**Statewide Articulation Agreement Between
The Tennessee Community Colleges and
The Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology
For the Period of Fall 2020 through Fall 2023
For the Program Area <u>Dental Assisting</u>**

The Tennessee community colleges hereinafter referred to as the "CC(s)" and the Tennessee colleges of applied technology hereinafter referred to as the "TCAT(s)" have entered into a statewide partnership which promotes student transfer and program articulation. The partnership is for the purpose of providing eligible TCAT students the opportunity to receive college credit upon successful completion of a qualified program at a TCAT and by earning recognized industry certification(s) as identified in "APPENDIX A."

<u>OVERVIEW</u>

In accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR), the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC), and the procedures established by the individual CCs, we hereby enter into this Agreement to provide the eligible TCAT students the opportunity to receive college credit upon successful completion of a qualified program at a TCAT and by earning recognized industry certification(s) as identified in "APPENDIX A."

The CCs determine awarded credits based upon the certification earned.

1. TCATs will indicate on student transcripts the specific coursework completed and certifications taken and passed (if known).
2. When evaluating student transcripts, the CC will award credit based on certifications identified in "APPENDIX A."
3. In addition, CCs may also evaluate transcripts on a course-by-course basis.
4. Pre-requisite courses must be considered prior to accepting credit via this agreement.
5. Students must meet the standards and follow the procedures of the individual CC catalog for the year they enrolled in the articulated course/program or follow the current year CC catalog.
6. The awarding of any nontraditional credit (e.g. CLEP, AP credit-by-exam, military services, etc.) may be granted for coursework not identified in "APPENDIX A."
7. Upon an institution's request this agreement will be reviewed.
8. This agreement will remain in effect until modified or rescinded by the duly authorized signatories.
9. The CCs and the TCATs shall:
   a. Designate a responsible party to provide oversight of details and disseminate general program information to students.
   b. Determine course(s) to award credit based upon recommendation of content faculty.
   c. Agree to review every three years the certifications/courses and/or Student Learning Outcomes for which college credit will be awarded.
   d. Appoint representatives to serve on an advisory committee at the request of TBR to provide perspective to the program regarding the effective coordination between the individual CC(s) and TCAT(s). The advisory committee shall consist of representatives from both the CC(s) and the TCAT(s). The advisory committee shall converse and report annually to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.
10. This agreement will commence the semester following the signing thereof.

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APPROVAL SIGNATURES

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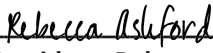
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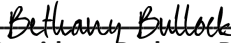**For the Program Area <u>Dental Assisting</u>**

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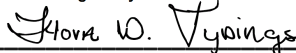
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APPENDIX A

Awarding of College Credit to <u>Dental Assisting</u> graduates of Tennessee Colleges of Technology into the A.A.S. <u>Dental Assisting Program</u>***

Community College Course Title	Credit Hours	TCAT Course
DAST 1510 Dental Radiology	4	DTA 2030 Radiology I, 2040 Radiology II, 3030 Radiology III
DAST 1610 Advanced Radiology	3	DTA 2030 Radiology I, 2040 Radiology II, 3030 Radiology III
DAST 1520 Dental Materials	4	DTA 2010 Dental Materials I, 2020 Dental Materials II, 1080 Oral Diagnosis
DAST 1530 Clinical Chairside 1	4	DTA 1060 Microbiology and Sterilization, 1080 Oral Diagnosis, 1100 Office Emergencies, 1110 Pharmacology, 1120 Operative I, 2050 Operative II, 2060 Operative III
DAST 1540 Dental Science 1	3	DTA 1060 Microbiology and Sterilization, 1030 Dental Anatomy, 1050 Embryology and Histology, 1020 Anatomy and Physiology
DAST 1550 Dental Science 2	3	DTA 1110 Pharmacology, 1070 Pathology, 2050 Operative II
DAST 1560 Clinical Chairside 2	4	DTA 3040 Endodontics, 3050 Periodontics, 3060 Orthodontics, 3070 Oral Surgery, 3080 Pedodontics
DAST 1570 Clinical Practicum 1	1-2	DTA 3020 Clinical Externship

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DAST 1580 Dental Office Management	3	DTA 3010 Practice Management
DAST 1590 Clinical Practicum 2	1-3	DTA 3020 Clinical Externship
DAST 1600 Fundamentals of Dental Assisting	1	DTA 1010 Professional Orientation, 1080 Oral Diagnosis, 2070 Ethics and Jurisprudence
DAST 1620 Preventive Dental Assisting	3	DTA 1090 Prevention and Nutrition
DAST 1060 The Compromised Patient	2	DTA 1100 Office Emergencies
DAST 1640 Capstone	3	DTA 2060 Operative III
DAST 1650 Special Topics in Dental Assisting	3	Worker Characteristics 3000
DAST 1660 Clinical Practice	1	DTA 3020 Clinical Practice
Total credit hours available to earn**	**45-46**	

** students may earn credit hours based upon faculty approval

*** To receive transfer credit as noted above the student must have completed an approved Dental Assisting Program and provide

1. **Proof of graduation from a Tennessee College of Applied Technology Dental Assisting program.**

    or

2. **Proof of current certification from a CODA-accredited Dental Assistant program or a State of Tennessee Registered Dental Assistant program.**

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