

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN WILSON COLLEGE
AND THE FRANKLIN COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER
VETERINARY ASSISTING PROGRAM**

PREFACE

Wilson College (WC), and The Veterinary Assisting Program (VAP) at the Franklin County Career and Technology Center (FCCTC), believe that cooperative programs benefit the community, employers, and students in their regions. The principal beneficiaries are the students, who are served by current information about programs and protected by firm arrangements between institutions of higher education.

PRINCIPLES OF AGREEMENT

Wilson College and Franklin County Career & Technology Center Veterinary Assisting Program (FCCTC VAP) confirm the following points of agreement:

- 1. WC agrees that a student who completes the FCCTC Veterinary Assisting Program with an average grade of "B" or better and passes the NOCTI Exam with an 80% or above will be eligible to receive a General Elective credit. The three semester hours of credit will be applicable to those enrolled in the Veterinary Nursing program at WC. Only credits, not grades, will be recorded on the WC transcript and will not be used to calculate the student's GPA**
- 2. To participate, a student must apply and be admitted to Wilson College within two years of completing FCCTC Veterinary Assisting Program. Students must submit an official high school transcript and NOCTI exam score to document eligibility.**
- 3. FCCTC VAP students attending WC will be treated the same as WC students of equal class standing and grade point average standing when applying for financial aid and in the award and distribution of funds, review and awarding of scholarships, consideration for campus housing, and opportunity for priority registration for classes and access to student services.**
- 4. FCCTC VAP will publicize this Agreement to prospective and current FCCTC VAP students in its promotional literature and make special arrangements for WC recruiters and advisors to visit FCCTC VAP and meet with prospective students.**

Joint Obligations

- 1. Consult with each other through appropriate channels prior to implementing major changes in policy or curricula that directly affect students participating under the terms of this Agreement and keep each other informed of any other changes of policy or curricula that affect those students. Both WC and FCCTC VAP reserve the right to review this Agreement**
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annually and make any changes upon mutual agreement, as needed. Such changes will become effective when both FCCTC VAP and WC sign a revised document.

2. Collaborate in providing students with information and academic advising about this agreement, and WC academic requirements.
3. FCCTC VAP and WC jointly agree to develop and implement advertising and promotional efforts to communicate the benefits of the articulation agreement.
4. Each institution will designate a representative or representatives who will coordinate the Articulation Agreement between the two institutions.

Revision, Renewal and Termination of this Agreement

1. An informal review of programs will occur every year for the purpose of updating advising information for students and staff.
2. This agreement will automatically renew unless personnel from FCCTC VAP and WC determine that a meeting is necessary to review and/or amend this agreement. Either institution may terminate this agreement at any time by written notice of at least one (1) year in advance of the effective date of termination. This agreement will be reviewed every five years.
3. Upon formal approval of this agreement, by the appropriate officials of the two institutions, joint advertisement and promotion will be developed by the appropriate representative at each institution

Wilson College and the Franklin County Career & Technology Center Veterinary Assisting Program authorize this Agreement to become effective on the date of its signing.

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