

**TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
North Shore Community College and Colby-Sawyer
College**

Colby-Sawyer College (CSC) and North Shore Community College (NSCC) support the joint goal to work collaboratively to assist students to pursue their online Respiratory Therapist (RT) to Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy degree. Therefore, CSC hereby agrees to offer admission to graduates of NSCC who have completed the requirements for an Associate Degree in Respiratory Therapy with:

- a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 on a four-point scale, and
- a minimum of sixty credits, with a minimum grade of "C" in each course, and
- an active respiratory therapist license

A. Transfer Pathway:

Completion of the associate degree from NSCC will satisfy most of the respiratory therapy program requirements at CSC. Equivalent courses taken at NSCC will satisfy the parallel requirements at CSC, as per the transfer pathways agreed (Appendix 1 and Appendix 2) upon by CSC and NSCC.

The minimum number of total credits required for baccalaureate graduation at CSC is 120 credits. The minimum number of credits that must be taken at CSC for baccalaureate graduation is 30 credits. All degree requirements must be satisfied in order to receive a degree from CSC, as detailed in the *College Catalog*.

Any student who wishes to transfer under the terms of this agreement must provide CSC with a current official transcript of academic work from NSCC or any other college/university where coursework was completed.

B. Conditional Admission:

Students who are in their final semester (minimum 45 credits) and meet the grade point average of 2.0 would be a conditional admit to the program, pending submission Associate Degree transcripts and active respiratory therapy license.

C. Tuition Costs:

Students who are accepted to CSC under the terms of this agreement are eligible for a preferred tuition of \$270/credit plus \$10/credit online course fee.

D. Financial Aid Opportunities:

Students who are accepted to CSC under the terms of this agreement are eligible for financial aid. Other financial aid opportunities, both federal and institutional, may be available. The CSC Admissions Office can provide additional information.

Authorized signatures from both colleges:

North Shore Community College

Signed on this 15th day, March by,

Jane Schweizer
Name: Jane Schweizer, MEd, RRT
Title: Department Chair

North Shore Community College

Signed on this 16th day, March by,

Karen Hyman
Name:
Title:

Colby Sawyer College

Signed on this 18th day, March 2021 by,

Laura A. Sykes
Name: Laura A. Sykes, Ph.D.
Title: Academic Vice President and Dean of Faculty

Colby Sawyer College

Signed on this _____ day, _____ by,

Name:
Title:

Appendix 1. North Shore Community College and Colby-Sawyer College Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy Pathway



**Colby-Sawyer
College**

Preliminary Transfer Evaluation

90 Total Transfer Credits

North Shore Community College BSRT Program Pathway

- √ Respiratory Therapist who has a previous Bachelor's Degree (Non-respiratory therapy)
- √ Respiratory Therapist who has also received an Associates Degree in Respiratory Therapy

Online BSRT Degree

Note: a minimum cum GPA of 2.0 is needed in your major

Colby-Sawyer BSRT Core Curriculum (28 credits)	North Shore CC Course Equivalent
BIO 121 (4 credits)	BIO214 Microbiology
BIO 205 (4 credits)	BIO211 Anatomy and Physiology 1
BIO 206 (4 credits)	BIO212 Anatomy and Physiology 2
MAT 220 (4 credits)	MAT143 Introduction to Statistics
PHI 305 (4 credits)	PHI120 Medical Ethics
PSY 101 (4 credits)	PSY102 Introduction to Psychology
RNRT401 (4 credits)	
RNRT403 (4 credits)	
RNRT404 (4 credits)	
RNRT410 (4 credits)	
RNRT486 (4 credits)	

*Intro to Sociology

North Shore CC (complete 1 course below)	
SOC106 Introduction to Sociology	

- Advantages include preferred tuition with Colby-Sawyer's articulation agreement
 - \$270 per credit
 - Only 30 credits remaining (120 credits total) to receive online BS in Respiratory Therapy at Colby-Sawyer
 - Conditional acceptance into Colby-Sawyer's BSRT program in final semester at NSCC
 - Course that has an *asterisk you may transfer in by completing at NSCC or another college/university. Confirm course equivalency contacting admissions; healthprofessions@colby-sawyer.edu
 - Minimum of 30 remaining credits must be fulfilled with Colby-Sawyer College courses



Colby-Sawyer
College

Preliminary Transfer Evaluation

90 Total Transfer Credits

North Shore Community College BSRT Program Pathway

√ Respiratory Therapist who has received an Associates Degree in Respiratory Therapy

Online BSRT Degree

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*Fine and Performing Arts Core Areas

North Shore CC (complete 1 course below)	
ART110 Basic Drawing 1	ART118 Painting 1
ART114 Visual Design Theory	CMP190 Creative Writing
ART116 Intro to Digital Photography	DRA104 Beginning Acting

*Historical Perspective Core Areas

North Shore CC (complete 1 course below)	
HIS103 United States History 1	HIS124 African American History
HIS103 United States History 2	HIS126 The World in the 20th Century
HIS118 Islam, Revolution and the Modern Middle East	HIS131 World History 1
HIS122 Women in American History	HIS132 World History 2

*Literature Core Areas

North Shore CC (complete 1 course below)	
CMP112 Writing About the Short Story	LIT208 World Literature 2
CMP122 Writing About Children's Literature	LIT210 American Literature 1
CMP124 Writing About Film and Fiction	LIT212 American Literature 2
LIT202 British Literature 1	LIT214 Lit of the American Peoples 1
LIT204 British Literature 2	LIT216 Lit of the American Peoples 2
LIT206 World Literature 1	

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 - Minimum of 30 remaining credits must be fulfilled with Colby-Sawyer College courses