

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
VALENCIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
and
ORANGE TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTERS - ORLANDO TECH**

**Dental Assisting
and
Dental Hygiene**

In a continuing effort to provide career ladder opportunities for students in career and technical education programs, Valencia Community College agrees to extend full college credit at no cost (other than the application for admission fee) to eligible students who have completed the following specified program at Orange Technical Centers - Orlando Tech, Orange County Public Schools.

COURSE EQUIVALENCY IN SPECIALIZED COURSES

ORLANDO TECH PROGRAM

(1230 Hours)

Dental Assisting Program - ADA Accredited

DES 100 Dental Materials (2 credits)
DES 100L Dental Materials Lab (1 credit)
DES 200 Dental Radiography (2 credit)
DES 200L Dental Radiography Lab (1 credit)
DEA931 Office Emergencies (1 credit)
DEA025 Preclinical Procedures (2 credits)

VALENCIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAM

Dental Hygiene Program - ADA Accredited (9 Credits)

DES 1100 Dental Materials (2 credits)
DES 1100L Dental Materials Lab (1 credit)
DES 1220 Dental Radiography (2 credit)
DES 1220L Dental Radiography Lab (1 credit)
DES1600 Dental Office Emergencies (1 credit)
DES 1800 Introduction to Clinical Procedures (1 credit)
DES 1800L Introduction to Clinical Procedures Lab (1 cr)

MAXIMUM AWARD OF CREDIT

This agreement makes it possible for a student to receive nine (9) semester hours of college credit towards the Dental Hygiene Program at Valencia Community College which is in accordance with the Florida Statewide Articulation agreement and with commonly accepted good practice in higher education.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Valencia and Orange County Public Schools faculty and staff with responsibility for supervision and coordination of the Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting programs have assessed the adequacy of the documentation and determined that the learning outcomes, performance standards, and assessment procedures meet the college standards for college credit course work and that the learning outcomes are:

1. consistent with the course work in AAS/AS degree being articulated.
2. taught by faculty who have a minimum of an AAS/AS degree in the required area or meet other described criteria.

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TRANSFERRING PROCESS

The transferring student must have compiled a GPA of "C" or better and must furnish a certificate of completion for the Dental Hygiene program at Orlando Tech along with an official signed copy of their student record, and submit a copy of the certification Certificate as Certified Dental Assistant after passing the National Dental Assisting Exam.

To have the courses reported on the official Valencia Community College transcript, transferring students must:

1. Meet regular College entrance requirements.
2. Complete the College Application and pay the College Admission Fee.
3. Be accepted and enrolled into Valencia's Dental Hygiene program within five years of completing the Dental Assisting program.
4. Declare a major in the articulated program.
5. Comply with the appropriate placement, course prerequisites and requirements of the college.
6. Successfully complete course work with a "C" or better at Valencia while currently enrolled on a full-time basis for one year to have the credit awarded on the official college transcript.
7. The Dean of Health Sciences Programs, West Campus at Valencia and the Program Director for Dental Hygiene, West Campus, at Valencia, will evaluate the student's record and Certified Dental Assistant Certificate, and notify the Registrar's Office of acceptable credit to be transferred and awarded.

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TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This agreement shall be reviewed annually and evaluated biannually. It shall remain in effect from March 2007 until either party identifies a need for revision or terminates this agreement with thirty days written notice.