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**Memorandum of Understanding**

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**Thomas Edison State College**

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**Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center**

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**Snyder Schools of Medical Imaging and Therapeutic Sciences**

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The central mission of Thomas Edison State College (the College) is to serve higher education and the public interest as a center of innovation, information, policy formulation, and advocacy on behalf of adult learners. It is also the College's mission to make available educationally valid learning opportunities which serve as alternative to college classroom study and which are appropriate to the varied needs and learning styles of adults. Thomas Edison State College provides flexible, high-quality, collegiate learning opportunities for self-directed adults.

The Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center's Harold B. and Dorothy A. Snyder Schools of Medical Imaging and Therapeutic Sciences (Muhlenberg) is committed to provide a comprehensive and quality education and to provide the community with competent and compassionate graduates to meet the health care needs of individuals within our region as defined in the Medical Center's mission and goals.

This undertaking by the College and Muhlenberg is intended to provide Muhlenberg students a pathway to the baccalaureate degree programs at Thomas Edison State College. It is in this spirit that the College and Muhlenberg agree to this undertaking, as set forth below.

***Academic Programs***

All academic programs and credit-earning options are open to students of Muhlenberg.

Degree candidates must complete the specific degree requirements and adhere to academic policies in effect at the time of their enrollment.

The College will accept, toward a baccalaureate degree, a maximum of 80 semester hours of credit in transfer from 2-year junior/community colleges. College courses taken as remediation or to develop basic skills will not be accepted toward degree requirements.

Students must earn a minimum of 18 Thomas Edison State College semester credits.

The College will provide degree template(s), as needed, to determine how credits from Muhlenberg meet baccalaureate degree requirements. This information will reflect educational, professional and vocational courses and/or educational equivalencies between Thomas Edison State College courses and all regionally accredited institutions.

***Undergraduate Enrollment***

Enrollment in the College is defined as submitting an application for enrollment and annually paying one of two tuition payment plan options: i.e., the Comprehensive Tuition Plan or the Annual Enrollment Plan.

Students of Muhlenberg will start their education at the College by submitting an application, paying the application fee, and paying the tuition through one of the payment plan options. The College will provide a complete review of all academic credentials presented to the College upon receipt of proper and complete application form and application fee.

This evaluation is the basis for the student's program plan and advisement services. Students enrolled at the College will engage in a formal process of program planning designed to guide the student in selecting from among the credit-award options available for degree completion. Upon enrollment, students will be supported in the program through the College's academic advisement process.

The College will evaluate each degree candidate for advanced standing relative to the completion and assessment of degree requirements as set at the time of enrollment. Credit will be awarded for the courses as established for the respective programs that have been completed prior to enrollment in the College in accordance with the College's transfer policy at the time of enrollment.

### ***Publications and Marketing***

The College and Muhlenberg will jointly promote this undertaking to students of Muhlenberg. All materials mentioning this undertaking must be approved by both the College and Muhlenberg, prior to their publication and distribution. This includes such publications as any and all newsletters, press releases, electronic posting(s) or other publications mentioning the undertaking.

### ***Liaisons and Communication***

Muhlenberg will identify a contact person within their organization who will serve as a liaison with the College regarding this undertaking. The liaison will be able to answer basic questions about the College for students from Muhlenberg, and provide such students with copies of the Prospectus and appropriate degree templates.

The College will identify a contact person who will serve as the liaison with Muhlenberg for this undertaking.

The liaisons at the College and Muhlenberg shall maintain a minimum of one annual contact to discuss the program and the administration of this undertaking.

The College will provide to the Muhlenberg liaison Prospectuses, Registration Bulletins and other College materials as needed and/or as requested.

Any formal communication should be directed to:

Thomas Edison State College  
101 West State Street  
Trenton, NJ 08608-1176  
Dr. Marcus D. Tillery, Dean  
School of Applied Science and Technology

Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center's  
Harold B. and Dorothy A. Snyder  
Schools of Medical Imaging and  
Therapeutic Sciences  
Park Avenue and Randolph Road  
Plainfield, NJ 07061  
Georgene Byrum, Educational Director

### ***Tuition and Fees***

Tuition and fees related to application, enrollment, and services are to be paid directly, by the students, to the College. They will choose from one of two tuition payment plan options: i.e., the Comprehensive Tuition Plan or the Annual Enrollment Tuition. A separate tuition schedule applies to Graduate School and Nursing School programs.

