



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN:

THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

a corporation continued under the *Thompson Rivers University Act* of British
Columbia

Represented by its Open Learning Division
("University")

- and -

JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

a corporation continued under the *College and Institute Act* of British Columbia
("Institute")

A BACKGROUND

- A.1 The University campuses are situated on the traditional lands of the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc (Kamloops campus) and the T'exelc (Williams Lake campus) within Secwépemc'ulucw, the traditional and unceded territory of the Secwépemc. The region TRU serves also extends into the territories of the St'át'imc, Nlaka'pamux, Tsilhqot'in, Nuxalk, and Dakelh. The University is a fully accredited and degree granting public university operating in Kamloops, British Columbia ("B.C."). The University offers various programs through its Open Learning Division ("TRU-OL") that are distinct from campus-based program offerings in terms of admission and graduation requirements.
- A.2 The University offers its students, and is empowered to grant degrees to the graduates of, the **Bachelor of Health Science** as delivered through TRU-OL (the "University Program") as set out in Schedule B of this Agreement.
- A.3 The Institute is a public post-secondary institution operating in New Westminster, B.C.
- A.4 The Institute offers its students the following program(s) (the "Institute Program(s)") as set out in Schedule A of this Agreement.

- **Advanced Care Paramedic (ACP) Advanced Diploma**

- **Advanced Speciality Certificate in Community Care Licensing (CCLO)**
- **Diploma in Health Science (EMS)**

A.5 The Institute confirms that the Institute Program(s) meets all relevant National and/or Provincial professional standards. The Institute also acknowledges and agrees that the Institute Program(s) has current and documented approval from Provincial or National regulatory bodies.

B OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this articulation agreement (the “Agreement”) include, but are not limited to, the:

- B.1 Establishment of criteria to determine eligibility of graduates of the Institute Program(s) to enrol in the University Program;
- B.2 Determination of the amount of transfer credit to be awarded to graduates of the Institute Program(s) toward the requirements of the University Program should they enrol in the University Program;
- B.3 Identification of special negotiated terms, if any, applicable to graduates of the Institute Program(s) enrolling in the University Program concerning specific program requirements, fees or services;
- B.4 Establishment of a basis for use of certain trademarks of the University and the Institute pursuant to this Agreement; and the
- B.5 Establishment of processes to encourage, review and expand, as appropriate, this Agreement.

C AGREEMENT

C.1 Admission

The University agrees to accept in the University Program, graduates of the Institute Program(s) who meet the criteria set out in Schedule B of this Agreement. The Institute’s students may apply after successfully completing the Institute’s entire program(s) and any related requirements.

C.2 Changes to the Institute Program(s)

The Institute agrees to provide the University with at least sixty (60) days’ notice of any substantive changes planned to the admission



standards, graduation requirements, curriculum or course offerings within the Institute Program(s), or any planned changes to the length in weeks, hours of instruction or overall duration of the Institute Program(s). A substantive change is any change in curriculum that could alter the learning outcomes, admission requirements or graduation requirements of the Institute Program(s). Depending on the nature of the curriculum change to the Institute Program(s) a re-evaluation of the course(s) with associated changes in credits awarded may occur.

C.3 Changes to the University Program

The University agrees to provide the Institute with at least sixty (60) days' notice of any changes planned to the current admission standards or graduation requirements of the University Program that may affect the eligibility of Institute Program(s) graduates.

C.4 Mutual grant of rights

Each party grants to the other party a non-exclusive, non-transferable, revocable, royalty-free license during the term of the Agreement to use the trademark of the other party as shown in Schedules F and G, as applicable, for promotional purposes relevant to this Agreement provided that such use does not 1) contravene the other party's policy or practice as to proper use of its mark, or 2) in the opinion of the other party, damage its reputation or goodwill.

