

DEGREE COMPLETION
AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

GATEWAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

AND

CARTHAGE COLLEGE

EFFECTIVE DATE FALL 2023

The purpose of this degree completion agreement is to provide a seamless transfer process for learners at Gateway Technical College (Gateway) who desire further education to enter Carthage College (Carthage). Through the collaborative efforts of faculty, student services, and administration, learners will encounter a clear path to reach their educational goals.

Learners who successfully complete the following Gateway degree(s):

Fire Medic
Paramedic Technician

And who meet the admission requirements of Carthage and any other conditions specified in this agreement will be admitted to the 2 + 2 Allied Health Science Completion program at Carthage.

COURSES COVERED BY THIS AGREEMENT

Gateway Technical College courses	Carthage College equivalents		
Courses fulfilling degree requirements			
Associate Degree completion		Fulfills Pre-requisites	
Courses transferring as elective credits			
n/a		n/a	
Total transferable credits:	All	Total credits accepted:	All

ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK TO BE COMPLETED AT CARTHAGE:***PARAMEDIC TECHNICIAN ASSOCIATE DEGREE GRADUATES:***AHS courses— 38 credits

Structural Kinesiology	Physiology of Exercise
Chemistry I & II	Evidence Based Practices
Physics	Healthcare Informatics
Senior Seminar	(2) Electives

General Education courses—28 credits

Religious diversity	Exploring Intellectual Traditions
Interdisciplinary Thinking	Exploring Health and Wellness
Intercultural Literacy	Leadership Development
Inquiry	

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ADDITIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS TO BE FULFILLED AT CARTHAGE:

Maintain 2.5/4.0 GPA

PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT:

1. **Admission.** It is the learner's responsibility to demonstrate fulfillment of the current admission requirements of Carthage at the time of entry.
2. **Advising.** Carthage and Gateway will provide academic advising to Gateway learners inquiring about the Carthage program. Learners will be connected with a Carthage advisor prior to transfer. Carthage and Gateway will share materials, catalogs, and other information to facilitate their understanding of requirements and programs. Gateway will assist Carthage in arranging recruitment events on its campuses.

3. **Marketing.** Any marketing of this agreement will be subject to the prior approval of both parties and will adhere to each institution's standards for the use of its name and logo. Each institution will assume responsibility for appropriate marketing to reach its student population. Each institution may provide a link to this agreement and/or the other institution at its website, with notice to the other party.
4. **Accreditation.** Both parties agree that failure to maintain regional accreditation will be grounds for termination of the agreement. Failure to maintain accreditation required by the specific academic program(s) referenced in this agreement will be grounds for exclusion of that program from the agreement.
5. **Tracking of Use.** Gateway desires to track the use of articulation agreements by our students. If possible Carthage will send Gateway the total number of credits transferred from Gateway annually or other data that can be conveniently produced.
6. **Periodic Review.** Gateway reviews its articulation agreements on a three-year cycle or earlier if curricular or institutional policy changes warrant. Each institution agrees to notify the other of significant curricular or policy changes in a timely manner.
7. **Cancellation.** Both parties agree to provide at least one-hundred eighty (180) days' advance written notification of their intent to cancel this agreement. Gateway students who apply to Carthage prior to the cancellation date will be permitted to transfer credits under the agreement terms.

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SIGNATURES

This agreement, signed and dated March, 2021 has been reviewed and approved by both institutions for the term specified.

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