

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Reading Area Community College
Associate of Applied Science, Medical Laboratory Technician
to
University of Cincinnati, College of Allied Health Sciences,
Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science (ONLINE)



Originating Institution: Reading Area Community College

Degree/Program: Associate of Applied Science (AAS) / Medical Laboratory Technician

Target Institution: University of Cincinnati / College of Allied Health Sciences

Degree/Program: Bachelor of Science (BS) / Medical Laboratory Science (Online)

Introduction: This agreement details the applicability of courses from the Reading Area Community College AAS Medical Laboratory Technician to the BS Medical Laboratory Science (Online) in the UC College of Allied Health Sciences. Students who complete the AAS Medical Laboratory Technician at Reading Area Community College have satisfied the UC General Education requirement.

A maximum of 60 semester hours transferred from Reading Area Community College will apply toward the 120 semester hours required for the BS Medical Laboratory Science.

Articulation Overview: Graduates from Reading Area Community College who have followed the prescribed program, completed the AAS, and are accepted into the College of Allied Health Sciences will enter at junior standing in the BS Medical Laboratory Science program. All degree requirements are completed online with the exception of the clinical practicum.

Admission Criteria: *Note: completing the courses on the addendums below does not guarantee admission to the UC BS Medical Laboratory Science program.

A successful candidate must:

- Hold an AAS degree from a NAACLS* accredited CLT/MLT program or equivalent coursework
- Hold an ASCP* CLT/MLT certification
- Complete MLS program application packet
- Submit a letter of intent and updated resume
- Submit three reference forms, essential functions form, and statement of health forms (available in MLS program application packet)
- Submit proof of ASCP* CLT/MLT certification
- Complete a UC online application
- Submit official transcripts from all schools attended

Minimum GPA: 2.5

Clinical Practicum: During the clinical rotation training experiences, students perform hands-on advanced clinical training tasks under the supervision of an on-site clinical preceptor. The MLS Program and the student work together in identifying an appropriate clinical laboratory that will serve as a clinical training site. In some cases, more than one clinical training site may be needed to ensure all required competencies are taught and assessed. Training usually occurs on the first shift. Students may need to revise their work schedule or take time-off to complete clinical hours.

Admission Period: Reading Area Community College students must be admitted to the UC College of Allied Health Sciences during the duration of this agreement (i.e. between March 2023 and August 2026).

Agreement Execution Date: March 2023

Agreement End Date: August 2026

EXECUTION, DURATION AND REVIEW OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement becomes effective upon its signing by the Deans of both Colleges and will remain effective for three years. At the end of this time, the agreement will be reviewed and may be renegotiated. Reading Area Community College and the UC College of Allied Health Sciences agree to keep one another informed as program changes affecting the agreement occur. The Deans of both Colleges will agree upon any future additions and/or amendments to this document in writing.

This agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis and is subject to change due to revisions in program curriculum.

Reading Area Community College students are encouraged to work closely with their academic advisor to monitor possible changes.

See attached appendix for course equivalencies and transfer degree map.

signed in ink on 1/26/2023

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President
Reading Area Community College

signed via DocuSign on 2/7/2023

Charity Accurso, PhD, MLS(ASCP)cm
Interim Dean
College of Allied Health Sciences
University of Cincinnati

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Reading Area Community College

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Transfer Degree Map

FROM

Reading Area Community College
Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
Medical Laboratory Technician

TO

University of Cincinnati
College of Allied Health Sciences
Bachelor of Science (BS)
Medical Laboratory Science ONLINE

This agreement is valid from **March 2023** to **August 2026**

Admissions & Deadlines

Transfer Admissions Information: admissions.uc.edu/information/transfer

Admission Criteria:

- Completion of the courses on this worksheet does not guarantee admission to the UC program.
- A successful candidate must:
 - Hold an AAS degree from a NAACLS* accredited CLT/MLT program or equivalent coursework
 - Hold an ASCP* CLT/MLT certification
 - Complete MLS program application packet
 - Submit a letter of intent and updated resume
 - Submit three reference forms, essential functions form, and statement of health forms (available in MLS program application packet)
 - Submit proof of ASCP* CLT/MLT certification
 - Complete online University of Cincinnati application
 - Submit official transcripts from all schools attended
- Clinical Practicum: During the clinical rotation training experiences, students perform hands-on advanced clinical training tasks under the supervision of an on-site clinical preceptor. The MLS Program and the student work together in identifying an appropriate clinical laboratory that will serve as a clinical training site. In some cases, more than one clinical training site may be needed to ensure all required competencies are taught and assessed. Training usually occurs on the first shift. Students may need to revise their work schedule or take time-off to complete clinical hours.
- Students who complete the AAS Medical Laboratory Technician at Reading Area Community College have satisfied the UC General Education requirement.
- Students must be admitted to the UC College of Allied Health Sciences during the duration of this agreement.
- Minimum GPA: 2.5