C.5 Promotion by the Institute

The Institute agrees to:

- Make information about this Agreement available to current students and to graduates of the Institute's Program(s).
- Promote the opportunity, for the Institute's students and graduates to participate in the University program, in relevant school marketing materials, including online media and websites, and
- Provide appropriate opportunities for representatives of the University to visit appropriate forums at the Institute to disseminate information about the University Program.

C.6 Preparation of promotional material by the University

The University agrees to prepare and offer to the Institute for comment any promotional material relevant to participation in this Agreement.



C.7 Evaluation

The Institute and the University shall conduct an evaluation of the operation of this Agreement on the first and each subsequent anniversary of the signing of the Agreement. Where possible this evaluation will consist of both parties examining:

- The number of qualified Institute students admitted into the University Program during the prior year;
- Approved or proposed changes to courses in either the University Program or the Institute Program(s);
- Admission procedures, program planning, time lines and special requirements;
- Placement tests, fees and certification for Institute Program(s); and/or
- Recommendation for types and times of promotion efforts.

C.8 Contact

Each of the Institute and the University will designate a representative at its respective campus to be responsible for inter-institutional administrative implementation of this Agreement and compliance with this Agreement.

D TERM AND TERMINATION

D.1 This Agreement will become effective on the date of signing and shall have an initial term of five (5) years. The term shall be extended on a year-by-year basis unless either party notifies the other in writing at least three (3) months' before the end of the then-current term of its desire to terminate the agreement. Either party can terminate this agreement for any reason at any time upon giving three (3) months prior written notice to the other party.

D.2 In the event of the termination of this Agreement under Section D.1, both parties acknowledge and agree that, subject to Section C.1 above, all students enrolled in the Institute Program(s) as at the date of the written notice of such termination shall be entitled to the benefit of this Agreement despite its termination upon their graduation from the Institute Program(s) so as to ensure the fulfillment of the reasonable expectations of such students.

E GENERAL



- E.1 For the purposes of this Agreement, any notice or other communication between the parties may be delivered by courier, mail, facsimile or electronic mail to the respective addresses of the parties set out below:

Thompson Rivers University

Department of Strategic Partnerships
B.C. Centre for Open Learning, 4th Floor
805 TRU Way
Kamloops, B.C. V2C 0C8
Attention: Coordinator, External Agreements

Justice Institute of British Columbia

715 McBride Boulevard
New Westminster, BC, V3L ST 4
Attention: Deborah Richards, Program Director, Health Sciences Division

- E.2 This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia and any legal proceedings with respect to this Agreement will be brought forward in Kamloops, B.C.
- E.3 Neither party to this Agreement shall be liable to the other or be deemed to be in breach of this Agreement for any failure or delay in rendering performance arising out of causes beyond its reasonable control and without its fault or negligence. Such causes may include, but are not limited to, governmental regulation or control, acts of nature or of a public enemy, acts of terrorism, mass-casualty event, fire, flood, local, regional or global outbreak of disease or other public health emergency, social distancing or quarantine restriction, strike, lockout or labour or civil unrest, freight embargo, unusually severe weather, failure of public utility or common carrier, or computer attacks or other malicious act, including attack on or through the internet, or any internet service, telecommunications provider or hosting facility.

The parties acknowledge that in March 2020 the World Health Organization declared a global pandemic of the virus leading to COVID-19. The Governments of Canada and the Province of British Columbia responded to the pandemic with legislative amendments, controls, orders, requests of the public, and requests and requirements to the parties to change their delivery of education in various ways (collectively, the "Governmental Response"). It is uncertain how long the pandemic, and the related Governmental Response, will continue, and it is unknown whether there may be a resurgence of the virus leading to COVID-19 or any mutation thereof (collectively, the "Virus")



and resulting or supplementary renewed Government Response. Without limiting the foregoing paragraph, neither party shall be liable to the other or be deemed to be in breach of this Agreement for any failure or delay in rendering performance arising out of:

- the continued spread of the Virus;
- the continuation of or renewed Governmental Response to control the spread of the Virus; and
- a party's decision, made on an organization-wide basis and in good faith, to control the spread of the Virus, even if exceeding the then current specific Government Response.

