



**Master Articulation Agreement Between  
State University of New York (SUNY) Canton  
and  
Bergen Community College**

Effective date: August 1, 2017

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This articulation agreement is intended to facilitate the transfer of graduates from Bergen Community College to SUNY Canton. The objectives, terms and conditions of this agreement are set forth as follows:

### OBJECTIVES

1. To attract qualified students to Bergen Community College and SUNY Canton.
2. To facilitate upward educational and career mobility by increasing accessibility to baccalaureate education for qualified individuals.
3. To provide students with advisement in academic and career planning throughout their program of study.
4. To reduce unnecessary repetition of general education and curricular content by providing seamless articulation opportunities.
5. To facilitate communication and academic coordination between faculty, students, and administrators at each institution.

### ELIGIBILITY/ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Students must complete the admission process at SUNY Canton.
2. Students must meet the academic requirements listed in the "*Terms of Agreement*".

### TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Students who have completed an Associates program at Bergen Community College will be accepted into a baccalaureate program at SUNY Canton.

**STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:** Graduates of Bergen Community College must possess a **minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale**. SUNY Canton assures acceptance for Bergen Community College students who have a **cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better**.<sup>1</sup> Students are encouraged to apply during their last semester at Bergen Community College.

**TRANSFER CREDIT:** A grade of C or better must be earned for each transfer credit of courses applicable to the Bachelor's Degree. (See *Appendix A* for list of specific college level courses.)

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:** SUNY Canton requires that **120 or more**<sup>1</sup> credits be completed in order to earn a Bachelor's Degree. To be eligible for graduation with a Bachelor's Degree, a minimum of **30** credits must be taken in residence at SUNY Canton. **15** credits must be taken in the major, or acceptable cognates as determined by the department at SUNY Canton. Students will be required to matriculate in accordance with the guidelines as specified in the policies of the academic catalog.

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<sup>1</sup> Exceptions may apply. Program-specific requirements are stated on the individual program's current course equivalency chart on file.



**2+2 Program Articulations:** The following SUNY Canton programs accept a corresponding Associate's degree as the first two years of the baccalaureate program. Students will enter with junior status and take third and fourth year courses to complete the baccalaureate program. (See program descriptions.) Specific requirements apply. Students are encouraged to apply during their last semester at Bergen Community College.

**Veterinary Services Management** (Online program)

- Students must be licensed, registered, or certified as a Veterinary Technician (LVT, RVT, or CVT), or must be eligible for licensure, registration, or certification (i.e., must be eligible to sit for the appropriate credentialing examination in their state).

**IMPLEMENTATION:** Students transferring under this agreement into SUNY Canton will, whenever possible, be provided with a projected outline of their individual requirements for the Bachelor's Degree.

**LOCATION:** SUNY Canton reserves the right to use classroom space at alternative locations and to offer all, or part, of this degree program online.

**FINANCIAL AID:** A student accepted into SUNY Canton under this agreement is eligible to participate in all financial aid, grants, and scholarship programs customarily open to transfer students.

**PROGRAM CHANGES:** If either SUNY Canton or Bergen Community College makes changes to their respective program(s), those changes will be communicated to the other college for review of the respective course equivalency chart.

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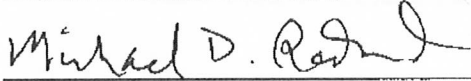
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### APPROVALS

We, the undersigned, agree to the above conditions established for the articulation agreement between *Bergen Community College* and *SUNY Canton*.

