# State University of New York Upstate Medical University

### **Affiliation Agreement**

# Articulation Agreement Between SUNY Upstate Medical University And SUNY Canton

#### August 2014

This agreement establishes procedures to promote the easy transition of qualified students from SUNY Canton to the upper-division programs in the College of Health Professions at SUNY Upstate Medical University (Upstate).

#### Objectives of this Agreement:

• To promote the easy transition of qualified students from SUNY Canton to the following upper-division programs at Upstate Medical University:

Medical Imaging Radiography (X-ray), BS Medical Imaging Sciences/Ultrasound, BS Medical Technology, BS Medical Biotechnology, BS Radiation Therapy, BS Respiratory Therapy, BS Nursing, BS

- To provide specific information for students who wish to pursue a baccalaureate or a graduate professional degree at SUNY Upstate Medical University.
- To attract qualified students to SUNY Canton and SUNY Upstate Medical University.
- To encourage academic coordination and faculty/administrative interaction, including curricular exchanges between SUNY Canton and SUNY Upstate Medical University.
- To exchange information on the success and failures of the transfer program.

#### Terms of the Agreement:

Students from SUNY Canton who are accepted by SUNY Upstate will be guaranteed full junior status upon transfer providing they have completed all prerequisite courses for their intended program of study as outlined by program in this agreement.

- Courses with grades of "C" or better are acceptable for transfer credit
- All science courses must include laboratories
- Students who meet the pre-requisites as outlined and complete their program of study at Upstate will meet SUNY General Education Requirements.

#### **SUNY Upstate Application Process:**

#### BS, BPS

Upstate begins accepting applications on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Admission is rolling until the program fills.
 http://www.upstate.edu/prospective/basics/process\_undergrad.php

#### Physical Therapy, DPT

- Physical Therapy applicants must submit both the PTCAS and Upstate Applications: http://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/pt/prereqs/howtoapply.php
- Deadline for completion of the PTCAS application is December 15<sup>th</sup>. The deadline for the completion of Upstate Secondary Application is February 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Physician Assistant, MS

- Physician Assistant applicants must submit both the CASPA and Upstate Applications: http://www.upstate.edu/chp/admissions/graduate/pa\_ms.php
- Deadline for completion of the CASPA application is December 1<sup>st</sup>. The deadline for completion of the Upstate Secondary Application is January 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### Nursing, BS

BS nursing offers fall and spring admission. BS applicants must submit the NursingCAS
 Application, the SUNY application, and the Upstate's Supplemental Application:
 <a href="http://www.upstate.edu/con/bs/hta\_bs.php">http://www.upstate.edu/con/bs/hta\_bs.php</a>

#### Nursing, MS

 MS nursing programs begin each fall semester. MS applicants must submit both the NursingCAS application and Upstate's Secondary Application: <a href="http://www.upstate.edu/con/ms/hta\_ms.php">http://www.upstate.edu/con/ms/hta\_ms.php</a>

# Admissions Course Requirements for Transfer To Upstate Medical University College of Health Professions & College of Nursing Undergraduate Programs

#### CARDIOVASULAR PERFUSION, BS

http://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/cp/cp reqs.php

#### MEDICAL IMAGING/RADIOGRAPHY (X-RAY), BS

http://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/mi/mi\_reqs.php

#### MEDICAL IMAGING SCIENCES/ULTRASOUND, BS

http://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/us/us reqs.php

#### MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY, BS

http://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/mt/

#### MEDICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY, BS

http://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/mb/

#### RADIATION THERAPY, BS

http://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/rt/rt reqs.php

#### RESPIRATORY THERAPY, BS

http://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/csrc/csrc\_reqs.php

#### **NURSING, BS**

http://www.upstate.edu/con/bs/requirements.php

# Admissions Course Requirements for Transfer To Upstate Medical University College of Health Professions & College of Nursing Graduate Programs

#### PHYSICAL THERAPY, DPT

http://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/pt/prereqs/reqs.php

#### PHYSICIAL ASSISTANT, MS

http://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/pa/pa\_reqs.php

#### MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY, MS

http://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/mt/mt reqs.php

#### **NURSING, MS**

http://www.upstate.edu/con/ms/ms\_requirements.php

### Course Equivalencies Agreement

Both institutions agree to maintain a current listing of the course equivalencies as they appear online in the Course Equivalents Guide.

http://www.upstate.edu/chp/admissions/trans.php

#### 2+2 Early Admissions Program for High School Seniors

The 2+2 requires high school students to apply to SUNY Upstate and to SUNY Canton. The admissions deadline for early admission is March 1<sup>st</sup>. Students accepted into this program during their senior year of high school are guaranteed admission, providing they maintain the GPA requirement and meet all conditions of acceptance, into one of the upper division programs at SUNY Upstate Medical University. Students should first attend an affiliated college or university for two years and complete all admissions requirements as outlined in their letter of acceptance.

- 1. This program is a unique opportunity for high school seniors with a demonstrated commitment to a career in the health professions and a strong record of achievement in high school. Students accepted into this program are required to have completed at least three years of Regents or honors level courses in math and science. Students applying early admission should be in the upper quartile of their class and should have competitive SAT or ACT scores. They must demonstrate a strong leadership background and show participation in extracurricular activities.
- 2. Students will be accepted during their senior year of high school (two years prior to the date of entry at SUNY Upstate) with guaranteed admission into one of the upper-division programs at SUNY Upstate Medical University's College of Health Professions. The decision to admit to SUNY Upstate Medical University will be at the sole discretion of the appropriate admissions committee at SUNY Upstate.
- 3. The decision to admit to SUNY Canton will be at the sole discretion of SUNY Canton.
- 4. Accepted students must successfully complete all prerequisite courses, while maintaining a required cumulative and prerequisite GPA for their intended program of study:

Medical Imaging /Radiography (X-ray), BS – 3.0 GPA Medical Imaging Sciences/Ultrasound, BS – 3.0 GPA Medical Technology, BS – 3.0 GPA Medical Biotechnology, BS – 3.0 GPA Radiation Therapy, BS – 3.0 GPA Respiratory Therapy, BS – 3.0 GPA Nursing, BS – 3.0 GPA

Students are expected to maintain a  $3.0\ GPA$  for their science and math coursework

- 5. The student must continue to be involved in the health profession through volunteer, observational or research experience. Accepted students will be encouraged to be involved in leadership or community activities while at SUNY Canton.
- 6. The Student Admissions Office will administer the program at SUNY Upstate Medical University. The liaison will work closely with the liaison for SUNY Canton in tracking the students accepted early admission

7. The 2+2 early admission application process can be found online: <a href="http://www.upstate.edu/prospective/basics/early.php">http://www.upstate.edu/prospective/basics/early.php</a>

#### Review/Revision of the Agreement

Any changes in the courses or programs at either institution will lead to discussion between the appropriate faculty and administrators at both institutions.

#### Assistance Agreement

SUNY Canton and SUNY Upstate Medical University agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this program by providing advisement, information, and assistance to prospective students.

#### State University of New York

# **Upstate Medical University**

## Signature/Approval Page

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