Dates or times of performance shall be extended to the extent of delays excused by this clause, provided that the party whose performance is affected notifies the other promptly of the existence and nature of such delay shall, so far as practicable, use commercially reasonable efforts to minimize and mitigate the extent, effect and period of any such delay or non-performance. If the University ceases offering the University Program, it will have no obligation to accept Institute students into the University Program unless and until it starts offering the University Program again.

E.4 This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter set out herein and may only be amended in writing signed by the parties.

DATED the 18 day of May, 2022

THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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 Per: Shannon Wagner
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 Dr. Donna Murnaghan
 Interim Provost and Vice-President
 Academic

Per: _____
 Colleen Vaughan
 Vice-President - Academic

Duly authorised signatory

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For:



Schedule A: Institute Program(s)

Articulation Agreement between Thompson Rivers University and the Justice Institute of British Columbia

Institute Program(s):

- Advanced Care Paramedic (ACP) Advanced Diploma
- Advanced Speciality Certificate in Community Care Licensing (CCLO)
- Diploma in Health Science (EMS)

Institute Program Requirements:

Advanced Care Paramedic (ACP) Advanced Diploma: 1764 hours; 70 Institute credits

Course Name	Course #	Credits	Hours
Term I			
Professional Practice – Human Factors	PARA-3315	7	79
Foundations of Paramedic Practice	PARA-3322	7	115
Classic Cases – Cardiovascular & Respiratory	PARA-3351	9	164
Clinical Practice Education I	PARA-3392	7	280
Sub-total		30	638
Term II			
Classic Cases – Trauma	PARA-3353A	4	60
Health Care in Communities	PARA-3413	3	42
Classic ACP Cases II	PARA-3451A	7	148
Clinical Practice Education II	PARA-3491A	8	320
Sub-total		22	570
Term III			
Complex ACP Cases	PARA-3452A	8	168
Clinical Practice Education III	PARA-3492A	10	388
Sub-total		18	556
Total Hours		70	1764

Advanced Speciality Certificate in Community Care Licensing (CCLO): 420 hours; 30 institute credits

Course Name	Course #	Credits	Hours
Administrative Law	CCLO 3300	3	42



Vulnerable Populations in Licensed Care Facilities	CCLO 3301	3	42
Ethics in Licensing Practice	CCLO 3302	3	42
Lifespan Development	CCLO 3303	3	42
Collaborative Conflict Resolution	CCLO 3304	3	42
Human Relations	CCLO 3405	3	42
Inspection, Compliance, and Enforcement	CCLO 3406	3	42
Investigations	CCLO 3407	3	42
Professional Accountability in Licensing	CCLO 3408	3	42
One of the following (depending on learner background):			
Capstone Project in Licensing Practice (LO)	CCLO 3409	3	42
Practice Experience (Non-LO)	CCLO 3410	3	210
Professional Practice in Community Care Licensing (Non-LO)	CCLO 3411	3	42
Sub-total		30	420
Total Hours		30	420

Diploma in Health Science (EMS): 1089 hours; 60 institute credits

Course Name	Course #	Credits	Hours
Primary Care Paramedic (PCP) Certificate Component			
Clinical Sciences	PARA-1100	3	42
Fundamentals of Paramedical Care 1	PARA-1200A	5	84
Fundamentals of Paramedical Care 2	PARA-1220A	4	84
Classic Medical Cases 1	PARA-1250A	2	42
Classic Medical Cases 2	PARA-1251A	4	84
Trauma Cases	PARA-1252A	2	42
Complex Cases	PARA-1260A	4	84
Clinical Applications	PARA-1290A	6	207
Sub-total		30	669
Liberal Studies/Health Sciences Component			
Academic Writing	ENGL-1100	3	42
Research Methods	RESM-2100	3	42
Introduction to Psychology	PSYCH-1100	3	42
Statistics	STAT-1100	3	42
Applied Ethics	ETHS-1100	3	42
Pathophysiology	HLSC-2214	3	42
Pharmacology	HLSC-2215	3	42
Human Anatomy and Physiology	BIOL-2203	3	42
Sub-total		24	336



