

**AN AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH A TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN GEORGIA
HIGHLANDS COLLEGE AND LANIER TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

ACADEMIC YEARS 2020 – 2025

This is a Joint Institutional Agreement on the part of Georgia Highlands College (GHC) and Lanier Technical College (LTC) to formally establish an educational partnership between the two institutions. This agreement is made between Lanier Technical College and the Associate of Science in Dental Hygiene Program and Georgia Highlands College and the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Completion Program. In this agreement, GHC and LTC are collectively referred to as the Parties.

The objectives of this Agreement are to facilitate access to the BS degree completion program in dental hygiene and increase the number of dental hygienists who are eligible for advanced careers in education, research, management, and public health. The purpose(s) of the Agreement are to:

- Better enable the Parties to identify, recruit and select students who clearly demonstrate academic and personal competencies required to function as successful students and future health professionals.
- Create a seamless pipeline for AS degree prepared dental hygiene students to enter a BS degree completion program.
- Facilitate the transfer of all viable college courses as required in the University System of Georgia core curriculum.
- Facilitate the transfer of 69 hours of coursework obtained in the AS degree dental hygiene program into the BS degree dental hygiene completion program.

At least 69 semester hours of general education core curriculum and occupational courses in Dental Hygiene are provided at LTC, and students receive an Associate of Science degree upon completion. Students can complete an additional 21 hours of core curriculum at either LTC or GHC to complete the general education core curriculum. Students complete an additional 30 hours of the online RDH-BSDH curriculum at GHC for a total of 120 hours that is required to receive a Bachelor's of Science in Dental Hygiene degree.

Acceptance of Transfer Credits at Georgia Highlands College

The following guidelines are used to award transfer credit:

- The transfer of credits is consistent with and subject to the conditions prescribed in each institution's published catalog at the time of the student's transfer request.
- Transferred courses must have been taken while LTC was SACSCOC accredited and be comparable college-level courses to be equivalent in content and rigor to Georgia Highlands College.
- Completion of the Dental Hygiene program at Lanier Technical College does not guarantee admission to the BS degree completion program at Georgia Highlands College. Candidates must successfully meet all requirements to gain admission to Georgia Highlands College and the dental hygiene degree completion program.
- This agreement will be reviewed annually by both parties to ensure continued transfer compatibility of courses.

- The agreement is in effect for a period of five years, at which time it may be reviewed and renewed. The agreement can be dissolved at any time by the written request of either of the parties listed above.

The following Crosswalk includes the specific courses to be transferred from LTC to GHC. The agreement provides a total of at least 69 hours to be transferred/awarded. Table 1 includes 39 semester hours of general education core curriculum taken at LTC and transferred to GHC. The 2nd table includes 21 semester hours of specific courses remaining in the core curriculum required at GHC. These courses can be taken at LTC or GHC. If the courses are taken at LTC they will be transferred from LTC to GHC. The 3rd table includes 30 hours of prior learning credits, which are awarded for completion of the Associate of Science in Dental Hygiene at LTC and DHYG 3090 with a grade of C or better at GHC. Students then complete the final 30 hours of the online RDH-BSDH curriculum at GHC for a total of 120 hours that is required to receive a Bachelor's of Science in Dental Hygiene degree (Table 4).

Table 1

| CORE CURRICULUM TAKEN AT LTC FOR DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM | | | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------|---|--|-----------------|
| Lanier Technical College Courses | | SEM HRS | Georgia Highlands College Courses | | SEM HRS |
| Course # | Course Title | | Course # | Course Title | |
| Area A-Essential Skills | | | | | |
| ENGL 1101 | Composition and Rhetoric | 3 | ENGL 1101 | English Composition I | 3 |
| MATH 1103 or MATH 1111 | Quantitative Skills & Reasoning or College Algebra | 3 (3) | MATH 1001 or MATH 1111 or | Quantitative Skills & Reasoning or College Algebra | 3 (3) |
| Area B-Institutional Options | | | | | |
| SPCH 1101 | Public Speaking | 3 | COMM 1110 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| Area C-Humanities/Fine Arts | | | | | |
| HUMN 1101 or MUSC 1101 or ARTS 1101 | Introduction to Humanities Music Appreciation Art Appreciation | 3 (3) (3) | HUMN 2011 or MUSC 1100 or ARTS 1113 | Studies in Humanities or Music Appreciation Art Appreciation | 3 (3) (3) |
| Area D-Science, Math, and Technology | | | | | |
| CHEM 1151 and CHEM 1151L & CHEM 1152 and CHEM 1152L | Survey of Inorganic Chemistry and Survey of Inorganic Chemistry Lab & Survey of Organic Chemistry and Survey of Organic Chemistry Lab | 3 1 3 1 | CHEM 1151K & CHEM 1152 K | Survey of Chemistry I & Survey of Chemistry II | 4 4 |
| OR CHEM 1211 and CHEM 1211L & CHEM 1212 and CHEM 1212L | OR Chemistry I and Chemistry I Lab & Chemistry II and Chemistry II Lab | (3) (1) (3) (1) | OR CHEM 1211K & CHEM 1212K | OR Principles of Chemistry I & Principles of Chemistry II | (4) (4) |
| Area E-Social Sciences | | | | | |
| PSYC 1101 | Introductory Psychology | 3 | PSYC 1101 | Introduction to General Psychology | 3 |
| Area F-RDH-BS Dental Hygiene | | | | | |
| BIOL 2113 and | Anatomy and Physiology I and | 3 | BIOL 2121K | Anatomy & Physiology I | 4 |

