

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT FOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY
LEADING TO A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE IN
MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

BETWEEN MARSHALL UNIVERSITY AND
BRIDGE VALLEY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Marshall University and Bridge Valley Community and Technical College, to facilitate the efficient transfer of students between the two institutions, hereby establish this articulated program of study leading to the baccalaureate degree in Medical Laboratory Science to be granted by Marshall University. The articulation agreement stipulates a course of study to be provided by Bridge Valley CTC and Marshall University.

The courses listed in this articulation agreement have been approved by both institutions as fulfilling the necessary and sufficient course requirements for the respective degrees.

Students working toward the degree will be encouraged to work with academic advisors to ensure their previous, current, and future courses fulfill the requirements listed herein. Course substitutions may be available upon the approval of the appropriate Marshall University department chair and academic dean.

Upon completion of the associate degree at Bridge Valley CTC, participating students will apply for admission to Marshall University and must meet all admission requirements prior to acceptance and matriculation. For Medical Laboratory Science students must follow the admission guidelines listed at <http://www.marshall.edu/clinical-laboratory-science/admissions/online-bachelor-of-science-in-medical-laboratory-sciences/>. Should a student participating in this agreement transfer to Marshall University before the completion of an associate degree at Bridge Valley CTC, if the student requests, Marshall University will monitor the student's progress and, with the student consent, send an official transcript to Bridge Valley CTC once the student's cumulative credit hours are equal to or greater than 60 hours of college level course work. As appropriate, Bridge Valley CTC may then use the combined coursework of the two schools to issue the student an associate degree.

The plan of study is presented as illustrative for full-time students who have fulfilled course prerequisites and completed courses as outlined. Each institution will present the courses in the sequence outlined in the plans of study.

Students who do not complete the sequence of courses outlined in the plan of study may require additional time and expense to complete the degree.

Marshall University and Bridge Valley CTC agree to monitor and support the provisions of these agreements to ensure program consistency and quality, and transferability of the benefit of the students of both institutions. Marshall University and Bridge Valley CTC

agree to coordinate changes in the course content or requirements for any courses listed in the articulation agreement to ensure continued comparability between the courses offered by each institution.

Marshall University and Bridge Valley CTC agree to renegotiate this agreement as necessary due to changes in curriculum or graduation requirements implemented by either institution. This process will be the responsibility of the appropriate deans at both institutions.

Students pursuing the Bachelor of Science degree through this articulation agreement will be bound by the curriculum requirements in effect at the time they are officially accepted into the articulated program. The attached curriculum requirements dated Month Day, Year will be in effect until officially changed and agreed upon by both institutions.

The terms of this agreement are hereby approved on October 30, 2023, by the respective administration of the two schools.

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Dr. Casey Sacks
President
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12/11/2023

Date

Michael Prewitt

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Dean of the College of Health Professions
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