



**LIFE UNIVERSITY  
GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
(Intended Admission to the Doctor of Chiropractic program)**

**I. TITLE:** Articulated Doctor of Chiropractic Agreement

**II. TYPE OF AGREEMENT:** Pre-requisite program for entrance into the Doctor of Chiropractic program at LIFE UNIVERSITY

**III. PURPOSE:** The purpose of the following articulated agreement is to facilitate the transfer of GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE students to the Doctor of Chiropractic program at LIFE UNIVERSITY.

**IV. LIFE UNIVERSITY PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**CONTACT:** Admissions: (770) 426-2884 or (800) 543-3202

**V. COUNCIL ON CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATION ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Below are the present requirements for entrance into the Doctor of Chiropractic program. These requirements are established by the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), the accrediting agency for chiropractic. They may be changed or modified by the CCE. If they are modified, LIFE UNIVERSITY will notify GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE upon receipt of notification of the changes.

Prior to beginning a student's chiropractic education, they must have completed a minimum total of 90 semester credit hours or 135 quarter hours of non-duplicate coursework. Of those overall hours completed a minimum of 48 semester credit hours or 72 quarter credit hours must be credits in the coursework listed below, with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above.

<u>Specific Course Requirement</u>	<u>Semester Credit Hours</u>	<u>Quarter Credit Hours</u>
English Language Skills	3	4.5
College Algebra (or higher)	3	4.5
Humanities	3	4.5
Social Sciences	3	4.5
Additional General Studies	12	18
Biological Sciences*	6	9
Chemistry*	6	9
Additional Life/Natural Sciences*	12	18

\* At least half of these courses must have a substantive laboratory component. Survey, or non-major courses, may not be accepted. Check with an Enrollment Specialist at 770-426-2884 or 800-543-3202. In each of the distribution areas above, if more than one course is taken to fulfill the requirement, the course contents must be unduplicated.

In situations in which one or more courses have been repeated with equivalent courses, the most recent grade(s) may be used for grade point average computation and the earlier grade(s) may be disregarded.

**Credits Earned via Examination:** Applicants may earn a portion of the required/prerequisite credits through examination or means other than formal coursework, but only if these credits are identified by an institution accredited by a nationally recognized agency and if the institution has formally accepted or awarded such credits. Admission to the Doctor of Chiropractic educational program may be contingent upon receipt of such evidence of earned credits by the Admissions Department.

**Alternative Admissions Track (AAT)**

The AAT is for students who demonstrate the aptitude for success in the Doctor of Chiropractic Program (DCP), have a GPA between 2.75-2.99, and/or do not possess the minimum CCE criteria for regular admission. The AAT is intended to provide an opportunity for students to enter the DCP who have either earned an undergraduate science or non-science degree with a GPA of 2.75-2.99, or for those who have completed 90 semester credit hours (135 quarter credit hours) with a 2.75-2.99 GPA. All science courses to be used for admission must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. All students will be considered by the College of Chiropractic Admissions Committee on an individual basis and accepted based on findings from the educational transcript evaluation. Final decision for DCP admission rests with the Dean of the College of Chiropractic.

**VI. GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE CURRICULUM**

*Specific Education Course Requirements at GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE –*

