

## PROGRAM TO PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA (USD)  
and  
BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY (BHSU)

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Agreement with Respect to Applying the  
**APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**  
**Associate of Science Degree Program at BHSU**  
Towards the  
**DENTAL HYGIENE**  
**Bachelor of Science Degree Program at USD**

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### I. Parties

The parties to this agreement are The University of South Dakota (USD) and Black Hills State University (BHSU).

### II. Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to:

- A. have a signed articulation agreement that addresses the varying needs of students and complementary nature of the institutions' programs;
- B. provide increased educational opportunities for students from South Dakota and the region;
- C. extend and clarify educational opportunities for students;
- D. provide BHSU students who have completed the AS degree in Applied Health Sciences a seamless transition to the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Dental Hygiene.
- E. encourage students to graduate from both the AS (BHSU) and Bachelor of Science with a major in Dental Hygiene (USD) program and work collaboratively on marketing and admissions guidance.

### III. Academic Program

#### **Graduation Requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Dental Hygiene at USD**

DH major requirements	61
General Education Requirements	32
<u>Foundational Course Requirements</u>	<u>27</u>
<b>Total credits required:</b>	<b>120</b>

- A. Requirements to be completed at USD for the major in Dental Hygiene are reflected in the catalog website: <http://catalog.usd.edu/>

- B. The general education coursework to meet Regental System General Education Requirements (SGR) must also be completed as outlined below. This coursework may be taken at BHSU if delivered under the current General Education agreement with the Board of Regents. General education courses required for the AS degree in Applied Health Sciences are identified in the chart below. Additional general education coursework may be transferred if the Regental System General Education transfer requirements are met. The general education requirements for the BS in DH program may be completed at BHSU while the student completes the AS degree in Applied Health Sciences if desired.

### General Education Course Requirements

USD General Education Requirement			BHSU Equivalent	Credit Hours
<b>SGR 1</b> <b>Written Communication and Literacy Skills</b>	ENGL 101 Composition	3	ENGL 101	3
	Advanced Comp from SGR 1 list	3	ENGL 201	3
<b>SGR 2</b> <b>Oral Communication</b>	CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech	3	CMST 101	3
<b>SGR 3</b> <b>Social Sciences</b>	PSYC 101 General Psychology	3	PSYC 101	3
	SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 100	3
<b>SGR 4</b> <b>Humanities &amp; Fine Arts</b>	Humanities and Fine Arts from SGR 4 list	6	Approved hum (3) and approved fine arts (3)	6
<b>SGR 5</b> <b>Mathematics</b>	Any course from SGR 5 list	3	Approved course	3
<b>SGR 6</b> <b>Natural Sciences</b>	CHEM 106 plus 106L CHEM 107 plus 107L	8	CHEM 106/106L CHEM 107/107L	8
<b>Total General Education Credits</b>		<b>32</b>		<b>32</b>

- C. The Foundational Course Requirements for the Major must also be completed as outlined below. This coursework may be taken at BHSU if equivalent courses are available and if delivered under the current General Education agreement with the Board of Regents. Foundational coursework required for the BS degree with a major in Dental Hygiene are identified in the chart below. Additional foundational coursework may be transferred if the Regental System General Education transfer requirements are met. The foundational course requirements for the BS in DH program may be completed at BHSU while the student completes the AS degree in Applied Health Sciences if desired.

**Foundational Course Requirements for Major**

<b>USD Foundational Course Requirements for Major</b>		<b>BHSU Equivalent*</b>	
PHGY 220 Human Anatomy/Physiology I	4	BIOL 121/121L (4) or BIOL 381/381L (4)	4
PHGY 230 Human Anatomy/Physiology I	4	BIOL 123/123L (4) or BIOL 325/325L (4)	4
MICR 230	3	BIOL 231	3
MICR 232	1	BIOL 231L	1
Second Math (Any SGR#5 course in addition to course taken or BADM 220, SOC 309, TET 200, PSYC 371, CSC 105 or any STAT course)	3	Any SGR#5 course in addition to course taken or CIS 105 or STAT 320	3
Professional Interest Electives- any course relating to health or that which could assist with patient management (i.e. ACP, ANTH, DJUS, DCOM, EPSY, HLTH, HSC, INED, LDR, MSL, NATV, PHIL, POLS, REL, SOCW, SPAN, SPED, WMST, PSYC, SOC, CMST or other as approved)	12	Approved electives*	12
<b>Total General Education Credits</b>	<b>27</b>		<b>27</b>

\*Additional elective credits may be transferred if they meet Regental System General Education transfer requirements and have been approved by the pre-DH advisor.

- IV. **Pathway: Forward Articulation (completing AS degree in Applied Health Sciences at BHSU and transferring to USD to complete the Bachelor of Science with a major in Dental Hygiene)**
- A. Students may elect to participate in dual advising from BHSU and USD while completing the BHSU AS in Applied Health Sciences program in preparation for the USD Bachelor of Science with a major in Dental Hygiene. Students should work jointly with their BHSU and USD advisors to ensure they have met the requirements for the BHSU AS in Applied Health Sciences and all application requirements for the USD Bachelor of Science with a major in Dental Hygiene, including completing shadowing hours for dental office experience.
  - B. Students are eligible to apply to the USD Department of Dental Hygiene when they have completed, or have enrolled in, all requirements of the AS in Applied Health Sciences program at BHSU as defined in this agreement, by the application deadline. If accepted to the program, USD will accept all courses from the AS in Applied Health Sciences degree. Students must successfully complete the AS degree in Applied Health Sciences from BHSU prior to transferring to USD. Transferable general education coursework and other pre-dental hygiene requirements will be accepted.
    - a. **General education credits from BHSU curriculum: 32**
    - b. **Foundational Course credits from BHSU curriculum: 27**
    - c. **Total USD DH major credits: 61**
    - d. **Total Credits Required for BS in DH: 120**
  - C. If accepted into the USD Dental Hygiene program, students will complete the requirements for the Dental Hygiene (DH) major. All SGR and DH foundational requirements must be met prior to beginning the DH professional curriculum.
  - D. Students must meet all Board of Regents policies and university graduation requirements at both institutions to receive a degree.

**V. Additional requirements**

To be eligible for application to many USD SHS programs, students transferring coursework from BHSU must meet specific admission criteria. Minimum GPA requirements and grade acceptance vary among programs. The most up to date selection criteria for the Dental Hygiene program can be found at <https://www.usd.edu/health-sciences/dental-hygiene/selection-criteria>. USD will waive the application fee for BHSU Applied Health Sciences students applying for admission to the Dental Hygiene program.

**VI. Obligations**

Both parties agree to confer with each other on a yearly basis regarding changes in curricula involved in this articulation agreement.

**VII. Modification**

This agreement may be modified from time to time by the South Dakota Board of Regents.

**VIII. Termination**

This agreement may be terminated by either party upon one year's written notice to the other. Student(s) enrolled in the program at that time shall be allowed to complete the program.

This Agreement depends upon the continued availability of appropriated funds and expenditure authority from the Legislature for this purpose. If for any reason the Legislature fails to appropriate or grant expenditure authority or funds become unavailable by operation of law or federal funds reductions, this Agreement will be terminated by the University of South Dakota. Termination for any of these reasons is not a default by the University of South Dakota nor does it give rise to a claim against the University of South Dakota.

**IX. Effective Date of Agreement:**

This agreement applies to students who graduated from BHSU after Fall 2014 or later with an AS in Applied Health Sciences degree.

For University of South Dakota:

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University of South Dakota

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Dean of College of Business and Natural Sciences  
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Dr. Laurie S. Nichols  
President  
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