The tuition and fee schedules go into effect July 1 of each year. While tuition and fees are generally established annually, they are subject to change without prior notice.

Muhlenberg understands that some degree programs may require courses that are not offered by the College. If a student takes course(s) at another institution, the student will be responsible for any and all costs incurred at that institution. Such courses are subject to the transfer policies in place at the time of the student's enrollment.

### ***Program Assessment***

The effectiveness of the partnership will be assessed on an annual basis. A process and the criteria for this assessment will be mutually determined by Thomas Edison State College and Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center's Harold B. and Dorothy A. Snyder Schools of Medical Imaging & Therapeutic Sciences. This report will be completed in collaboration by both organizations.

### ***Duration of the Agreement***

This Memorandum of Understanding is in effect for a three-year period beginning on the date of its signature by the duly authorized parties.

**Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center School of Radiation Therapy  
TRANSFER ADVISEMENT EQUIVALENCY SHEET**

**Bachelor of Science in Applied Science and Technology  
Area of Study Medical Imaging**

**Radiation Therapy  
Diploma-AS-BS**

**Thomas Edison State College**

**Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center**

**I. General Education Requirements:**

<b>English Composition</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Humanities</b>	<b>12</b>
1. Technical Writing	3
2. Humanities Electives	9
Must include at least two subjects areas	
<b>Social Sciences</b>	<b>12</b>
1. Psychology or Sociology	3
2. Social Sciences Electives	9
Must include at least two subject areas	
<b>Natural Science and Mathematics</b>	<b>21</b>
1. Pre-Calculus Algebra or above	6
2. Statistics	3
3. General Physics or Chemistry, depending on Area of Study	6
4. Second Sciences	3
5. Natural Science Electives	3
<b>General Education Elective</b>	<b>3</b>

**II. Area of Study** **45**

**III. Computer Requirement** **3**  
Computer Programming or Computer concepts, depending on Area of Study

**IV. Free Electives** **18**

**General Education Requirements**

<b>English Composition</b>	<b>6</b>
English Composition I -cc	3
English Composition II -cc	3
<b>Humanities</b>	<b>12</b>
Public Speaking (TESC)*	3
Philosophy 212 -cc	3
Elective -cc	6
<b>Social Sciences</b>	<b>12</b>
Psychology I -cc	3
Psychology II or Sociology I -cc	3
Research Methods (TESC)*	3
Electives -cc	3
<b>Natural Sciences and Mathematics</b>	<b>21</b>
Algebra -cc	3
Pre-Calculus (TESC)*	3
Elements of Physics -cc	3
Physics II (TESC)*	3
Radiation Physics (ARRT)	3
Imaging Modalities (ARRT)	3
Statistics (TESC)*	3
General Education Elective -cc	3

<b>Major Requirements</b>	<b>45</b>
Anatomy & Physiology I	4
Anatomy & Physiology II	4
MRAT 101 Basic Radiation Therapy	3
MRAT 102 Rad. Ther. Patient Care	2
MRAT 104 Treatment Planning I	4
MRAT 106 Quality Management	2
MRAT 112 Neoplastic Diseases I	4
MRAT 114 Ethics and Law	2
MRAT 118 Sectional Anatomy	3
MRAT 135 Radiation Biology	2
MRAT 140 Rad. Ther. Pathology	2
MRAT 204 Treatment Planning II	4
MRAT 212 Neoplastic Diseases II	4
CLPT 01-05 Clinical Practice (ARRT)	5

<b>III. Computer Requirement</b>	<b>3</b>
Computer concepts (TESC)*	3
<b>IV. Free Electives (ARRT)</b>	<b>18</b>
Intro Radiologic Technology	4
Radiologic Exposure & Processing	5
Radiologic Anatomy and Practicing	5
Radiologic Pathology & Special Procedures	4

**Total Credits Required for Degree** **120**

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\* required Thomas Edison State College courses

**Indemnity**

Muhlenberg agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the College, its officers, employees and agents, harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, expense, attorneys' fees, or claims for injury or damages arising out of the performance of the Memorandum of Understanding, but only in proportion to and to the extent such liability, loss, expense, attorneys' fees or claims for injury or damages are caused by or result from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the College, its officers, agents, or employees.