Diploma Completion Component			
Professional Practice: Evidence-Based Practice	HLSC-2216	1.50	21
Theoretical Foundations of Dispute Resolution	CRES-1150	1.50	21
EMS Diploma Capstone Project	HLSC-2299	3	42
Sub-total		6	84
Total Hours		60	1089



Schedule B: University Program

Articulation Agreement between Thompson Rivers University and Justice Institute of British Columbia

University Program: Bachelor of Health Science

University Program Requirements:

Program requirements are subject to change. The current program requirements are set out below.

Bachelor of Health Science

120 credits, including at least 45 upper-level credits, with a grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 or higher over all courses required for the credential, as follows:

Lower-Level Requirements (12 credits)

- 6 credits in first-year English (university-level composition and literature, e.g. ENGL 1001 or ENGL 1011 or ENGL 1101)
- 3 credits in introductory statistics
- 3 credits in humanities (other than English)

Upper-Level Requirements (9 credits)

- 3 credits in research methods (RSMT 3501 or approved upper-level equivalency)
- 6 credits in HLTH 3101, 4021 or 4011

Elective Requirements (15 Credits)

A minimum of fifteen (**15**) credits of required course work must be academic electives, of which a minimum of six (**6**) credits must be upper-level. All electives must be selected in consultation with a program advisor to ensure they are appropriate for the program and meet the student's educational goals.

The number of elective credits required depends on the number of credits awarded for the diploma program and any other relevant academic transfer credit awarded.

Residency Requirements



A minimum of fifteen (**15**) University credits (distance or on-campus courses or PLAR); specifically, completion of two (**2**) health (HLTH) courses delivered by TRU-OL, Either two (**2**) of the following courses, or their equivalent:

- HLTH 3101, Client-Directed Care Management
- HLTH 4021, Health Policy
- HLTH 4011, Issues in Health Care

Note:

Academic electives credits are courses that are not considered as professional development, applied studies or advanced training. Credit for ANES, POLY, RESP, and HLTH courses may be limited because many of these courses are considered non-academic, i.e. “applied credit”. Consult with your University program advisor for specific courses.

Students are responsible for consulting with their University program advisor to ensure courses selected are appropriate for their program of study and to meet educational goals. Students who proceed without approval may find that a course does not meet requirements and may be subject to credit assessment fees.

University Admission Requirements:

Completion of, or proof of, enrolment in a minimum two-year diploma in Health Care or related area from a recognized program and institution.

Note:

Academic elective credits. The number of elective credits required depends on the number of credits awarded for the Institute Program(s).

Exemptions without credit may be granted for appropriate courses taken within the Institute Program(s) (excluding courses needed to fulfill the residency requirements). This may increase the number of elective credits required for program completion.

University Program students are responsible for consulting with their University program advisor(s) to ensure courses selected are appropriate for their program of study or to meet future educational goals. Students require a Letter of Permission to register in a course at any other post-secondary institution to complete the credential. Students who proceed without approval may find that a course does not meet requirements and may be subject to credit assessment fees.

Thompson Rivers University Admission Requirements:



Admission requirements are subject to change. Students applying for admission to the University Program are required to submit the University application for admission form and applicable application fee. Students are subject to all University admission policies including the requirement to provide original documentation showing their full post- secondary academic history along with graduation with a relevant certificate and/or diploma from a recognized program and institution.

Before graduates of the Institute Program(s) can claim the credits shown in this Schedule and detailed in Schedule C - E, the Institute's administrative office must first directly submit a sealed transcript to the University's Admissions Office confirming the graduates' successful completion of the Institute Program(s).

