

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

St. Petersburg College, St. Petersburg, Florida

And

Bergen Community College, Paramus, New Jersey

Purpose

The intent of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and articulation of associate degree graduates ("the students") from BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, herein referred to as "Bergen" or the "College," into the Bachelor of Applied Science in Veterinary Technology at ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE herein referred to as "SPC". This Agreement will allow students to earn college credit at Bergen that will transfer to the SPC Bachelor in Applied Science in Veterinary Technology program.

The parties hereby agree to the following;

1. College must maintain its status as an AVMA accredited program and regionally accredited institution.
2. Articulation is predicated on students' successful graduation from the College's Associate of Science degree in Veterinary Technology program.
 - a. Before being accepted into the SPC Bachelor of Applied Science in Veterinary Technology program, the students must have earned an associate degree (A.S. or A.A.S. degree of 60 hours) in Veterinary Technology from the College, to include at least 15 hours of transferable general education credits, with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better (on a Scale of 4.0).
 - b. College students seeking admission to the BAS – Veterinary Technology program without an acceptable associate degree will be treated in accordance with regular SPC policy for transfer students and transcript evaluation.
 - c. Any student transferring into SPC from the College's program and following the specifications of this Agreement will be eligible for admittance into SPC's Bachelor of Applied Science in Veterinary Technology program as a third year student upon completion of all required college preparatory course work and completion of prerequisites. It is also agreed that students graduating from SPC will be required to meet all requirements for SPC's baccalaureate degree.
 - d. It is understood that students must fulfill the SPC prerequisites for junior and senior level courses. Based on the College program from which the student graduated, a minimum of specified credit hours must be completed at SPC to receive a Bachelor of Applied Science in Veterinary Technology. SPC agrees to provide an academic advising report to each College student accepted into the Bachelor in Applied Science in Veterinary Technology program detailing specific coursework required to complete the degree.

- e. Transfer courses may include those courses completed through recognized proficiency testing programs or completed by alternative acceleration mechanisms acceptable to SPC.
- 3. Students may be admitted with an A.A. degree with approval by the Dean and completion of all prerequisites listed in item 2 above.

Terms of Agreement

- 4. This Agreement is based on current curricula offered by SPC and the College. Curricular changes by either institution which affect the terms of this Agreement must be agreed upon by both parties in written amendment.
- 5. This Agreement will be effective upon signature, at both institutions and remain in force for two years unless canceled by either institution, subject to the conditions included herein.
- 6. If this Agreement is canceled, it will not affect students enrolled in and accepted into the SPC program at the time of cancellation, nor will it affect the status of students who have already matriculated into the Bachelor of Applied Science in Veterinary Technology program, at SPC.
- 7. Advertisements, press releases, flyers and other print or electronic publicity or signage on College property about services or activities related to this Agreement will be approved in advance by designated representatives of both parties. Recruitment services involving recruiters visiting students and classes will be arranged by both institutions.
- 8. Any tutoring services that may be needed by College graduates enrolled in SPC's Veterinary Technology program will be arranged by separate agreement, once a demand has been identified.
- 9. The College agrees to direct their articulating students to information regarding SPC's policy of not enrolling online students residing in certain states. The current list of such states is located on SPC's admissions website.

St. Petersburg College

Anne M. Cooper 4/28/15

Signature _____ Date _____
 ANNE M. COOPER, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
 Title

Bergen Community College

[Signature] 6/11/15

Signature _____ Date _____
 Vice President Academic Affairs
 Title

APPROVED
 AS TO FORM AND CONTENT
[Signature]
 COLLEGE ATTORNEY

Approved by: *[Signature]*
 On: 2/5/15