



Bilateral Articulation Agreement

April 6, 2023

Between

Central Ohio Technical College and Nursing Technologies and Emergency Medical Services Technology Lancaster High School Health Technology

This agreement, entered into for 2023-2025, is based on a review of the Health Technology program of study at Lancaster High School and the Nursing Technologies and Emergency Medical Services Technology curriculum and syllabi at Central Ohio Technical College.

Purpose of Agreement

This agreement is designed

- To encourage students to pursue a postsecondary education,
- To reduce repetition of mastered competencies between secondary and postsecondary programs of study,
- To provide a smooth transition from secondary to postsecondary, and
- To reduce the cost of higher education for students and the state of Ohio.

Articulation agreements recognize a seamless curriculum pathway that starts in high school to an associate degree that leads to careers in related technical fields. This agreement enables Lancaster High School students who successfully complete the academic and technical competencies required for the Health Technology program to receive college credit for certain courses in the Nursing Technologies and Emergency Medical Services Technology associate degree programs at Central Ohio Technical College.

Eligibility Criteria

Students seeking college credit through this bilateral articulation agreement must meet the following criteria/requirements:

- The student must have completed the secondary Tech Prep competencies (academic and technical) relevant to the Central Ohio Technical College courses, with a grade of A, B, or C.
- An application and subsequent matriculation to Nursing Technologies or Emergency Medical Services Technology Programs at Central Ohio Technical College must occur within 3 years of the high school graduation date.
- The student is responsible to inform college admissions personnel of his/her eligibility for articulated college credit and verify that appropriate documentation has been provided to the college by the secondary school.

Secondary School Responsibilities

- Secondary instructors are required to have the appropriate teaching credential as defined by the Ohio Department of Education.
- For the purpose of compliance with state, program or regional accreditation standards, Central Ohio Technical College reserves the right to review, validate and copy the credentials (e.g., college transcripts and resumes) of the instructors of articulated courses for external auditing purposes.
- The secondary instructor(s) will complete an *Instructor Recommendation Form* for each student upon completion which will be maintained in the student's secondary permanent file. An *Instructor Recommendation Form* must be submitted to the Records and Registration Office prior to receiving credit.
- The college and secondary school will develop methods of publicizing the agreement to encourage students to take advantage of seamless transitions and advanced placement opportunities.

Awarding of Credit

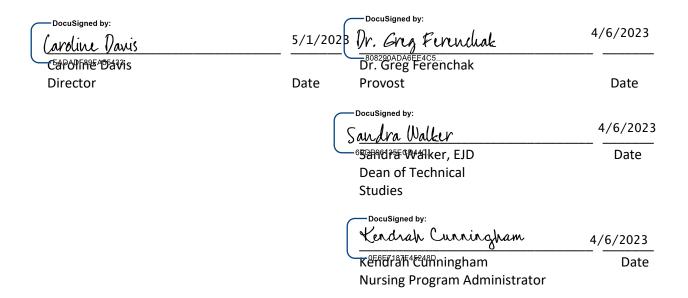
- There will be no charge for college credit awarded through this agreement.
- Student eligibility for technical or related credit is primarily determined by high school teachers
 evaluation based upon predetermined criteria set by the college. In certain cases, record of relevant
 student external certification, college proficiency testing, review of portfolios, or other forms of
 assessment may also be required.
- Placement in Central Ohio Technical College's courses is determined by the college's official
 placement policy. Credit is available only for the technical courses specified on the attached list of
 articulated courses.
- Articulated courses are recorded on the student's permanent records after a student enrolls in and completes a non-articulated college credit hour at Central Ohio Technical College.

The administrators and faculty of the program at both levels pledge their commitment and support to continuing this relationship and to promoting these articulation opportunities to the students.

Articulation Agreement Signatures

Lancaster City Schools

Central Ohio Technical College



Distribution: Signees Above and others as determined by the signing partners.

Central Ohio Technical College

Courses Available for Bilateral Articulation

This agreement is in effect for students graduating from the Health Technology Program at Lancaster High School starting the academic year 2023-2025, and enrolling in one of Central Ohio Technical College's Associate Degree Programs listed below. College matriculation must occur within 3 years of the high school graduation date.

	Degree Program Options							
Nursing Technologies/Emergency Medical Services Technology								
Course Number	Course Name	Hours	Notes					
NURS-002	Basic Health Care Skills	3.5	*The student					
EMS-100	Basic Life Support (CPR) for	0.5	must not only					
		0.0	take the STNA					
	the Healthcare Provider		course but also					
			pass the state					
			certification test					
			and have a card to					
			prove that they					
			passed the state					
			exam in order to					
			earn credit for					
			NURS-002					
			*A valid American					
			Heart Association					
			CPR for the					
			Healthcare					
			Provider card will					
			qualify the holder					
			for credit for EMS-					
			100					
HLT-110	Medical Terminology—This	<mark>2.0</mark>	*This course is					
	course must be accessed through the		included in					
			multiple					
	CTAG process (see instructions		healthcare career					
	<mark>below)</mark>		programs at COTC					

CTAG Opportunity: Students in this pathway may have the opportunity to receive college credit through the CTAG system. https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/students/student-programs/Career-Technical-Assurance-Guides

Central Ohio Technical College

Instructor Recommendation Form For Agreement Between

Central Ohio Technical College

Lancaster High School Health Technology

Nursing Technologies & EMS Technology

AND

STUDENT INFORMATION

NameAddress City & State Zip	Phone E-Mail DOB
COTC Student ID #(If Applicable)	Graduation Year

Notice to Secondary or Adult Education Instructor

Instructor sign and date any course(s) for which the above named student has performed at a level of an A, B, or C and achieved state program competencies as determined by the Health Technology Instructor for any single Central Ohio Technical College Course. For those courses that the student did not achieve competence, enter "Not Achieved" in the signature area.

College Course Number and Course Name	Credits	Tech Prep Instructor Signature	Grade	Date
NURS-002	3.5			
EMS-100	0.5			

SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION TO:

Gateway Records Central Ohio Technical College 1179 University Drive, Newark, OH 43055 740-366-9494

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