Fees:

Institute graduates entering the University Program are subject to standard fees as outlined in University policy and Calendar, unless otherwise stated in this Agreement.

Credit Transfer:

The Institute Program(s) articulate(s) the following credits into the University Program:

Advanced Care Paramedic (ACP) Advanced Diploma is granted a maximum of 30¹ upper level transfer credits into the Bachelor of Health Science as detailed in Schedule C.

Advanced Speciality Certificate in Community Care Licensing (CCLO) is granted a maximum of 27² upper level transfer credits into the Bachelor of Health Science as detailed in Schedule D.

Health Science Diploma (EMS) is granted a maximum of 57 lower level transfer credits into the Bachelor of Health Science as detailed in Schedule E.

¹ Institute students that have completed both the Health Science Diploma and the ACP Advanced Diploma will typically qualify for up to a total of 87 credits towards the Bachelor of Health Science

² Institute students that have completed both the Health Science Diploma and the Advanced Speciality Certificate in Community Care Licensing (CCLO) will typically qualify for up to a total of 84 credits towards the Bachelor of Health Science



Schedule C: Transfer Credit

University Program: Bachelor of Health Science

Institute Program: Advanced Care Paramedic (ACP) Advanced Diploma

Block Transfer: 30 credits (Upper Level)

Credit Requirements Remaining: 90 credits³ (75 Lower Level; 15 Upper Level)

Institute Credits Awarded	
Institute Program: Advanced Care Paramedic (ACP) Advanced Diploma	30 Block Credits
University Credits Remaining	
General Education Requirements	Credits
English Literature and Composition	6
Humanities (other than English)	3
Introduction to Statistics	3
Lower Level Electives	
Elective	63
Upper Level Electives	
Elective	6
Upper Level Requirements	
Health Care courses ⁴	6
Research Methods	3
Total Credit Requirements Remaining	90

³ Institute students that have completed both the Health Science Diploma and the ACP Advanced Diploma will typically qualify for up to a total of 87 credits towards the Bachelor of Health Science

⁴ Students can choose from HLTH 3101, HLTH 4021 or HLTH 4011



Schedule D: Transfer Credit

University Program: Bachelor of Health Science

Institute Program: Advanced Speciality Certificate in Community Care Licensing (CCLO)

Block Transfer: 27 credits (Upper Level)⁵

Credit Requirements Remaining: 93 credits (75 Lower Level; 18 Upper Level)

Institute Credits Awarded	
Institute Program: Health Science Certificate (CCLO)	27 Block Credits
University Credits Remaining	
General Education Requirements	Credits
English Literature and Composition	6
Humanities (other than English)	3
Introduction to Statistics	3
Lower Level Electives	
Elective	63
Upper Level Electives	
Elective	9
Upper Level Requirements	
Health Care courses ⁶	6
Research Methods	3
Total Credit Requirements Remaining	93

⁵ Institute students that have completed both the Health Science Diploma and the Advanced Speciality Certificate in Community Care Licensing (CCLO) may qualify for up to a total of 84 credits towards the Bachelor of Health Science

⁶ Students can choose from HLTH 3101, HLTH 4021 or HLTH 4011



Schedule E: Transfer Credit

University Program: Bachelor of Health Science

Institute Program: Health Science Diploma (EMS)

Block Transfer: 57 credits (Lower Level)

Credit Requirements Remaining: 63 credits (18 Lower Level; 45 Upper Level)

Institute Credits Awarded	
Institute Program: Health Science Diploma (EMS)	57 Block Credits
University Credits Remaining	
General Education Requirements	Credits
English Literature and Composition	3
Lower Level Electives	
Elective	15
Upper Level Electives	
Elective	36
Upper Level Requirements	
Health Care courses ⁷	6
Research Methods	3
Total Credit Requirements Remaining	63

⁷ Students can choose from HLTH 3101, HLTH 4021 or HLTH 4011



Schedule F

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Schedule G

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