

**Affiliation-Articulation Agreement
Between
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
And
Community College of Allegheny County.**

Nuclear Medicine Technology

THIS AGREEMENT, is made and entered into as of the [insert date] between Indiana University of Pennsylvania, hereinafter referred to as "UNIVERSITY" and the Community College of Allegheny County, hereinafter referred to as "CCAC".

WHEREAS, UNIVERSITY offers a three plus one program of study in nuclear medicine technology and grants the Bachelor of Science degree to individuals who complete said program.

WHEREAS, CCAC offers an accredited certification program in nuclear medicine technology.

WHEREAS, UNIVERSITY desires to affiliate with CCAC in making CCAC's program in nuclear medicine technology available for utilization by participants in the UNIVERSITY'S nuclear medicine technology program.

NOW THEREFORE, intending to be legally bound, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

- a. The UNIVERSITY will provide the educational prerequisites for admission to the accredited nuclear medicine technology program as established by the Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT).
- b. The students will have successfully completed the educational prerequisites, a minimum of 88 semester hours (APPENDIX A), prior to admission to CCAC's certificate program in nuclear medicine technology.
- c. The UNIVERSITY will confer a Bachelor of Science degree in Nuclear Medicine Technology on all qualified candidates who satisfactorily complete all of the degree requirements of the UNIVERSITY and who satisfactorily complete all certificate requirements of CCAC. The conferring of the degree will not be contingent upon a candidate having passed a nuclear medicine technology certification examination.
- d. The UNIVERSITY will grant academic credit for the successful completion of CCAC's Nuclear Medicine Technology certificate program. The amount of credit awarded will be 32 semester hours.

- e. The Coordinator of Allied Health Professions will function as the coordinator of the nuclear medicine technology program at the UNIVERSITY and perform the following duties
 - 1. Assist students in planning a course of study
 - 2. Provide liaison with the CCAC program
 - 3. Communicate at least once annually and as needed with the Program Director at CCAC to review the affiliation agreement, curriculum, admission criteria, financial arrangements and other matters pertaining to the affiliation.
- f. The UNIVERSITY will assess an administrative and registration fee per semester of each nuclear medicine student while in the certificate program.

II. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CCAC

- a. CCAC will provide a nuclear medicine technology program which meets or exceeds the standards set by the JRCNMT. CCAC will inform the UNIVERSITY with a letter confirming the JRCNMT accreditation status and period to be covered when appropriate.
- b. There is no guarantee for a number of students admitted to the CCAC program from the UNIVERSITY. Preference, however, will be given to qualified students from affiliated colleges and universities.
- c. CCAC will admit students on the basis of transcript evaluation and application data. CCAC or the UNIVERSITY does not discriminate on the selection of students for admission on the basis of sex, race, color, creed, handicap, national origin or age as defined by law. Criteria for admission into CCAC's program will be published by CCAC.
- d. Students who are admitted to the certificate program will be informed by CCAC of applicable rules and regulations regarding their conduct and participation in the program. They will also be informed of consequences associated with failure to comply with rules and regulations and meet educational standards.
- e. CCAC will evaluate the students during the certificate program and present a certificate to students successfully completing the CCAC program. The Program Director at CCAC will submit final grades to the UNIVERSITY within two weeks following the completion of each semester. All grade reports should be directed to the attention of the Allied Health Coordinator.

III. MUTUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- a. *Term of Agreement.* This Agreement shall be effective when executed by both parties for a period of one year and will be automatically renewed annually unless otherwise indicated by one of the parties.
- b. *Termination of Agreement.* The UNIVERSITY or CCAC may terminate this Agreement for any reason with ninety (90) days notice. Either party may terminate this Agreement in the event of a substantial breach. However, should CCAC terminate this Agreement prior to the completion of an academic semester, all students enrolled at that time may continue their educational experience until it would have been concluded absent the termination.
- c. *Nondiscrimination.* The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination based on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable laws, as well as the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- d. *Interpretation of the Agreement.* The laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall govern this Agreement.
- e. *Modification of Agreement.* This Agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.
- f. *Entire Agreement.* This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. No other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings or promises exist in regards to this relationship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date previously indicated.

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Carleen C. Zoni
Authorized Signature

Carleen C. Zoni, DEAN
Print Name/Title

9/3/04

Community College of Allegheny County

James Holmberg
Authorized Signature

JAMES HOLMBERG VP ACADEMICS
Print Name/Title

9/3/04