# **Articulation Agreement**

#### between

## Regis College and Caritas Bianchi College of Careers

# for Undergraduate Transfer Students

This Articulation Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by and between Regis College, 235 Wellesley Street, Weston, MA 02493 (Regis) and Caritas Bianchi College of Careers, 18 Chui Ling Road, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories, Hong Kong (Partner Institution). Regis and Partner Institution hereby agree as follows:

# I. Transfer Admissions to Regis

- A. This Agreement establishes a system of guaranteed admissions for Partner Institution students enrolled in the <u>Higher Diploma in Pharmaceutical Dispensing</u> program who are seeking to transfer into the Regis Public Health (Bachelor of Arts) undergraduate program.
- B. Regis will guarantee transfer admissions to Partner Institution students who have:
  - i. Earned a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or equivalent at Partner Institution, and;
  - ii. Successfully completed all requirements for a Higher Diploma from Partner Institution.

## II. Transfer Credit

- A. Regis will award transfer credit to students for college-level courses taken at Partner Institution towards a Higher Diploma.
- B. Regis will not award transfer credit for non-credit or remedial courses taken at Partner Institution. Regis has sole discretion in determining which courses/credits will not transfer in this manner.
- C. Regis will require no more than nine (9) general education courses beyond the requirements for the major. Students will be required to have a minimum of 120 combined credits from Regis College and Caritas Bianchi College of Careers to be awarded the Bachelor's Degree.
- D. Exhibit A, attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference, contains a listing of courses students are expected to have taken at Partner Institution to earn their Higher Diploma and the courses students must take at Regis to earn their Bachelor's Degree.

#### III. English as a Second Language

- A. Students will have English support at Regis College if needed in addition to their courses.
- B. Students are welcome to enroll in the ESL program at Regis College.
- C. Students are required to have passed the English course in the Higher Diploma program to enroll in the major courses.

#### D. Academic Quality

It is agreed and understood that each party has the right and responsibility to make changes to its curricula and enrollment standards in order to maintain its academic integrity and meet accreditation standards. Such changes, if any, will be communicated in writing between the parties as they occur. Partner Institution and Regis will work together in good faith to resolve any doubts or concerns regarding academic quality pursuant to this Agreement.

## E. Term and Termination

- A. This Agreement becomes effective as of the date of the signatures of both parties and is valid for three (3) years from that date. This Agreement may be extended for additional three (3) year periods by written consent of the parties.
- B. Either party, with a minimum of ninety (90) days written notice, may terminate this Agreement. At the time of termination, where a Partner Institution student has been guaranteed transfer admissions to Regis or where Partner Institution has notified Regis of a student's intent to transfer, the parties will continue to honor their commitments to such student pursuant to this Agreement.

#### F. Non-Discrimination

Both Partner Institution and Regis subscribe to a policy of equal opportunity and will not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, religion, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation or physical disability. Regis and Partner Institution shall abide by these principles in the administration of this Agreement, and neither party shall impose criteria for participation in this arrangement which would violate the principles of non-discrimination.

#### G. Notices

All notices sent pursuant to this Agreement shall be sent via regular and/or electronic mail to the following, unless the parties specify otherwise in writing:

For Regis College For Caritas Bianchi College of Careers

David Gilmore Titus Lo

Assoc. Dean, Academic Affairs Director, Center for Advanced and Professional

Studies (CAPS)

Regis College Caritas Institute of Higher Education &

Caritas Bianchi College of Careers
235 Wellesley Street
18 Chui Ling Road

Weston, MA 02493-1573 Tseung Kwan O, New Terriotries

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## H. Marketing and Intellectual Property

Any marketing materials or publications, whether print or electronic, or other efforts used by either party pursuant to this Agreement to promote the system of guaranteed admissions must have the prior written approval from the other party before distribution or use. Neither party may use the other party's name, trademarks, or logos without prior written consent. The parties acknowledge that the respective intellectual property rights and interests of each party shall remain the exclusive property of each party.

#### I. Indemnification

Each party hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the other party from and against any and all losses, damages, liabilities and other expenses of every kind and nature, including reasonable attorney's fees, sustained by or incurred by the other party as a result of any debts, actions, causes of action, claims, suits, liabilities, obligations or damages whatsoever arising out of the indemnifying party's actions pursuant to this Agreement.

#### J. Miscellaneous

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- A. No Agency Relationship: Nothing in this Agreement is intended to or shall be construed to constitute or establish an agency, employer/employee, partnership, franchise, joint venture or fiduciary relationship between the parties. Neither party shall have the right or authority or shall hold itself out to have the right or authority to bind the other party, nor shall either party be responsible for the acts or omissions of the other except as provided specifically to the contrary herein.
- B. Entire Agreement and Amendment: This Agreement supersedes all previous contracts or agreements between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. This Agreement may be amended only in writing and executed by both parties.
- C. Severability: The invalidity of any provision of this Agreement will not affect the validity of any other provision.
- D. Assignment: This Agreement may not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other party.
- E. Captions: Captions in this Agreement are for convenience only.

Associate Dean, Undergraduate Academic Affairs

F. Governing Law: This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts without regard to its conflict of laws principles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties has caused its duly appointed representatives to execute this Agreement on its behalf.

For Caritas Bianchi College of Careers

Antoinette Hays, PhD, RN

Date
President

Professor Reggie KWAN

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Professor Reggie KWAN

Date
President

Dr Pak Wan LI

Vice-President, Academic Affairs

Date

# Exhibit A - Curriculum Guide

# Public Health

Year 1 at Regis College	
Fall Semester	Spring Semester
PBH 200 Introduction to Public Health	PBH 203 Introduction to Epidemiology
SO 355 Sociology of Health and Illness	PBH 307 Health and Society
MA 210 Statistics	PBH 206 Introduction to Global Health
EN 227 Writing with Style	Public Health Elective
BI 108 Microbiology	Religion
Year 2 at Regis College	
Fall Semester	Spring Semester
PBH 300 Health and the Environment	PBH 402 Developing a Public Health Program
PBH 303 Public Health Policy and Advocacy	EN 329 Writing for the Community
Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective
PBH 409 Public Health Internship I	PBH 410 Public Health Internship II

Elective courses can be taken to complete the general education requirements or courses of interest to the student.