

AFFILIATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

The Board of Trustees
North Kansas City Hospital

AND

Lincoln University

This affiliation agreement is entered into by and between North Kansas City Hospital (hereinafter referred to as the Hospital) and Lincoln University (hereinafter referred to as the University).

WHEREAS, the University desires to place students in the Hospital's Medical Technology Program, and

WHEREAS, the Hospital has agreed to affiliate and cooperate with the University in granting a baccalaureate degree in Medical Technology.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS AGREED THAT the following shall be the terms of this agreement.

General Terms and Joint Responsibilities

1. Students, to be qualified for the Hospital Medical Technology Program, shall have completed a minimum of 90 semester hours or 135 quarter hours to include all the requisites of the University degree program in Medical Technology with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 overall (on a 4.0 basis) and a minimum of 2.5 grade point average in Science. Students with 2.0 science grade point average may be admitted on probation.
2. Students from the University who have already completed the requirements for and have been awarded a baccalaureate degree shall be eligible for entrance into the Hospital's Medical Technology Program provided they have fulfilled the Hospital Program's admission requirements.
3. All admission procedures will follow the guidelines recommended by the Essentials and Guidelines of Accredited Educational Programs at the Baccalaureate Medical Technology Level adopted in 1986 by the American Medical Association Council on Medical Education.
4. The course of study pursued by the students in the Medical Technology degree program at the University should be set forth in its academic catalog each year. A description of the following clinical courses should also appear in the catalog:
Clinical Microbiology: 6-8 semester or 9-12 quarter hours
Clinical Chemistry: 6-10 semester or 9-15 quarter hours
Clinical Hematology: 4-6 semester or 6-9 quarter hours
Clinical Immunology: 2-5 semester or 5-7 quarter hours
Clinical Immunohematology: 4-5 semester or 5-7 quarter hours
Topics in Medical Technology: 2-6 semester or 3-9 quarter hours
TOTAL: at least 30 semester hours 45 quarter hours.
These courses should be designated with upper level course numbers. A minimum of 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours shall be acceptable toward the degree.
5. Any changes in the Medical Technology curriculum of the Hospital or the University must be communicated to the University Medical Technology advisor and the hospital program officials before they are effected. Any changes made must conform to the University requirements for a baccalaureate degree.

6. Students from the University interested in attending a Hospital Medical Technology Program shall comply with the Program's admission requirements.
7. The Hospital shall be free to accept students based upon published admission criteria and will not discriminate against any applicant because of age, race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, handicap or Vietnam War veteran.
8. The granting of academic credit by the University for the clinical year shall not be contingent upon the student passing a certifying examination.
9. The student may be charged a fee while attending the Hospital Medical Technology Program. Admission fees will be published in a current clinical program brochure. Additional fees may be charged by the University.
10. Meetings between appropriate faculty members of the University and the Hospital Medical Technology Program shall be held at least annually to discuss current curriculum effectiveness and proposed curriculum changes and other matters of mutual concern.
11. This agreement shall be in effect commencing with the academic year following the date of execution of the agreement and shall be reviewed annually thereafter as required by the Essentials. Notice of termination must be given in writing by either party to the other with at least one academic year of advance warning.
12. The University makes no agreement to provide any specific number of students to the Hospital Medical Technology Program, nor does the Hospital agree to accept any specific number of students from the University.
13. The Hospital Medical Technology Program will participate in the matching program for selection of students.

University Responsibilities

1. The University shall grant academic credit for satisfactory completion of the Hospital Medical Technology Program. A specific number of semester or quarter credit hours shall be assigned to each area of study with the total number of at least 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours assigned.
2. The University shall extend academic appointments, not to exceed two, for Program Officials of the Hospital Medical Technology Program. It is understood that this appointment carries with it no salary, stipend or other remuneration as a result of this affiliation agreement.
3. The University will provide courses in the biological and physical sciences consistent with the prerequisites for the baccalaureate degree and which satisfy the Essentials.
4. The University will maintain records on students enrolled in the Hospital's Medical Technology Program for official use in determining qualifications for conferral of the baccalaureate degree.
5. The University shall provide access to financial aid information.