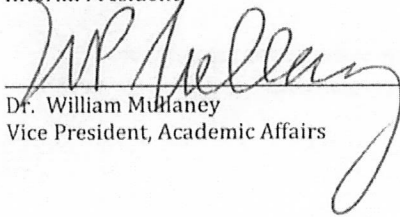
**Representatives of Bergen Community College:**



Dr. Michael Redmond  
Interim President

9/29/2017

Date

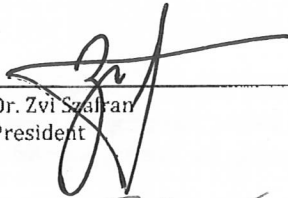


Dr. William Mullaney  
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**Representatives of SUNY Canton:**



Dr. Zvi Szalfan  
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Date



## Veterinary Services Management—*B.Tech.*

The Bachelor of Technology in Veterinary Services Management constitutes the final two years of a 2+2 articulation program in which the first two years entail completion of a degree in Veterinary Technology from an accredited program. This degree serves to provide the knowledge and skills necessary to manage a business or organization that provides veterinary care to animals. Emphasis is placed upon establishing a foundation in basic business and accounting principles, then applying these principles to the management of specific types of veterinary businesses and institutions. Students will complete the program with an internship concentrating on management and administration within a veterinary setting. This program may be completed partially or entirely online.

### STUDENTS IN THIS MAJOR:

- Begin by laying a foundation in Business, Accounting, Math, and Liberal Arts.
- Build upon this foundation with coursework specific to veterinary management.
- Will spend a semester in the field as an intern in a managerial capacity.
- Are prepared for entry-level management positions in veterinary hospitals or other veterinary industries or organizations.
- Will complete the course work required for Certified Veterinary Practice Manager (CVP) certification.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Veterinary Practice Management
- Biomedical Research Facility Management
- Diagnostic Laboratory Management
- Animal Shelter Management
- Mobile and Spay/Neuter Clinic Management
- Zoo and Wildlife Management
- Public Sector employment

### CAREER OUTLOOK:

- Veterinary Technician has been listed as one of Money Magazine's "Top 10 Fastest Growing Career Fields." Coupling this training with a baccalaureate degree focusing on veterinary business management increases its value, enhancing the earning potential of graduates.
- Veterinary hospitals and other animal care facilities seek managers with not only a working knowledge of the medical and technical aspects of veterinary medicine, but also an understanding of the operational structure of animal care facilities and the ability to oversee the personnel, information, finances, infrastructure, equipment, and other integral components of the operation of these facilities.
- With fewer, larger veterinary facilities becoming the norm, there is greater stratification of duties within these facilities, and greater demand for full-time managers and Technician/Managers.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Graduation from an AVMA accredited veterinary technology program.
- Veterinary Technician licensure, registration, or certification, as applicable for state of residency, or eligibility thereof.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

*(Curriculum 1672)*

Semester V	
ACCT 101 Foundations of Financial Accounting ...	4
BSAD 201 Business Law I ...	3
BSAD 340 Management Communications ...	3
MATH 111 Survey of Mathematics OR	
MATH 141 Statistics ...	3
U/L Liberal Arts Elective (GFR) ...	3



Semester VI

ACCT' 102 Foundations of Managerial Accounting...3  
VSCT' 301 Veterinary Hospital Management I...3  
BSAD 310 Human Resource Management...3  
HSMB 303 Occupational Health and Safety...3  
Liberal Arts Elective (GER) ...3

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Semester VII

HSMB 301 Public Health Issues...3  
BSAD 301 Principles of Management...3  
VSCT 302 Veterinary Hospital Mgt. II ...3  
VSCT 308 Veterinary Services Management Internship Orientation...1  
VSCT' 401 Issues & Perspectives in Veterinary Medicine\*...3  
U/L Liberal Arts Elective (GER) ...3

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Semester VIII

VSCT 408 Internship for Veterinary Services Management...12  
HSMB 410 Senior Seminar...3

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\* *Fulfills writing intensive requirement.*

U/L = *Upper Level Courses (300/400)*

GER = *General Education Requirement*

NOTE: *Veterinary Services Management students must meet seven of the ten General Education Requirements.*

Student Learning Outcomes can be found at [www.canton.edu/sci\\_health/vsct/](http://www.canton.edu/sci_health/vsct/).