Tuition & Scholarships

General Tuition & Fees: uc.edu/bursar/fees

Scholarships for transfer students: financialaid.uc.edu/sfao/scholars/transfer

Contact Information

UC admissions questions:

Undergraduate Admissions

Web: admissions.uc.edu

Email: transfer@uc.edu

Pre-transfer and transition advising at UC:

Transfer & Transition Advising Center

Web: uc.edu/transferadvising

Email: transfer@uc.edu

Details of this agreement or equivalencies:

Andrew Shrigley, Sr Transfer & Articulation Specialist,
College Credit Services, credeval@uc.edu

More Information

Health Information Management Online majors in the College of Allied Health Sciences:

online.uc.edu/undergraduate-degrees/bs-medical-laboratory-science/

General information about the University of Cincinnati: uc.edu

Curriculum Equivalencies

The following suggested course sequence includes all course requirements for this articulation agreement following admission to the College of Allied Health Sciences BS Medical Laboratory Science (Online) program. You should consult with an academic advisor each semester to ensure you maintain appropriate degree progress and are fulfilling all requirements for the agreement. **Course sequencing below assumes a fall start date.** If starting the program during any other term, please consult with your academic advisor. **NOTE: Required coursework for the associate degree and credentials required for admission to the BS Medical Laboratory Science (Online) program are not outlined here. Please consult your academic advisor at your first institution for those details.*

For details beyond course planning, please consult with your academic advisor or the Transfer & Transition Advising Center.

ALL ASSOCIATES COURSEWORK

| Reading Area Community College | University of Cincinnati |
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| Students do not receive course-by-course credit for didactic or clinical experience courses; block credit awarded | Advanced Standing 0000 BLOCK CREDIT |

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| Total transfer credits toward UC degree: | 60 | Total credits required for bachelor's degree at UC: | 120 |
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Remaining Coursework at University of Cincinnati

| SEMESTER 1 | | |
|------------|---|-------|
| Course ID | Course Title | Cr Hr |
| MLSC 3054 | Clinical Fluids Analysis | 2 |
| MLSC 3053 | Clinical Immunology (Summer 22 MLSC 3063 Principles of Molecular and Immunologic Studies) | 3 |
| MLSC 3052 | Special Topics Medical Lab Science | 2 |

SEMESTER 2-5 (rotating didactic)

| Course ID | Course Title | Cr Hr |
|------------------|--|--------------|
| MLSC 4059 | Special Microbiology (Myco/Viro/Parasit) | 3 |
| MLSC 4060 | Clinical Microbiology | 3 |
| MLSC 4061 | Advanced Microbiology | 3 |

SEMESTER 2-5 (rotating didactic)

| Course ID | Course Title | Cr Hr |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| MLSC 4062 | Principles of Immunohematology | 3 |
| MLSC 4063 | Advanced Immunohematology | 4 |
| MLSC 3055 | Statistics | 2 |

SEMESTER 2-5 (rotating didactic)

| Course ID | Course Title | Cr Hr |
|------------------|--|--------------|
| MLSC 4051 | Clinical Chemistry | 3 |
| MLSC 4066 | Advanced Clinical Chemistry | 3 |
| MLSC 4050 | Diagnostic Molecular Biology (summer 22 MLSC 4053 Advanced Clinical Molecular & Immunological Diagnostics) | 3 |

SEMESTER 2-5 (rotating didactic)

| Course ID | Course Title | Cr Hr |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| MLSC 4057 | Hematology | 3 |
| MLSC 4068 | Advanced Hematology | 4 |
| MLSC 3056 | Hemostasis | 1 |

SEMESTER 6

| Course ID | Course Title | Cr Hr |
|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| MLSC 4069 | Advanced Clinical Practice | 6 |
| MLSC 3963 | Advanced Laboratory Concepts | 2 |
| MLSC 3051 | Laboratory Operations | 2 |

SEMESTER 7

| Course ID | Course Title | Cr Hr |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| MLSC 4058 | MLS Laboratory Capstone | 2 |
| MLSC 4071 | Advanced Clinical Correlations | 6 |