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Transfer Agreement Offers New Options for Tech School Students

PIERRE, S.D. – Credit-transfer agreements between The University of South Dakota and Mitchell Technical Institute will make it easier for MTI students to complete a bachelor of science degree in health sciences.

This week, the South Dakota Board of Regents approved five agreements between the two institutions, which offer transfer opportunities to students in Mitchell Tech’s radiologic technology, radiation therapy, medical laboratory technology, medical assistant, and speech-language pathology assistant programs.

The agreements identify general education coursework and technical course credits that USD officials will accept from students at MTI and apply to the bachelor’s degree in health sciences. Another pathway students may choose to take is to complete years one and two at USD, years three and four at the technical institute, and then transfer technical education credits back to USD to complete the bachelor’s degree.

Earlier this year, similar transfer agreements were reached with Lake Area, Southeast, and Western Dakota technical institutes in South Dakota and Western Iowa Tech Community College at Sioux City.

These latest agreements bring the total number of credit-transfer agreements system-wide to 255. Total number of agreements at each institution breaks down as follows:

Public Universities

Black Hills State University	24
Dakota State University	55
Northern State University	39
South Dakota State University	67
University of South Dakota	70

Technical Institutes

Lake Area Technical Institute	68
Mitchell Technical Institute	23
Southeast Technical Institute	126
Western Dakota Technical Institute	38