

# District School Board of Pasco County

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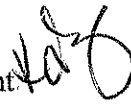
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June 15, 2010

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPO, CPPB, Purchasing Agent 

RE: Articulation Agreement  
American Health Institute

The School District has an articulation agreement with American Health Institute for the 2010-2011 school year in order to allow students to receive college credit for career and technical courses taken in high school.

At this time, we respectfully request your approval to enter into the agreement with the above-referenced facility. The agreement period will cover the period of June 15, 2010 through June 14, 2011 and will be renewable annually by mutual agreement, unless it is determined upon review that revisions are necessary. The contract has been reviewed and approved by The School District's attorney, Nancy McClain Alfonso, Esquire.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Rob Aguis. If you have any purchasing related questions regarding this agreement, please contact me.

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Attachments (1 original copies of agreement)



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## MEMORANDUM

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Contact: Gail Stout, 42201

DATE: June 15, 2010

TO: Kendra Goodman, Purchasing Agent

FROM: Rob Aguis, Director of Community, Career & Technical Education *RA*

SUBJECT: **American Health Institute Articulation Agreement**

### Introduction

Articulation agreements allow qualifying high school students the opportunity to earn college credit for specific Career and Technical Education courses and programs. Currently, articulation agreements between the District School Board of Pasco County and numerous postsecondary educational institutions are providing this opportunity to students.

### Description

The Articulation Agreement between the District School Board of Pasco County and American Health Institute must be Board approved to enable qualifying high school students the opportunity to earn college credit for specific courses outlined in the attached agreement once they enroll at American Health Institute. The agreement saves students and parents time and money as it avoids the duplication of course work successfully completed by students.

### Action Requested

The staff requests Board approval of the attached articulation agreement.

### Recommendations

The staff respectfully requests the approval of the articulation agreement for the 2010-2011 school year between the District School Board of Pasco County and American Health Institute.

RA:rmh

Attachment

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## Articulation Agreement

Between

American Health Institute 10138 U. S. Hwy 19, Port Richey, Florida and  
School Board of Pasco County 7227 Land O' Lakes , Land O' Lakes Blvd., Florida  
34639

It is the intent of this agreement that American Health Institute will provide the opportunities for High Schools graduates to receive credit for appropriate course work completed at Pasco High Schools ("Schools") AHI agrees to award credit to Pasco <sup>County</sup> Community High school graduates as specifically defined below.

Pasco County Courses	American Health Institute Courses
Health Sciences I 8417100 Health Sciences 2 8417110	HC 0031 Fundamentals of Allied Health Education ( 90 clock hours/5 credit hours) Home Health Aide diploma HA 0011 Home Health Aide (45 clock hours/3 credit hours) HA 0021 Home Health Aide Lab (30 clock hours/1 credit hour)
Anatomy and Physiology 200350 or 200360	HM 4401 Fundamentals of Body Structures and Functions (45 clock hours/3 credit hours) HM 4421 Fundamentals of Disease Process (60 clock hours/4 credit hours)
Clinical Rotations 60 hours	60 hours or 2 credit hours will be credited depending on the program chosen by the student at AHI

These credit hours can be applied to any of the courses offered from AHI:

Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound

Medical Assistant

Home Health Aide

Medical Laboratory Technician

Patient Care Technician

Hemodialysis Technician

Mental Health Technician

CONTRACT REVIEWED  
AND APPROVED:  
Kdy 6/3/10

Medical Coding and Billing

Students may also earn credits for other courses that may be Advanced Placement, not mentioned in this agreement, students would bring in their transcripts to obtain credit for courses after graduation,

Graduates may also earn credits for professional medical certifications received prior to acceptance to AHI. Those certifications may include but are not limited to:

CPR, HIV, First Aid, Blood Borne Pathogens/OSHA, Alzeheimers, Domestic Violence, Assistance with Medication.

General Provisions

1. Students will not be charged any fees for the awarding of hours covered by this agreement.
2. "Transfer credit" will be given for the credit hours awarded under this agreement.
3. Students must receive a "B" or above in the high school courses to be considered in order for credit to be issued.
4. In order for the articulated credit(s) to be accepted as an accelerated mechanism, a student must be enrolled at AHI within five (5) years after high school graduation.
5. Students may take an 18 hour review course to pass their CNA exam at no extra charge.
6. The student is responsible for requesting AHI to initiate the procedure of credit earned through this Agreement.

This agreement is effective as of June 15, 2010 2010. It is understood that this agreement is subject to review every two (2) years. If no parties request modifications or termination of this agreement within the 60 days prior to the anniversary of this Agreement, it shall continue for an additional two (2) years period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement in accordance with the provisions of the Articulation Agreement between School Board of Pasco County and American Health Institute

American Health Institute

Rosa Shaw, President

Rosa Shaw, Director

5/18/2010

Date

The School Board of Pasco County, Florida

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair, School Board

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Date

CONTRACT REVIEWED AND APPROVED: <i>Kathy</i> 6/3/10
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