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|-----------------------------|--|--------|------------|-------------------------|---|
| BIOL 2113L | Anatomy and Physiology I Lab | 1 | | | |
| BIOL 2114 and BIOL 2114L | Anatomy and Physiology II and Anatomy and Physiology II Lab | 3 1 | BIOL 2122K | Anatomy & Physiology II | 4 |
| BIOL 2117 and BIOL 2117L | Introductory Microbiology and Introductory Microbiology Lab | 3 1 | BIOL 2161K | Medical Microbiology | 4 |
| SOCI 1101 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | SOCI 1101 | Introductory Sociology | 3 |
| DHYG 2105 | Nutrition | 1 | AHSC 2202 | Nutrition | 1 |

Table 2

| 21 SEMESTER HOURS REMAINING IN CORE CURRICULUM Can be taken at GHC or LTC | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------|---------------------------|--|--|------------|
| Lanier Technical College Courses | | | SEM HRS | Georgia Highlands College Courses | | SEM HRS |
| Course # | Course Title | | Course # | Course Title | | |
| Area A-Essential Skills | | | | | | |
| ENGL 1102 | Literature & Composition | 3 | ENGL 1102 | English Composition II | | 3 |
| Area B-Institutional Options | | | | | | |
| NONE | NONE | 0 | GHXX | Special Topics | | 2 |
| Area C-Humanities/Fine Arts | | | | | | |
| ENGL 2130 | American Literature | 3 | HUMS ELEC | Satisfies Area C Literature Requirement | | 3 |
| Area D-Science, Math, and Technology | | | | | | |
| MATH 1127 | Introduction to Statistics | 3 | MATH 1401 | Elementary Statistics | | 3 |
| Area E-Social Sciences | | | | | | |
| POLS 1101 | American Government | 3 | POLS 1101 | American Government | | 3 |
| HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 | US History I or US History II | 3 (3) | HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 | American History I or American History II | | 3 (3) |
| HIST 1111 or HIST 1112 | World History I or World History II | 3 (3) | HIST 1111 or HIST 1112 | World Civilization to 1500 or World Civilization since 1500 | | 3 (3) |

Table 3

| RDH-BS Dental Hygiene Prior Learning Credit |
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| Upon completion of the Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene at LTC and DHYG 3090 with a grade of C or better at GHC, 30 hours of prior learning credits will be awarded in the following courses at GHC: |
| DHYG 1100- Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene - 3 hours |
| DHYG 1110- Introduction to Patient Care - 2 hours |
| DHYG 1120- Dental Anatomy/Histology - 2 hours |
| DHYG 1200- Clinical Dental Hygiene I - 4 hours |
| DHYG 1210- Dental Hygiene I -2 hours |
| DHYG 1300- Clinical Dental Hygiene II -2 hours |
| DHYG 1330- Dental Pharmacology -2 hours |
| DHYG 2400- Clinical Dental Hygiene III -3 hours |
| DHYG 2410- Dental Hygiene III -2 hours |
| DHYG 2430- Community Dental Health -2 hours |
| DHYG 2500- Clinical Dental Hygiene IV -3 hours |
| DHYG 2510- Dental Hygiene IV -3 hours |


Table 4

| BSDH courses Completed at GHC | | |
|---|--------------|---------|
| Course # | Course Title | SEM HRS |
| Major Area Courses – Common Curriculum (24 hours) | | |

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|---|---|---|
| DHYG 3090 | Current Concepts in Dental Hygiene | 3 |
| DHYG 4010 | Special Populations | 3 |
| DHYG 4020 | Supportive Periodontal Therapy | 3 |
| DHYG 4030 | Foundations of Research | 3 |
| DHYG 4040 | Leadership and Management in Healthcare | 3 |
| DHYG 4050 | Healthcare Education | 3 |
| DHYG 4085 | Dental Hygienist in Alternate Practice | 3 |
| DHYG 4090 | Capstone | 3 |
| Upper Level Elective (3000-4000 level): 6 hours | | |
| ANY Upper level NURS, DHYG, HSCI, or HCMT courses (3000-4000 level) | | 6 |


Transfer students must complete all coursework necessary in their respective degree plan of study before receiving their bachelor's degree from Georgia Highlands College. This agreement is subject to change, in order to comply with college requirements.

Georgia Highlands College



 Dr. Dana Nichols
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10/21/2020
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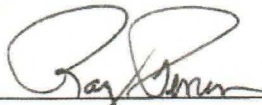
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