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM				
Course Number	Course Title	Category	Semester Hours Requirement	Quarter Hours Equivalent
ENGL 1101 ENGL 1102	Composition & Rhetoric Literature & Composition	English Language Skills	6	9
MATH 1111	College Algebra (or higher)	College Algebra (or higher)	3	4.5
ARTS 1101 ENGL 2130 HUMN 1101 MUSC 1101	Art Appreciation American Literature Introduction to Humanities <b>OR</b> Music Appreciation	Humanities	3	4.5
PSYC 1101	Introductory Psychology	Social Sciences	3	4.5
PSYC 2103	Human Development	Additional General Studies	3	4.5
BIOL 2113/L BIOL 2114/L BIOL 2117/L	Anatomy & Physiology I & Lab Anatomy & Physiology II & Lab Introductory Microbiology & Lab	Biology Sciences*	12	18
FYES 1000 RNSG 1101 RNSG 1102 RNSG 1103 RNSG 1105 RNSG 2101 RNSG 2102 RNSG 2103 RNSG 2105	First-Year Experience Foundations of Nursing Practice Pharmacological Concepts & Drug Calculation Concepts of Adult Health I Concepts of Adult Health II Concepts of Maternal Nursing Concepts of Pediatric Nursing Concepts of Adult Health III Transition into the Profession of Nursing	Additional hours of college coursework	41	61.5
<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>71</b>	<b>106.5</b>

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<b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING BRIDGE OPTION</b>				
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Semester Hours Requirement</b>	<b>Quarter Hours Equivalent</b>
ENGL 1101 ENGL 1102	Composition & Rhetoric Literature & Composition	English Language Skills	6	9
MATH 1111	College Algebra (or higher)	College Algebra (or higher)	3	4.5
ARTS 1101 ENGL 2130 HUMN 1101 MUSC 1101	Art Appreciation American Literature Introduction to Humanities <b>OR</b> Music Appreciation	Humanities	3	4.5
PSYC 1101	Introductory Psychology	Social Sciences	3	4.5
PSYC 2103	Human Development	Additional General Studies	3	4.5
BIOL 2113/L BIOL 2114/L BIOL 2117/L	Anatomy & Physiology I & Lab Anatomy & Physiology II & Lab Introductory Microbiology & Lab	Biology Sciences*	12	18
FYES 1000 RNSG 1102 RNSG 1500 RNSG 1510 RNSG 2101 RNSG 2102 RNSG 2103 RNSG 2105	First-Year Experience Pharmacological Concepts & Drug Calculation Bridge to Professional Nursing Practice Bridge to Professional Nursing Practice II Concepts of Maternal Nursing Concepts of Pediatric Nursing Concepts of Adult Health III Transition into the Profession of Nursing	Additional hours of college coursework	31	46.5
<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>61</b>	<b>91.5</b>

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<b>PARAMEDICINE DEGREE PROGRAM</b>				
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Semester Hours Requirement</b>	<b>Quarter Hours Equivalent</b>
ENGL 1101	Composition & Rhetoric	English Language Skills	3	4.5
MATH 1111	College Algebra (or higher)	College Algebra (or higher)	3	4.5
ARTS 1101 ENGL 2130 HUMN 1101 MUSC 1101	Art Appreciation American Literature Introduction to Humanities <b>OR</b> Music Appreciation	Humanities	3	4.5
ECON 1101 ECON 2105 ECON 2106 HIST 1111 HIST 1112 HIST 2111 HIST 2112 POLS 1101 PSYC 1101 SOC 1101	Principles of Economics Principles of Macroeconomics Principles of Microeconomics World History I World History II U.S. History I U.S. History II American Government Introductory Psychology <b>OR</b> Introduction to Sociology	Social Sciences	3	4.5

