MASSACHUSETTS PERKINS IV SECONDARY POSTSECONDARY CVTE LINKAGE

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

HEALTH ASSISTING PROGRAM

Mount Wachusett Community College

AND

Nashoba Valley Technical High School

Based upon the mutual concern for the continued growth of students, and in an effort to provide a continuing articulated program that builds on past learning experience and eliminates unnecessary duplications of instruction, we mutually subscribe to the following:

1. Beginning with the high school graduating class of 2017, students who have graduated high school with a minimum overall high school grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale and who have completed the high school courses listed under (A) with a 3.0/B or better GPA, and who meet all the criteria listed below, will be granted MWCC college credits for the courses listed under (B).

   (A) High School Courses / Program

   Health Assisting Career Pathways
   Levels I-IV

   (B) MWCC Course to be Articulated

   MAS 102 Medical Terminology: 3 Credits

ADDITIONAL CREDIT FOR STUDENTS WHO PASS AND CURRENTLY HOLD THE RED CROSS CNA CERTIFICATION EXAM:

   Red Cross CNA Certification

   HEA 115 Nurse Assistant Theory: 3 Credits

   HEA 116 Nurse Assistant Practicum: 2 Credits

   Total Additional: 5 credits*

2. Applicants for credit must meet all MWCC admissions requirements and must be an enrolled/registered student in good standing at MWCC including:
a. Submit a standard application for admission to the Admissions Office on time (no application fee required).
b. Present a high school transcript to MWCC Advising showing the Career Pathway Courses completed.
c. *Students who are requesting articulated credit for MWCC’s HEA 115 and HEA 116, must present evidence of current Red Cross CNA Certification to the MWCC Registrar or to the Registrar’s designee.

3. The graduation requirements will be no different from the graduation requirements for all other students.
4. MWCC will honor this agreement for two years after the student’s date of high school graduation. In cases where a student’s graduation exceeds 2 years, MWCC will determine eligibility on a case by case basis.
5. This agreement will be in effect for three years and is subject to an annual review by both parties.

Agreed to this 9 day of May 2017.

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