

Articulation Agreement

between

Grand Rapids Community College

Associate of Applied Arts &
Sciences – Dental Hygiene

GRCC

GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

and

University of Detroit Mercy

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene



June 2023

Article I - Agreement on Principle

University of Detroit Mercy (hereafter Detroit Mercy) and Grand Rapids Community College (hereafter GRCC) agree that students who begin their studies at the community college and transfer to Detroit Mercy to earn a bachelor's degree should experience a smooth transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Detroit Mercy and GRCC enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

Article II - Agreement on Program Specifics

Admission to the Detroit Mercy undergraduate Dental Hygiene Degree Completion program is ensured to students who meet the basic Detroit Mercy admission criteria including at least a 2.50 overall GPA and at least a 2.50 in all Dental Hygiene classes. Students who do not satisfy these criteria will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. GRCC graduates within or under this agreement receive equal consideration with others seeking admission or financial aid.

- For GRCC students to transfer more than the standard 63 credits to Detroit Mercy in the Dental Hygiene Degree Completion program, completing GRCC's Dental Hygiene, Associate of Applied Arts and Sciences degree is required.
- The maximum number of Detroit Mercy credits that will transfer from GRCC's Dental Hygiene, Associate of Applied Arts and Sciences degree to fulfill specific requirements (or electives) in the Dental Hygiene Degree Completion program is: **96 credits**
- GRCC students are strongly encouraged to contact Detroit Mercy Dental Hygiene Degree Completion advisors as early as possible to put together a customized program plan for courses at both GRCC and Detroit Mercy.
- It is highly recommended that GRCC students complete the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). Students should discuss MTA requirements with their GRCC counselor.
- At least 30 credits must be completed at Detroit Mercy.
- Courses with less than a "C" grade (2.0) will not transfer.
- Students who are completing the GRCC associate's degree are encouraged to select the GRCC humanities and social science courses that also fulfill Detroit Mercy's Core Curriculum.

Article III - Agreement on Communication

Detroit Mercy and GRCC agree to cooperate in communication with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Basic information about this relationship will be posted in GRCC's Catalog. Interested and qualified students may contact the program director and/or Degree Completion Program Coordinator at Detroit Mercy to inquire about counseling and advising.

Article IV - Maintenance and Review Procedures

Detroit Mercy and GRCC agree to identify at least one individual at each institution to evaluate the continuing effectiveness of this agreement, to facilitate changes to and development of the program, and to advise students in exceptional situations.

The Articulation Agreement will be reviewed upon the request of either party. Revisions and modifications to this agreement may be made accordingly with the consent of both parties.

Changes to the Detroit Mercy and GRCC curriculum will be reflected in the Detroit Mercy and GRCC Academic Catalogs each year.

The following offices/positions shall be the respective contacts concerning this Articulation Agreement:

Detroit Mercy: Dental Hygiene Degree Completion Program Coordinator

GRCC: Dental Auxiliary Program Director

Effective Dates

This agreement is effective *from date of last signature – same date seven years later.*

Early in the seventh year, the agreement will be reviewed for possible revisions and renewal. If not renewed, GRCC students who designated this program agreement before its termination will have three additional years to be admitted under the terms of this agreement.

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and**

University of Detroit Mercy – Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

Grand Rapids Community College and University of Detroit Mercy agree to the terms of this agreement which will be in effect from the date of last signature shown below to that date in 2030.

Grand Rapids CC

[Redacted Signature]

Interim Provost and Executive Vice
President of Academic and Student
Support

University of Detroit Mercy

[Redacted Signature]

Donald B. Taylor, Ph.D.
President

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Pamela Zarkowski, J.D., M.P.H.
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Dr. Mert N. Aksu, D.D.S., D.J., M.H.S.A.
Dean, School of Dentistry

6/9/2023

Date of Last Signature