The College agrees to defend, indemnify and hold Muhlenberg, its officers, employees and agents, harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, expense, attorneys' fees, or claims for injury or damages arising out of the performance of the Memorandum of Understanding, but only in proportion to and to the extent such liability, loss, expense, attorneys' fees or claims for injury or damages are caused by or result from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of Muhlenberg, its officers, agents, or employees.

**Laws of Governance**

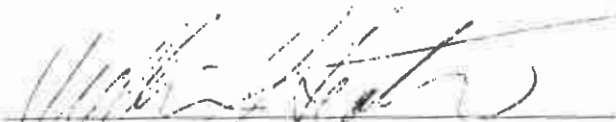
The laws of the State of New Jersey shall govern this Memorandum of Understanding. It is agreed and understood that any contracts and/or orders placed as a result of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be governed and construed and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be determined in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

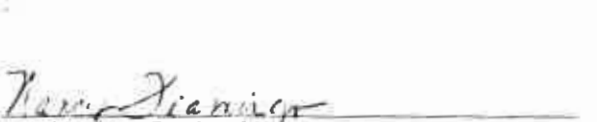
**Changes, Amendments or Termination**

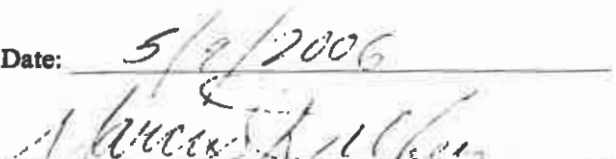
This Memorandum of Understanding represents the entire understanding of the Parties with respect to the subject matter. No changes, modifications, extensions, terminations or waiver of this Memorandum of Understanding, or any of the provisions herein contained, shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by duly authorized representatives of the parties hereto.

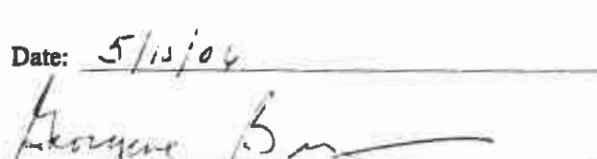
This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by Muhlenberg or the College upon the giving of one hundred eighty (180) days prior written notice to the other if either party determines, in its discretion, that the project is no longer academically, technically, or commercially feasible, all students actively enrolled at the time of this decision shall be permitted to complete the degree program to graduation as described upon their admission to Muhlenberg.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF duly authorized representatives of the Parties have entered into this Memorandum of Understanding as of the date written below.

  
Thomas Edison State College  
William Seaton  
Vice President and Provost

  
Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center  
Nancy Fiamingo  
Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

Date: 5/9/2006  
  
Thomas Edison State College  
Marcus D. Tillery, Dean  
School of Applied Science and Technology

Date: 5/15/06  
  
Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center's  
Harold B. and Dorothy A. Snyder  
Schools of Medical Imaging and Therapeutic Sciences  
Georgene Byrum, Educational Director



**Joint Commission**  
on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations  
Setting the Standard for Quality in Health Care

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**VA New Jersey Health Care System**

Org ID: 150655  
385 Tremont Avenue  
East Orange, NJ 07018  
(973)676-1000  
[www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

## Summary of Quality Information

Accreditation **Accredited** Decision Effective Date: October 25, 2003

Decision:  
This organization is in full compliance with all applicable standards.

Special Quality Awards  
● 1998 Cheers Award

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## Accredited Programs

Programs	Last Full Survey Date
<u>Behavioral Health Care</u>	October 24, 2003
<u>Home Care</u>	October 24, 2003
<u>Hospital</u>	October 24, 2003
<u>Long Term Care</u>	October 22, 2003

## Other Accredited Programs / Services

- Laboratory ( Accredited by College of American Pathologists)

This organization provides opioid services to

- Drug Dependence Treatment Program-VANJHCS-East Orange Campus