BIOL 1111/L ENGL 1102 MATH 1100 MATH 1101 MATH 1112 MATH 1113 MATH 1127 MATH 1131 MATH 1132 SPCH 1101	Biology I & Lab Literature & Composition Quantitative Skills & Reasoning Math Modeling College Trigonometry Pre-calculus Introduction to Statistics Calculus I Calculus II Public Speaking <b>OR</b> Any one of the humanities or social sciences options listed above	Additional General Studies	3	4.5
BIOL 2113/L BIOL 2114/L	Anatomy & Physiology I & Lab Anatomy & Physiology II & Lab	Biology Sciences*	8	12
FYES 1000 EMSP 2110 EMSP 2120  EMSP 2130 EMSP 2140 EMSP 2310 EMSP 2320 EMSP 2330 EMSP 2340  EMSP 2510 EMSP 2520 EMSP 2530 EMSP 2540 EMSP 2550 EMSP 2560 EMSP 2570 EMSP 2710 EMSP 2720	First-Year Experience Foundations of Paramedicine Applications of Pathophysiology for Paramedics Advanced Resuscitative Skills for Paramedics Advanced Cardiovascular Concepts Therapeutic Modalities of Cardiovascular Care Therapeutic Modalities of Medical Care Therapeutic Modalities of Trauma Care Therapeutic Modalities of Special Patient Populations Critical Applications for the Paramedic I Critical Applications for the Paramedic II Critical Applications for the Paramedic III Critical Applications for the Paramedic IV Critical Applications for the Paramedic V Critical Applications for the Paramedic VI Critical Applications for the Paramedic VII Field Internship for the Paramedic Practical Applications for the Paramedic	Additional hours of college coursework	46	69
<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>69</b>	<b>103.5</b>

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<b>RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY DEGREE PROGRAM</b>				
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Semester Hours Requirement</b>	<b>Quarter Hours Equivalent</b>
ENGL 1101 SPCH 1101	Composition & Rhetoric Public Speaking	English Language Skills	6	9
MATH 1111	College Algebra (or higher)	College Algebra (or higher)	3	4.5
ARTS 1101 ENGL 2130 HUMN 1101 MUSC 1101	Art Appreciation American Literature Introduction to Humanities <b>OR</b> Music Appreciation	Humanities	3	4.5
PSYC 1101	Introductory Psychology	Social Sciences	3	4.5

BIOL 2113/L BIOL 2114/L	Anatomy & Physiology I & Lab Anatomy & Physiology II & Lab	Biology Sciences*	8	12
FYES 1000 ALHS 1090 RADT 1010 RADT 1030 RADT 1320 RADT 1060 RADT 1330 RADT 2090 RADT 2340 RADT 1065 RADT 1075 RADT 1085 RADT 1200 RADT 2260 RADT 2360	First-Year Experience Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences Introduction to Radiography Radiographic Procedures I Clinical Radiography I Radiographic Procedures II Clinical Radiography II Radiographic Procedures III Clinical Radiography III Radiographic Science Principles of Imaging Radiographic Equipment Principles of Radiation Biology and Protection Radiologic Technology Review Clinical Radiography IV	Additional hours of college coursework	56	84
<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>79</b>	<b>118.5</b>

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<b>RESPIRATORY CARE DEGREE PROGRAM</b>				
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Semester Hours Requirement</b>	<b>Quarter Hours Equivalent</b>
ENGL 1101	Composition & Rhetoric	English Language Skills	3	4.5
MATH 1111	College Algebra (or higher)	College Algebra (or higher)	3	4.5
ECON 1101 ECON 2105 ECON 2106 HIST 1111 HIST 1112 HIST 2111 HIST 2112 POLS 1101 PSYC 1101 SOC 1101	Principles of Economics Principles of Macroeconomics Principles of Microeconomics World History I World History II U.S. History I U.S. History II American Government Introductory Psychology <b>OR</b> Introduction to Sociology	Social Sciences	3	4.5
ARTS 1101 ENGL 2130 HUMN 1101 MUSC 1101	Art Appreciation American Literature Introduction to Humanities <b>OR</b> Music Appreciation	Humanities	3	4.5
CHEM1211/L	Chemistry I & Lab	Chemistry*	4	6
BIOL 2113/L BIOL 2114/L BIOL 2117/L	Anatomy & Physiology I & Lab Anatomy & Physiology II & Lab Introductory Microbiology & Lab	Biology Sciences*	12	18
FYES 1000 RESP 1110 RESP 2090 RESP 2110 RESP 1130 RESP 1120	First-Year Experience Pharmacology Clinical Practice I Pulmonary Disease Respiratory Therapy Lab I Introduction to Respiratory Therapy	Additional hours of college coursework	52	78