Hospital Medical Technology Program Responsibilities

1. The Hospital Medical Technology Program shall meet all the requirements of the Essentials and shall include clinical experience and didactic instruction.
2. The Hospital shall provide faculty that meet the requirements of the Essentials. Faculty will be responsible for the supervision of the clinical phase of the Medical Technology Education.
3. The Hospital Medical Technology Program shall provide information about professional liability coverage. Students must be covered by the University, the Hospital Program or an individually purchased policy.

4. The Hospital Medical Technology Program shall be responsible for establishing a policy for student health care. Students shall have access to the student health care services of the Hospital.
5. If the Hospital Medical Technology loses its accreditation or is put on probation, the University shall be notified immediately. Students enrolled in the Program may complete the Program without jeopardy and will be allowed to graduate.
6. The Hospital Medical Technology Program must establish written criteria for passing, failing, expulsion and progress in the Program. Rules and regulations governing acceptable conduct must be clearly defined and published. Appropriate procedures must be established to comply with federal due process requirements and appeal procedures must be followed as published in the Program's policy manual. The Program must notify the University if a student is not passing or fails to complete the program.
7. The Hospital Medical Technology Program shall provide the Medical Technology Advisor of the University with information on the Student Selection Procedure.
8. The Registrar and/or Medical Technology Advisor of the University will be notified when students from that University have officially enrolled in the Hospital Medical Technology Program.
9. In order to provide counseling for enrolled students, the Hospital Medical Technology Program shall publish and distribute copies of the Student Policy Manual describing pass/fail criteria, grading system, other evaluation procedures, student health policies, grievance procedure and appeal mechanisms.
10. Upon the completion of the clinical year, the Hospital Medical Technology Program must provide the University Registrar and/or Medical Technology Advisor the final grade for each area of study completed by the student.
11. The Hospital shall extend adjunct faculty appointments to University officials to include visitation rights but to exclude any remuneration as a result of this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have caused this agreement to be duly executed to be bound thereby.

APPROVED

By Jean P. Cooper
 Title Program Director
 Date 8/29/88

APPROVED

By Mendell B. Cooper
 Title President
 Date 12/14/88

By Matt Foreman
 Title Dis. Professional Services
 Date 9-13-88

By _____
 Title _____
 Date _____

ADDENDUM
to the
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between

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WHEREAS, this Addendum will serve only to explain and elaborate upon items of the original agreement.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS AGREED THAT the following shall be terms of the Addendum:

1. Students who are working toward the University degree while enrolled in Hospital clinical coursework are considered students of that University.
2. The University will set forth a mechanism for registration of their degree-seeking Medical Technology student, as a part of the University record maintenance responsibilities detailed the original Affiliation Agreement under University Responsibilities, Item 4.
3. Medical Technology students shall have all rights, privileges, and responsibilities of other University students, to include:
 - a. Access to student health insurance, and
 - b. Access to student health care, and
 - c. Access to student financial aid

ADDENDUM

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APPROVED: for the Hospital

BY: Mark Foreman

TITLE: Dir. Professional Services

DATE: 4-11-91

APPROVED: for the University

BY: Wendell B. Clark

TITLE: President

DATE: 5/2/91

BY: Jan Skye

TITLE: Program Director

DATE: 4-11-91

BY: _____

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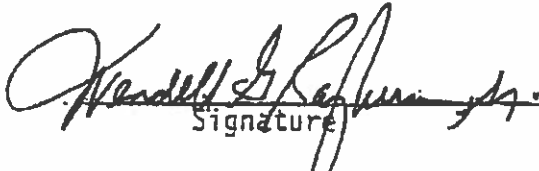
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ADDENDUM
to the
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This addendum to the original affiliation agreement is intended to clarify item #13 under General Terms and Joint Responsibilities, which states:

"The Hospital Medical Technology Program will participate in the matching program for selection of students."

This item is not binding to either party when matching program sponsors have decided to suspend its operation for any named academic year.


Signature _____, President
Lincoln University _____

September 17, 1992
Date