

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI  
COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The following agreement is established between the University of Cincinnati and Northern Virginia Community College to facilitate the transfer of students with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Health Information Management from Northern Virginia Community College into the Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management offered by the College of Allied Health Sciences at the University of Cincinnati.

**ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**

The College of Allied Health Sciences is a selective admissions college of the University of Cincinnati. Applicants holding an Associate of Applied Science degree from the Health Information Management program at Northern Virginia Community College will be considered for admission with an accumulative grade point average of at least 2.6 on a 4.0 scale.

**ADMISSION TO THE HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

A separate application process determines admission to the Health Information Management program. Admission to the Health Information Management program requires applicants to hold the RHIT certification (or be RHIT eligible and take the exam within six months) and be a current member of AHIMA.

**GRANTING OF JUNIOR STATUS**

Holders of an Associate of Applied Science degree from the Health Information Management program at Northern Virginia Community College will be granted junior status in the Health Information Management program upon acceptance into the College of Allied Health Sciences.

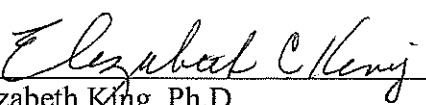
**BLOCK TRANSFER POLICY**

A course-by-course equivalency is not necessary because of the Block Transfer Policy, which states:

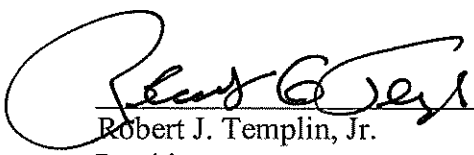
“Students graduating from an accredited institution with an AA, AS, or an articulating AAS to an approved baccalaureate program, and admitted to UC are given credit for all Breadth of Knowledge (BoK) requirements within UC’s General Education Program.”

## DURATION OF THIS AGREEMENT

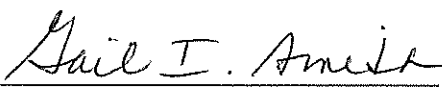
This agreement is in effect until such time as significant program and course work changes in either college require that it be rearticulated. Minimal changes in course work will not require a new articulation to be developed, but will require notification to the other party in the form of a dated memorandum. The Health Information Management program in the College of Allied Health Sciences at the University of Cincinnati and the Health Information Management program at Northern Virginia Community College agree to review this document annually. Additionally, each party agrees to keep the other informed in writing as program changes affecting this agreement occur.

  
Elizabeth King, Ph.D.  
Dean  
College of Allied Health Sciences  
University of Cincinnati


Date 7-8-08

  
Robert J. Templin, Jr.  
President  
Northern Virginia Community  
College

Date 6/27/08

  
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Director  
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Date June 30, 2008

  
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