Eastern Florida STATE COLLEGE

Articulation Agreement – Prior Licensure or Certification Memorandum of Understanding

American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography with Abdomen and Obstetrics & Gynecology designation (ARDMS/AB and OB/Gyn) Credential
OR
American Registry of Radiologic Technologists/Registered Technologist in Sonography (ARRT, RT(S)) Credential
TO
Diagnostic Medical Sonography Associate in Science (AS)

Effective Spring 2016: Eastern Florida State College (EFSC) will award up to 44 college credits from the major course area in the **Diagnostic Medical Sonography AS** that may also include HSC and HSCC courses to eligible students who hold the current **ARDMS/AB and OB/Gyn** credentials or **ARRT, RT(S)** credential and are in good standing with the Registry.

The eligibility and procedures for obtaining the credit will be in accordance with the guidelines below.
Student must:

1. Meet all College admissions requirements including placement testing and transcripts on file.
2. Submit an application and fee for admissions to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography AS degree program and be accepted into the Diagnostic Medical Sonography AS degree.
3. Provide appropriate documentation of the current ARDMS/AB and OB/Gyn credentials or the ARRT, RT(S) credential that is in good standing with the Registry to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program Manager.
4. Complete a minimum of six credit hours of the remaining degree requirements with grade of "C" or higher in residency as an EFSC student. Once a minimum of six credit hours in residency have been completed then the student may petition for credit.
5. Prove competency in one of two ways: 1.) For individuals who are currently employed or have been employed in the field within the last two years then a letter from the employer and verification of specified items as identified by the Program Manager will be required. OR 2.) For individuals who have not been employed for two years or longer then must pass the Directed Study Practicum course in the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program will be required.
6. Submit the petition for credit form to the Dean of Health Sciences or to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program manager. Attach copy of ARDMS/AB and OB/Gyn or ARRT, RT(S) credential to the petition form. Petition will be forwarded to the Office of the Registrar. Credit to be awarded shall not exceed 44 credits and shall only be for courses in the major course area in the Diagnostic Medical Sonography AS degree that may also include HSC and HSCC courses. Credit will appear on student's permanent record and will be awarded as a grade of "S". Completion of a minimum of 25% of the degree/program requirements must occur through traditional coursework taken at EFSC in order for a degree to be awarded. No duplicate credit will be awarded.

Questions regarding this agreement should be addressed to the Dean of Health Sciences, Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program Manager, or the Registrar.

APPROVALS
This Internal Articulation Agreement shall be effective upon the signatures below, and shall remain in effect until revoked or modified.

Harry H. Holdorf	02/23/16		3/11/16
Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program Manager	Date	Chair, Academic Affairs Council	Date
Karen Cobb for L. Miedema	3-11-16		
Vice President of Academic Affairs	Date		