RESP 2100	Clinical Practice II			
RESP 2140	Advanced Clinical Care Monitoring			
RESP 2180	Clinical Practice III			
RESP 2120	Critical Respiratory Care			
RESP 2130	Mechanical Ventilation Equipment & Airway Care			
RESP 2160	Neonatal Pediatric Respiratory Care			
RESP 2190	Clinical Practice IV			
RESP 2200	Clinical Practice V			
RESP 2170	Advanced Respiratory Care Seminar			
RESP 2270	Rehabilitation & Home Care			
RESP 2220	Clinical Practice VI			
RESP 2150	Pulmonary Function Testing			
RESP 1193	Cardiopulmonary Anatomy & Physiology			
<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>80</b>	<b>120</b>

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<b>SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY DEGREE PROGRAM</b>				
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Semester Hours Requirement</b>	<b>Quarter Hours Equivalent</b>
ENGL 1101 ENGL 1102	Composition & Rhetoric Literature & Composition	English Language Skills	6	9
MATH 1111	College Algebra (or higher)	College Algebra (or higher)	3	4.5
ARTS 1101 ENGL 2130 HUMN 1101 MUSC 1101	Art Appreciation American Literature Introduction to Humanities <b>OR</b> Music Appreciation	Humanities	3	4.5
PSYC 1101	Introductory Psychology	Social Sciences	3	4.5
BIOL 2113/L BIOL 2114/L BIOL 2117/L	Anatomy & Physiology I & Lab Anatomy & Physiology II & Lab Introductory Microbiology & Lab	Biology Sciences*	12	18
FYES 1000 ALHS 1090 SURG 1010 SURG 1100 SURG 1080 SURG 1020 SURG 2110 SURG 2030 SURG 2120 SURG 2130 SURG 2040 SURG 2140 SURG 2240	First-Year Experience Medical Terminology Introduction to Surgical Technology Surgical Pharmacology Surgical Microbiology Principles of Surgical Technology Surgical Technology Clinical I Surgical Procedures I Surgical Technology Clinical II Surgical Technology Clinical III Surgical Procedures II Surgical Technology Clinical IV Seminar in Surgical Technology	Additional hours of college coursework	45	67.5
<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>72</b>	<b>108</b>

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Any courses above not completed at GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE may be completed at Life University prior to admission to the chiropractic program.

## VII. PROVISIONS

### A. ADMISSION

GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE: Current GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE policies apply. GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE retains sole responsibility for establishing the academic and other criteria that students must meet in order to fulfill its own entrance and graduation requirements and in evaluating student applications for admission.

LIFE UNIVERSITY: LIFE UNIVERSITY will admit to professional level status towards a chiropractic degree, students who complete the articulated pre-requisite requirements at GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE. LIFE UNIVERSITY retains sole responsibility for establishing the academic and other criteria that students must meet in order to fulfill its own entrance and graduation requirements and in evaluating student applications for admission. Incoming students must meet all entry requirements for the Doctor of Chiropractic program. Acceptance into the chiropractic program does not guarantee successful completion of course requirements, leading to a degree of Doctor of Chiropractic.

LIFE UNIVERSITY will waive the application fee for GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE students applying to the chiropractic or pre-chiropractic program.

### B. CATALOG IN EFFECT/CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT

LIFE UNIVERSITY: Students who complete the coursework under the terms of the catalog in effect during the term of their first registration must graduate within eight years of first admission to LIFE UNIVERSITY.

### C. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Refer to pages 1-2 of this document. Programs covered by this agreement shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the faculty and staff who provide the undergraduate and professional coursework, respectively.

The LIFE UNIVERSITY coordinator shall be the Dean of the College of Chiropractic. The LIFE UNIVERSITY coordinator shall be responsible for those program components that must be executed on the LIFE UNIVERSITY campus and shall communicate all appropriate matters directly with the GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE coordinator.

The GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE coordinator shall be the "GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE DESIGNATED OFFICIAL" or their designee. The GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE coordinator shall be responsible for the program components that must be executed on the GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE campus and shall communicate all appropriate matters directly with the LIFE UNIVERSITY coordinator.

### D. GRADING POLICIES

LIFE UNIVERSITY: Graduation from the doctorate degree program at LIFE UNIVERSITY requires a minimum cumulative "C" (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) in LIFE UNIVERSITY coursework. Life University undergraduate programs currently utilize an "Average All" grade scheme involving repeated coursework.

LIFE UNIVERSITY: The LIFE UNIVERSITY Office of Admissions calculates GPAs for all transfer/entering students using the last grade earned. With regard to withdrawals and incompletes, the transcript information provided by the reporting institution is honored.

#### **E. WAIVERS OR SUBSTITUTIONS**

Any waiver or substitution of coursework at GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE must have prior approval by LIFE UNIVERSITY.

#### **F. MINIMUM UPPER DIVISION HOURS**

LIFE UNIVERSITY Doctor of Chiropractic admission requirements stipulate no semester hours of upper division coursework.

#### **G. UPDATES AND TERMINATION**

**General:** GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE performance under this Agreement and any amendments hereto or attachments connected herewith, shall at all times be subject to any and all state laws, state regulations and Board of Trustee Rules which are applicable to the College's operations, commitments and/or activities in furtherance of any terms specified herein.

This agreement is subject to change by legislative action, the Department of Education, the LIFE UNIVERSITY Board of Trustees or the GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE Board of Trustees.

**Update:** This articulated curriculum agreement will be reviewed every year and shall be in effect from the date signed until any party identifies need for revision. The institution initiating the change will notify the other concerning any contemplated curricular changes that would affect the future of this agreement. Revisions will be made in writing and reviewed by the two respective Chief Academic Officers or their designees.

This articulation agreement will be reviewed and updated by GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE and the LIFE UNIVERSITY articulation officers.

**Termination:** Should this agreement be terminated, GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE students in the process of applying to LIFE UNIVERSITY at the time of cancellation will be allowed to complete the application process and complete degrees, subject to the requirement to complete the degree within eight years of the first LIFE UNIVERSITY course enrollment.

This agreement is effective only under the condition that both institutions maintain current accreditation by a regional accrediting association as recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. In the event either institution loses its accreditation, this agreement will immediately terminate.

#### **H. OTHER**

Any variation in this program may result in additional required coursework.

#### **I. LENGTH OF AGREEMENT**

This articulation agreement shall be in effect from its date of signing until termination by either party upon ninety (90) days' notice to the other party in writing. This agreement may be modified or amended by mutual consent by the two participating institution Presidents or their specified designees in writing.

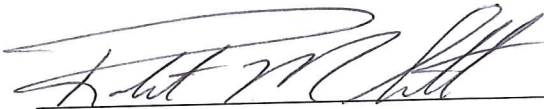


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GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE & LIFE UNIVERSITY  
Pre-requisite courses at GWINNETT TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
To attend the chiropractic program at LIFE UNIVERSITY**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Articulation Agreement has been executed in duplicate  
this 21<sup>ST</sup> day of December, 2015.

LIFE UNIVERSITY

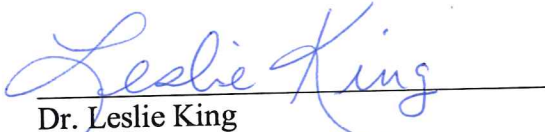
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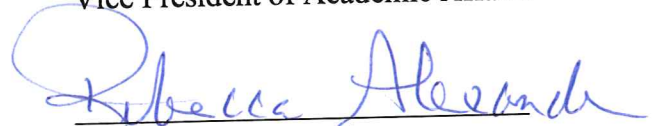
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