

**Consortium Agreement
Housatonic Community College and St. Vincent's College
Radiologic Sciences**

The purpose of this agreement between Housatonic Community College (HCC) and St. Vincent's College (SVC) is to provide a guaranteed admission pathway for HCC students interested in the Radiologic Sciences Program offered at St. Vincent's College. Transferring students have the option to pursue an Associate and/or Baccalaureate degree in Radiologic Sciences.

Housatonic Community College will identify students for the guaranteed admission program. Students will enroll in a prescribed academic plan (see attached) and successfully complete all courses with the required grade point average for transfer credit. All the courses in the prescribed Radiologic Sciences Program academic plan will be applied to a Radiologic Sciences Program at St. Vincent's College.

St. Vincent's College acknowledges some of the required academic plan courses for the Radiologic Sciences Program must be offered at SVC while the student is enrolled at HCC. For this cohort of students a financial aid consortium model will be available to allow students to access federal and state financial aid.

St. Vincent's College agrees to maintain the tuition rate at Housatonic Community College for the remaining degree courses offered at SVC. It is anticipated the HCC students will enroll as either full or part-time students at SVC.

There is mutual understanding between Housatonic Community College and St. Vincent's College that a reverse transfer agreement will provide students with the opportunity to receive an academic credential from both HCC and SVC strengthening their employment marketability. Reverse transfer will also provide critical data to state legislators and others on the significance of the consortium agreement. SVC Registrar will provide the HCC Registrar annual updates on student progression and graduation.

Other Consortium Collaborations:

1. St. Vincent's College will provide academic advising and class registration to all HCC students transferring to complete their Radiologic Sciences Program.
2. Both HCC and SVC will identify an academic liaison for students in the program to provide on-site guidance, advising and support.

3. The minimum grade accepted for transfer in this guaranteed admission program is B- in Bio 211, 212, and Physics 101 and C+ for English 101 and Math 140. Students must have a minimum of a C to transfer in the remaining general education courses.
4. The guaranteed transfer agreement requires the following courses be taken at St. Vincent's College: Math 140; RAD 101; RAD 112; PHY 101; RAD 200; RAD 221; and RAD 232.
5. HCC transferring students will have access to the SVC class registration process to ensure the courses needed to complete and progress in the Radiologic Sciences Program are available in sequence.
6. HCC students will be invited to attend lectures and seminars at SVC while enrolled at HCC.
7. The academic and administrative leadership at Housatonic Community College and St. Vincent's College will annually review the guaranteed admission program and make decisions on how to mutually grow and improve the consortium agreement.

_____ Date _____
Paul Broadie II, Ph.D
President
Housatonic Community College

_____ Date _____
Michael Gargano
President
St. Vincent's College

Attachment:
Schedule of Courses for Associate of Science in Radiological Sciences

Radiologic Sciences

This student financial aid consortium agreement is between Housatonic Community College and St. Vincent's College. The financial aid consortium agreement is specific to the Radiologic Sciences Program. The guaranteed transfer agreement requires specific courses to be taken at St. Vincent's College. The courses are Math 140; RAD 101; RAD 112; PHY 101; RAD 200; RAD 221; and RAD 232. For these selected courses the intent is to work with each student on a case-by-case basis to determine a financial aid program that will cover to the greatest extent possible the tuition and fees. For the purposes of this agreement the following conditions apply:

1. Housatonic Community College is designated the host institution awarding federal financial aid.
2. St. Vincent's College agrees to a per credit hour tuition schedule that is equal to the per credit hour rate offered at Housatonic Community College at the time of the student enrollment for all courses taken at SVC.
3. The HCC student is responsible for course payment to SVC.
4. Participating students can only receive financial aid at one college.
5. The SVC Registrar will confirm all enrollments after the census date and inform HCC of any changes in the student enrollment.
6. Housatonic Community College is responsible for applicable refund/repayment policy for students dropping enrollment hours.
7. If a student pays SVC directly for the courses they are enrolled, the refund would be the responsibility of SVC. In addition, if a student enrolls in SVC and fails to make payment that is the responsibility of the student and not HCC.
8. This agreement is limited to the course work that meets the student's degree requirements.
9. All students must be in good academic standing.