

## Memorandum of Agreement

### **CENTRAL GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

80 Cohen Walker Dr.  
Warner Robins, Ga. 31088

AND

### **ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) intends to establish a cooperation and collaboration between both parties for the promotion of international education, global healthcare exchange, cross-cultural learning, and internationalization which aim to maximize opportunities for students and staff while being able to demonstrate shared commitment throughout to recognized standards of quality assurance.

This MOU sets out the basis on which the parties will work together. Generally, each institution shall seek to promote:

- a. Student and staff mobility between the two institutions.**
- b. Support specialties in secondary care for healthcare professionals.**
- c. Development of a sustainable program model for Paramedicine and Dental Hygiene.**
- d. Other forms of cooperation and collaboration as the two may jointly arrange.**

All parties have agreed to enter into an academic agreement based on the following terms.

#### **AGREED TERMS:**

##### **Student and staff mobility and exchange:**

1. CGTC and SVGCC will help develop avenues of student and faculty, mobility and exchange in a variety of healthcare disciplines.
2. CGTC will accept students and staff for short-term training programs in addition to full 16-week academic semesters in programs and healthcare specialties.
3. CGTC will continue to leverage its previously established partnership with Trinity School of Medicine in St. Vincent and the Grenadines to collaborate on projects with SVGCC as a part of scheduled study abroad activities.

##### **Support specialties in secondary care for healthcare educators and professionals:**

CGTC will explore the opportunity to work SVGCC to support the capacity for professional development of nursing faculty and students in specialties to include nursing,

dental hygiene, dental assisting, paramedicine, echocardiography, phlebotomy, critical care, hemodialysis, and evidence-based practice. This may be accomplished by offering continuing education coursework in person, online, and/or team approach training events.

**Development of a sustainable program model for Paramedicine and Dental Hygiene:**

1. CGTC will work with faculty and staff of SVGCC to share best practices related to the fields Paramedicine and Dental Hygiene.
2. SVGCC will work toward the development of sustainable programs in Paramedicine and Dental Hygiene with input from CGTC.

**Other forms of cooperation and collaboration as the two may jointly arrange.**

1. SVGCC will host CGTC students and faculty as a part of regularly scheduled study abroad activities in global healthcare.
2. Both institutions will continue to explore opportunities for future collaboration in a variety of programs outside of healthcare.

**PROMOTION AND FEEDBACK:**

1. Both institutions agree to promote opportunities for continuing education, program development, mobility, study abroad as it pertains to the terms of this agreement.
2. Each institution will share feedback from students, faculty, and staff about experiences, and maintain a continuous dialogue supportive of student success and program sustainability.

**SIGNATURES:**



Andrea Griner, Vice President of Economic Development  
Central Georgia Technical College

Date: 1/15/24



Nigel Scott, Director of St. Vincent and the  
Grenadines Community College

Date: 15/1/24