

**TERM OF AGREEMENT: 2013-2018**

**AGREEMENT**

Between

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FL (SBBC)**

And

**BROWARD COLLEGE (BC)**

This agreement is entered into between BROWARD COLLEGE and THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, for the purpose of establishing a formal articulation between these two organizations with regard to programs in **Vision Care Technology Opticianry**.

Having undertaken and completed a comprehensive review and evaluation of each curriculum, instructional method, level of instruction, and available equipment and facilities, BROWARD COLLEGE has concluded that the technical skills or competencies mastered by students completing the **Optometric Assisting** program with a grade of "C" or better are equivalent to those acquired by BROWARD COLLEGE students completing selected core courses in the **Vision Care Technology Opticianry Associate in Science Degree Program**.

Therefore, as a result of this assessment, subject to the conditions set forth below, students who successfully complete their program with the required level of proficiency and who are accepted for admission shall be entitled to:

<b>PSAV Course(s) Postsecondary Adult Vocational Program</b>	<b>BC Course(s)</b>	<b>Credit Hours Granted</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
OPT 1110 Geometric Optics OPT 1205 Ocular Pathology OPT 1330 Optometric Techniques I OPT 2104 Ocular Anatomy & Physiology OPT 1060 Office Management OPT 1061 Typing & Computers OPT 1150 Ophthalmic Lenses OPT 1331 Optometric Techniques II OPT 1420 Eyewear Fabrication OPT 1450 Dispensing OPT 1265 Special Procedures OPT 1500 Contact Lens Clinical I, II, III	OPT 1110 Physical & Geometric Optics OPT 1110L Physical & Geometric Optics Lab OPT 1210 Anatomy and Physiology of the Eye OPT 1330 Orientation to Vision Care OPT 1150 Ophthalmic Lenses OPT 1150L Ophthalmic Lenses Lab OPT 1450 Ophthalmic Dispensing Procedure OPT 1450L Ophthalmic Dispensing Lab  OPT2090 Orientation to Vision Care Clinic OPT 28301 Contact Lens Clinic OPT 2460 Ophthalmic Dispensing Clinic	3 credits 1 credit  3 credits  2 credits 2 credits 2 credits 2 credits  2 credits  1 credit 3 credits 2 credits	Present a current American Optometric Association Certification and graduate from the Technical Center program with a "C" or better
		<b>Total: <u>23</u> Credit Hours</b>	

**STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:**

To be eligible for award of credits at BROWARD COLLEGE, students must:

- 1) Graduate from the **Optometric Assisting** Technical Center program with a "C" or better in each course of the program.
- 2) Must be admitted into BROWARD COLLEGE and the Vision Care Technology Opticianry program.
- 3) Begin classes at BROWARD COLLEGE within two (2) years of the date of graduation from the program unless the program manager waives the time limitation.
- 4) Contact the Vision Care Technology Opticianry Program Manager (954-201-2080) or the BC Career & Technical Education Student Advisor to present official transcript, certificate of completion and industry certification.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY shall agree to the following:

- 1) Program shall be taught by an instructor with the qualifications necessary to meet SACS criteria and/or program accreditation standards.
- 2) Notify the college of any major curriculum or program changes.

BROWARD COLLEGE and THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY shall agree to the following:

- 1) Share the implementation and recruitment responsibilities for the program.
- 2) Provide program information at the high schools, technical centers and at each BC location.
- 3) Integrate the program into Career Pathways initiatives.

**REVIEW PROCESS:**

If curricular or programmatic modifications are made, the Articulation Agreement shall be updated; otherwise institutional approval shall be required every five (5) years.

Once initially established and appropriate approvals are secured, the Articulation Agreement shall remain in effect until revised or revoked. A thirty (30) day, written notice must be given by either party to revoke an Articulation Agreement.

**OFFICIAL APPROVALS**

**INSTITUTION:**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD  
COUNTY, FLORIDA

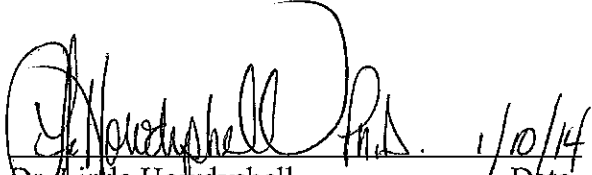


Mr. Jose L. Dotres  
Chief Academic Officer

Date

**INSTITUTION:**

BROWARD COLLEGE



Dr. Linda Howdyshell  
College Provost and Senior Vice President  
for Academic and Student Success

1/10/14  
Date