

**ARTICULATION & EARLY ACCEPTANCE  
AGREEMENTS**

**BETWEEN**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
MEDICAL BRANCH AT GALVESTON  
SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES  
([www.sahs.utmb.edu/cls](http://www.sahs.utmb.edu/cls))**

**DEPARTMENT OF RESPIRATORY CARE  
([www.rc.utmb.edu](http://www.rc.utmb.edu))**

**AND**

**PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY  
([www.pvamu.edu](http://www.pvamu.edu))**

This agreement is made by and between the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (UTMB) on behalf of the School of Allied Health Sciences and Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) on behalf of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Whereas PVAMU College of Arts and Sciences offers the Bachelor of Science (BS) degree and desires to assist its students who seek to continue their education beyond these degrees; and

Whereas the UTMB School of Allied Health Sciences offers the BS Degree for programs in Clinical Laboratory Sciences (CLS) and Respiratory Care (RC); and

Whereas PVAMU and UTMB will mutually benefit from working together to facilitate matriculation of PVAMU students into the above referenced UTMB programs to provide an opportunity for qualified students who have identified either CLS or RC as a career choice to receive early acceptance into either UTMB Program towards completion of their BS degree,

Therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises herein and to achieve the objective described, the parties agree as follows:

## **I. ADMISSIONS POLICY**

- A. Student applies and is admitted to PVAMU.
- B. Student satisfies the following requirements for acceptance into the UTMB Program:
  - 1. Student meets entry criteria established by PVAMU.
  - 2. Acceptable pre-entry interview by the faculty of their respective UTMB Program at PVAMU or UTMB, during the first semester of the student's sophomore year. This interview is to determine the student's motivation for the CLS/RC health profession, to assess personal qualities deemed valuable to these health professions, to familiarize the student with their respective UTMB Program, and to allow the student to assess whether such a Program is suited to them.

## **II. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

- A. The student enters a curriculum designed by PVAMU that shall include the minimal course requirements as outlined below by their respective UTMB Program. The student is encouraged to take as many courses in the sciences as possible but should realize that a strong liberal arts background is important for the development of well-rounded and successful health professions students and practitioners.
- B. Participants in the early acceptance program will be assigned an advisor at UTMB to provide the student with a personal contact during the initial course of study at PVAMU. The advisor will also aid the student in the timely completion of processes, such as completing UTMB admissions procedures.

- C. Following successful completion of the required curriculum at PVAMU, the student will enroll in their respective UTMB Program, contingent upon the following:
1. A grade of "C" or better in all required prerequisite courses.
  2. A cumulative GPA of 2.80 or above for all courses taken in the two year curriculum.
  3. A cumulative GPA of 2.80 or above for all required science courses.
  4. A positive recommendation by the UTMB Program's Admissions Committee.
  5. A positive record of ethical behavior during enrollment at PVAMU.
- D. Repetition of courses may be considered acceptable if, in the opinion of the UTMB Program's Admissions Committee, the number of these courses is not excessive. All grades of a repeated course are calculated into the student's overall GPA (not simply the latest or best grade).
- E. Following successful completion of the combined five-year curriculum at PVAMU and UTMB, the student will be granted a BS degree in CLS or RC. UTMB grants permission to PVAMU to accept any and/or all CLS or RC semester credit hours taken by students under this agreement for the purpose of satisfying BS degree requirements at PVAMU.
- F. Students who do not fulfill the requirements of this early acceptance program are in no way precluded from applying to their respective UTMB Program through the usual process.

### **III. TERM**

This agreement shall be effective on August 15, 2001 and shall expire on August 31, 2006. If notice of termination is not received before this expiration date, as specified in paragraph IV, this agreement shall be renewed for a subsequent five-year term, after review and signature by both parties.

### **IV. NOTICE OF TERMINATION**

- A. Either party may initiate termination of this joint agreement. Written notice of intent to terminate must be delivered by:
1. UTMB to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, PVAMU, or
  2. PVAMU to the Dean of the School of Allied Health Sciences, UTMB
- B. This written notice must be delivered at least 180 days prior to the effective date of termination.
- C. Students enrolled in this early acceptance program at the time of termination of this joint agreement will be given the opportunity to complete the program in its entirety.

## CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

### Department of Clinical Laboratory Sciences

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*This transfer guide is based on the degree requirements of the UTMB 2001-2002 Catalog and is subject to change. Equivalent courses listed below are the recommended guidelines to satisfy UTMB Program prerequisites; alternate courses may be acceptable. It is the responsibility of the student to verify the applicability of this information with both institutions.*

CLS Prerequisite	Prerequisite Credit Hours	PVAMU Equivalent	PVAMU Description
English Composition & Literature *	9	ENGL 1123 ENGL 1133 SPCH 1003	Freshman Composition I Freshman Composition II Fund of Speech Comm
US History *	6	HIST 1313 HIST 1323	History of US to 1876 History of US 1876 - Present
US & Texas Government *	6	POSC 1113 POSC 1123	American Government I American Government II
Biological Sciences †	8	BIOL 1015 BIOL 1025	General Biology I General Biology II
General Microbiology †	4	BIOL 3034	General Microbiology
General Chemistry †	8	CHEM 1033 & 1032 CHEM 1043 & 1042	Gen Inorganic Chem & Lab I Gen Inorganic Chem & Lab II
Organic Chemistry †	4	CHEM 3013 & 3011	Gen Organic Chem & Lab
Mathematics ‡	3	MATH 1113 (or higher)	College Algebra
Social Sciences	3	3 hrs PYSC, SOCI	Behavioral/Social Science
Humanities/Fine Arts *	3	3 hrs Humanities Elective	Humanities
Human Physiology †	3	BIOL 3014 & 3024	Human Physiology/Anatomy
Computer Course √	3	3 hrs COSC	Computing

\* These credits are required by the State of Texas for all students receiving a bachelor's degree in any field from a state institution.

† Biology and Chemistry Science courses should be offerings for science majors and include laboratories.

‡ Mathematics must be College Algebra or higher.

√ The computer course should provide keyboard utilization, as well as experience with an integrated word processor, spreadsheet, and database program.

## RESPIRATORY CARE PREREQUISITES

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RC Prerequisite	Prerequisite Credit Hours	PVAMU Equivalent	PVAMU Description
English *	6	ENGL 1123 ENGL 1133	Freshman Composition I Freshman Composition II
Literature/Speech	6	6 hrs ENGL literature or SPCH	English Literature or Speech
US History *	6	HIST 1313 HIST 1323	History of US to 1876 History of US 1876 - present
US & Texas Government *	6	POSC 1113 POSC 1323	American Government I American Government II
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	6 hrs PSYC, SOCI	Behavioral/Social Science
College Algebra ‡	3	MATH 1113 (or higher)	College Algebra
General Chemistry †	8	CHEM 1033 & 1032 CHEM 1043 & 1042	Gen Inorganic Chem & Lab I Gen Inorganic Chem & Lab II
Human Anatomy & Physiology †	8	BIOL 3014 BIOL 3024	Human Physiology/Anatomy I Human Physiology/Anatomy II
Physics †	4	PHYS 2014	General Physics I
Microbiology †	4	BIOL 3034	General Microbiology
Medical Terminology #	1		
Elective	3	Any 3 hours	Elective

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† Biology and Chemistry Science courses should be offerings for science majors and include laboratories.

‡ Mathematics must be College Algebra or higher.

# Independent computerized programs are acceptable.

## ***LETTER OF AGREEMENT FOR ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS***

Within Allied Health Education in Texas: Guiding Concept for the Eighties (Coordinating Board Study Paper 29), recommendation number 13 states that career mobility should be emphasized in planning all Allied Health Degree Programs. Thus, this approach to career ladder concept is being implemented as a formal agreement maximizing career mobility for students in these college Programs.

The University of Texas Medical Branch will accept 60 semester credit hours from Prairie View A&M University curriculum towards a baccalaureate degree in Clinical Laboratory Sciences. The University of Texas Medical Branch will accept 61 semester credit hours from Prairie View A&M University curriculum towards a baccalaureate degree in Respiratory Care.

Listed above are the courses accepted for transfer from Prairie View A&M University to the Clinical Laboratory Sciences or Respiratory Care Program at the University of Texas Medical Branch.

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