

ARTICULATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**Associate in Applied Science - Veterinary Technology at Argosy University-Twin Cities
(formerly Medical Institute of Minnesota)**

to

Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology (BSVT) at the University of Missouri, Columbia

OVERVIEW:

This articulation acknowledgement is made and agreed upon by the University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine in Columbia, MO, hereinafter referred to as MU-CVM, in regard to students from Argosy University-Twin Cities with an Associate in Applied Science – Veterinary Technology degree. Argosy University (AU) was located in Eagan, MN, and is hereinafter referred to as AU-VT. By this acknowledgement, MU-CVM expresses a commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures, which assure articulation between programs, MU seeks to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree.

PURPOSE:

This acknowledgement provides students who have earned an Associate in Applied Science in Veterinary Technology (AAS-VT) from an American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) accredited program the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology (BSVT) at MU. Any AU-VT student, who has earned an AAS as outlined below, is guaranteed acceptance to the MU-BSVT program. Articulated AU-VT credits will apply to the MU-BSVT degree.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

Criteria for Admittance to MU, College of Veterinary Medicine, VT/BSVT Program

- Completion of an AVMA-accredited Associate in Applied Science – Veterinary Technology program as posted to the official AU-VT transcript dated between 1981-April 28, 2019
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended on file with MU Admissions
- Current licensure as an RVT/CVT/LVT/LVMT in the United States
- A transcript review on file
- Successful completion of all general education and prerequisite coursework
- Minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) for all college/university courses attempted, including technical coursework articulated in this agreement
- Evidence of capacity to uphold the practice standards and ethical codes of the veterinary technology profession.

Transfer students from AU-VT will have access to financial aid and student services on the same basis as native students. MU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to AU-VT transfer students as those applicable to native students at MU.

MU will maintain transfer degree plans for these programs to show equivalent courses.

Section II: Transfer of Credit

The transcript(s) from all previous institutions attended by a student transferring from AU shall be on file and evaluated by the MU Office of Admissions and MU-CVM. MU will accept all transfer credits from a regionally accredited college or university, except any courses that are technical, vocational or developmental, unless specifically articulated via the transfer guide referenced in this agreement.

While there is no maximum number of credit hours that can be transferred by a student from AU to MU, 30 hours of credit must be completed with MU-authored courses to be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology. Transfer students from AU, meeting the criteria listed above will be accepted into the VT/BSVT Option at MU, College of Veterinary Medicine.

Section III: Transfer Guides

The Transfer guide will specify the MU degree course requirements and equivalent AU-VT courses. All Transfer guides will be considered addendums to this acknowledgement and are subject to revision. For a given catalog year, the most recent program plan study addendum will take precedence over all previous program plan study addendums.

Mizzou online academic advisors will be available to communicate with students seeking enrollment in this program regarding: course enrollment, academic standing, GPAs, transfer timelines, degree progress, and program standing on a routine basis.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

This acknowledgement is established for the 2023-2024 academic year and remains in force unless changed in writing by MU-CVM. This acknowledgement may be amended at any time and is subject to regular review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. MU-CVM may discontinue this acknowledgement at any time.

GENERAL PROVISIONS:

The institutions involved with this acknowledgement are separate and independent entities, and this acknowledgement shall not be construed to create a partnership, joint venture or any other organizations combination of the parties, nor shall it authorize either party to act as an agent for or bind the other party on any matter.

This acknowledgement does not contemplate the payment of any fee or remuneration by either party to the other relating to the transfer of academic credit, but is intended to jointly benefit both the educational mission of both institutions.

Nothing in this acknowledgement shall be construed as creating or giving rise to any rights in any third parties or any persons other than the parties hereto.

This acknowledgement may be amended at any time. If any provision is found to be in conflict with the provisions of any governmental law, rule or regulation, such provision shall be severable and the remainder of this acknowledgement shall not be impaired and shall remain in full force and effect.

This acknowledgement and the rights of the parties shall be construed and governed according to the law of the State of Missouri.

SIGNATURES:

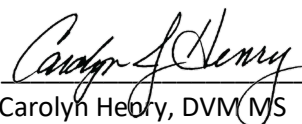
The Curators of the University of Missouri on behalf of University of Missouri approve of this articulation acknowledgement by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers.



Latha Ramchand, PhD
Provost
University of Missouri

3/10/2023

Date



Carolyn Henry, DVM MS
Dean of College of Veterinary Medicine
University of Missouri

3-6-23

Date