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# Science, Technology, and Health Programs

**Health Care Assistant** 

Program revision:

## Admission requirements

### Rationale:

To align Okanagan College English requirements with the BC Care Aide & Community Health Worker Registry requirements. The HCA program at Okanagan College is a recognized program of the BC Care Aide & Community Health Worker Registry. This recognition is needed to offer the program.

Admission requirements: Existing

English requirements:

Proposed

A completed self-declaration, and

Native English speakers:

A minimum grade of 60% in English 11; or a minimum score of 24/40 or Lev64 545.62u5g6 Tf1 0

of education in an English-speaking environment\* at the secondary or post-secondary level

AND one of the following:

A minimum grade of 60% in English 11; or a minimum score of 24/40 or Level 4 on the Language Proficiency Index (LPI)\*; or a minimum grade of 50% in English 12 or English 12 First Peoples; or a minimum grade of 60% in OC's ABE ENGL 080; or a minimum grade of 60% in both OC's ABE ENGL 081 and 082 (Composition 011 is not acceptable).

\*The LPI Test is no longer being offered after July 31, 2020. Okanagan College will continue to accept LPI Test results for two years from the date an applicant tested. Approved alternatives are available. Please consult academic entrance requirements.

Option B:

The completed self-declaration confirming less than seven years of education in an Englishspeaking environment AND less than four consecutive years of education in an Englishspeaking environment\* at the secondary or postsecondary level

AND one of the following:

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) within the past two years; IBT with an overall score of 76 with no score lower than 20 in Speaking and Listening and no score lower than 18 in Reading and Writing;

International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic or General within the past two years; with an overall score of 6 with a minimum of 6 in Speaking and Listening and no score lower than 5.5 in Reading and Writing;

Canadian Language Benchmark Placement Test (CLB PT) within the past six months; with minimum scores of: Listening 7, Speaking 7, Reading 6, and Writing 6.

Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program (CELPIP):

a) Academic: Aggregate score of 4L or better, with 4L or better in Speaking and Listening and 3H or better in Reading and Writing or

b) General: CELPIP 7 or better in Speaking and

5. Canadian Academic English Language
Assessment
(CAEL): Overall Score of 60, with no section less
than 50

Implementation date: May 2021 Cost: N/A

#### ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BSc. in Oenology and Viticulture

between

#### **BROCK UNIVERSITY**

and

#### OKANAGAN COLLEGE

This Agreement is dated for reference

1. Background

This articulation agreement ( is entered into between Brock University on behalf of its Faculty of Mathematics & Science, and Okanagan College on behalf of its Science, Technology, Health & Social Development portfolio, as well as its Continuing Studies division (individually as "**Party**" or collectively as the "**Parties**").

2. Objective

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide a means by which Okanagan College students who have successfully followed a program of study that includes courses recognized as equivalents between both institutions as per Appendix A will be eligible to transfer into Brock University's Honours Bachelor of Science (BSc.) in Oenology and Viticulture program (

#### 3. Conditions

The Parties hereby agree to obtain the approvals required by their academic governing bodies at each institution:

the academic governing body at Brock University is its Senate Undergraduate Program Committee; and

the academic governing body at Okanagan College is its Education Council.

### 4. Agreement

- 4.1 Transfer Credits for Equivalent Courses
  - a) Okanagan College students admitted to the Brock Program must complete a minimum of 20.0 credits as described in the Brock University calendar in order to obtain their Honours BSc. in Oenology and Viticulture degree.
  - Brock University will award a maximum of up to 10.0 credits to Okanagan College students towards the Brock Program in recognition of their course work at Okanagan College.
  - c) Okanagan College courses, as agreed to by both institutions and listed in Appendix A, will count towards satisfying these credit requirements.
  - d) Brock University and Okanagan College will collaborate in advance, with as much lead time as possible, to review and update any proposed changes to the course equivalents listed in Appendix A in order to recognize program or curriculum changes at either institution.
- **4.2** Student Admission and Program Eligibility

Students may apply to Brock University for transfer into the Brock Program at the completion of Year 1 or Year 2 at Okanagan College.

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OKANAGAN COLLEGE	BROCK UNIVERSITY	Brock Credits
BIOL 211: Cell Biology	BIOL 2P03 Cell Biology	0.5
BIOL 228: Introductory Microbiology	BIOL 2P98: Principles of Microbiology	0.5
BIOL 220 Introductory Biochemistry	BCHM 3P01 Metabolic Biochemistry	0.5
CHEM 226: Introduction to Analytical Chemistry	CHEM 2P42: Introduction to Analytical Chemistry	0.5

CHEM 212: Organic Chemistry I