with:

- a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 on a four-point scale
- a minimum of sixty credits, with a minimum grade of "C" in each course
- an active and unencumbered Nursing License

**A. Transfer Pathway:**

Completion of the ADN program from RVCC will satisfy most of the non-core bachelor level nursing classes for the BSN program requirements at CSC. Equivalent courses taken at RVCC will satisfy the parallel requirements at CSC, a sample transfer evaluation can be seen in Appendix I.

The minimum number of total credits required for baccalaureate graduation at CSC is 120 credits. The minimum number of credits that must be taken at CSC for baccalaureate graduation is 30 credits. All degree requirements must be satisfied in order to receive a degree from CSC, as detailed in CSC's *Graduate and Professional Studies Catalog*.

Any student who wishes to transfer under the terms of this agreement must provide CSC with a current official transcript of academic work from RVCC or any other college/university where coursework was completed.

Students can be awarded up to 30 credits for professional learner credits:

- 15 credits for professional licensure
- 15 credits for one year of RN work experience

**B. Conditional Admission:**

Students who are in their final semester (minimum 45 credits) and meet the grade point average of 2.0 would be a conditional admit to the program, pending submission ADN transcripts and active unencumbered RN license.

**C. Tuition Costs:**

Students who are accepted to CSC under the terms of this agreement are eligible for a discounted tuition of \$270/credit plus any additional tuition-associated fees (e.g. technology fee) for online classes. *\*Tuition rates are subject to annual change – refer to the CSC Tuition Information page for most up-to-date rates\**

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Colby Sawyer  
College

Preliminary Transfer Evaluation

***Bachelor of Science: Nursing to Bachelor's Degree***

**Please note: All students must graduate with 40 credits of liberal arts (combination of Proficiencies, First Year Seminar and Exploration Areas). If courses have been transferred in as less than 4 credits or if an exemption has been applied, additional exploration course(s) may need to be taken until the total credits reaches 40.**

**Proficiencies/Core**

WRT101

Quantitative Literacy

**BS: Nursing to Bachelor Degree**

Note: a minimum cum GPA of 2.0 is needed in your major

BIO121 (4 credits, minimum grade: C)

BIO205 (4 credits, minimum grade: C)

BIO206 (4 credits, minimum grade: C)

MAT220 (4 credits, minimum grade: C)

RNBS401 (4 credits, minimum grade: B-)

RNBS402 (4 credits, minimum grade: B-)

RNBS403 (4 credits, minimum grade: B-)

RNBS404 (4 credits, minimum grade: B-)

RNBS486 (4 credits, minimum grade: B-)

PHI305 (4 credits, minimum grade: C)

PSY101 (4 credits, minimum grade: C)

PSY240 (4 credits, minimum grade: C)

SOC101 (4 credits, minimum grade: C)

Prior Nursing Course Work Transfer credits

RNBS =

These courses were completed in prior course work: NUR101, NUR203, NUR212, NUR222, NUR307, NUR313, NUR314, NUR332, NUR334, NUR405, NUR445, NUR446

**First Year Experience**

FYE101

EXEMPT

**Exploration Areas**

Fine and Performing Arts

History

Humanities

Literature

Science

Social Science

Integrative Experience

**Electives**