

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
AND
Southern University at Shreveport**

Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSULA) and Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for an articulation program between the two institutions. The articulation program will allow graduates of SUSLA polysomnography technology program to complete the first two years of study at SUSLA and transfer all credit hours as designated in Appendix A to NSULA for completion of the Bachelors of Applied Science in Allied Health (BASAH). Students transferring to NSULA may complete the last two years of their coursework at NSULA. Both institutions serve constituency needs and are responsive, student-oriented institutions that prepare the students to become productive members of society as well as promote the academic development and improvement in the quality of life of citizens in their regions.

This partnership is mutually beneficial to both institutions for several reasons:

- SUSLA traditional and non-traditional students will have the opportunity after completing the Associate of Applied Science in Polysomnographic Technology degree at SUSLA to transfer to the BASAH program that will accept SUSLA credits.
- NSULA will have the opportunity to accept students into the BASAH Program who are well-prepared with the foundational course work.
- Both NSULA and SUSLA are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).
- Both NSULA and SUSLA have full-time faculty with advanced academic and professional credentials and both have support resources (i.e. library, Internet access, and adequate administrative-faculty-staff support).

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, SUSLA agrees to:

- Provide academic advising to Polysomnographic Technology students who plan to transfer to NSULA according to agreements in Appendix A.
- Provide students the opportunity to obtain the SUSLA credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSULA and SUSLA.
- Provide information about the articulation Agreement in the SUSLA General Catalog.
- Jointly market the articulation agreement with NSULA

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Northwestern State University of Louisiana agrees to:

- Receive and maintain Intent to Transfer forms from SUSLA students and honor the agreement regarding academic catalog in effect on the date of the student's signature and the NSULA confirmation signature. (Appendix B).

- Accept SUSLA credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSULA and SUSLA.
- Provide SUSLA with copies of the NSULA Application for Admission into the Bachelor of Applied Science in Allied Health and other advising materials.
- Provide information about the articulation Agreement in the Northwestern State University of Louisiana catalog.
- Jointly market the articulation agreement with SUSLA.

By signature of Dr. Marcus Jones, President Northwestern State University of Louisiana and signature of Dr. Aubra Gantt, Chancellor Southern University at Shreveport, this articulation Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the 1st of October 2023.

This agreement may be revised only with the signatures of the leaders of both institutions.

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Dr. Marcus Jones

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Dr. Aubra Gantt
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Dr. Aubra Gantt

10/9/2023
Date

9/25/2023
Date

Appendix A

Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) AAS Polysomnographic Technology Articulation

Core Requirements

AAS Poly. Tech SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT			BAS Allied Health NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY			Hours Needed
SUSLA	Course Title	Credit Hours	NSU	Course Title	Credit Hours	
SENG 101S	English Composition I	3		English	6	3
MATH	Math 136S	3		Math	6	3
SBIO 221S	A&P I	3		Natural / Physical Science	9	3
SBIO 222S	A&P II	3				
	Social/behavioral science elective	3		Social / Behavioral	6	3
	Humanities elective	3		Humanities	3	0
				Fine Arts	3	3
Total Hours Needed						12

Junior Year – Semester 1

AAS Poly. Tech SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT			BAS Allied Health NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY			Hours Needed
SUSLA	Course Title	Credit Hours	NSU	Course Title	Credit Hours	
ALLH 210S	Medical Term	3	ALHE 1020	Medical Terminology	2	0
			PSYC 2050	Developmental Psychology	3	3
			ALHE 2200	Cultural and Ethical	2	2
			ALHE 3900	Transition into Professional	2	2
			ALHE 3000 or 3840	Patient Care or Advanced Patient Care	3	3
			COMM 1010 or 2500	Fundamentals of Speech	3	3
Total Hours Needed						13

Junior Year – Semester 2

AAS Poly. Tech SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT			BAS Allied Health NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY			Hours Needed
SUSLA	Course Title	Credit Hours	NSU	Course Title	Credit Hours	
			ALHE 4520	Research in Healthcare	3	3
			ALHE 4230	Health Informatics	3	3
				Concentration Courses	9	9
Total Hours Needed						12

Senior Year – Semester 1

AAS Poly. Tech SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT			BAS Allied Health NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY			Hours Needed
SUSLA	Course Title	Credit Hours	NSU	Course Title	Credit Hours	
			ALHE 4600	Teamwork and Leadership	4	4
				Elective	5	5
				Concentration Courses	6	6
Total Hours Needed						15

Senior Year – Semester 2

AAS Poly. Tech SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT			BAS Allied Health NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY			Hours Needed
SUSLA	Course Title	Credit Hours	NSU	Course Title	Credit Hours	
			ALHE 4900	Directed Study	6	6
			ALHE 4630	Healthcare Organization	3	3
				Concentration Courses	3	3
Total Hours Needed						12

**Students graduating with an Associate of Applied Science in Polysomnography Technology will receive 30 hours credit for their allied health clinical coursework.*

Total Hours Awarded from SUSLA= 51

Total Hours Needed from NSU for BS= 64

Health Science and Technology Concentration (18 hours)

Courses for this concentration will enhance students' knowledge and skills related to the patient care environment and/or teaching in health-related areas. Students will be able to select courses from a pre-determined list that best meet their career goals. Examples of courses that may be included in this concentration are:

ALHE 2020 Integrative Medicine for Healthcare	3 hours
ALHE 2400 Foundations of Healthcare	3 hours
ALHE 4430 Education in Allied Health	3 hours
ALHE 4610 Intro to Health Care Quality	3 hours
BIOL 2210 Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health Majors	3 hours
BIOL 2240 Introduction to Human Genetics	3 hours
BUAD 1800 Introduction to Information Technology	3 hours
BUAD 2200 Business Reports and Communication	3 hours
CIS 3020 Web Page Development	3 hours
EDAL 4000 Foundations of Adult Learning	3 hours
ENGL 3230 Technical Composition	3 hours
HED 2000 Introduction to Health Education	3 hours
HED 3000 Community Health Promotion	3 hours

PSYC 3010 Physiological Psychology	3 hours
PSYC 4450 Abnormal Psychology	3 hours
PSYC 4400 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3 hours
RADS 3910 Sectional Anatomy	3 hours
RADS 3920 Radiographic Pathology	3 hours
RADS 4710 Special Imaging	3 hours
<i>Others as approved by advisor</i>	

Health Science Leadership and Management (18 hours)

Courses for this concentration will develop students' knowledge and skills for leadership and administrative roles in healthcare. Students will select courses that best meet their career goals. Courses included in this concentration are:

ACCT 2000 Financial Accounting	3 hours
ALHE 2400 Foundations of Healthcare	3 hours
ALHE 4610 Intro to Health Care Quality	3 hours
BUAD 1800 Introduction to Information Technology	3 hours
BUAD 2200 Business Reports and Communication	3 hours
BUAD 3250 Business Law I	3 hours
CIS 3020 Web Page Development	3 hours
COMM 4310 Globalization and International Communications	3 hours
ENGL 3230 Technical Composition	3 hours
MGT 3220 Organization and Management	3 hours
MGT 2500 Personnel and Supervision	3 hours
MGT 3220 Organization and Management	3 hours
MGT 4270 Human Resources Management	3 hours
MGT 4500 Leadership, Motivation, and Power	3 hours
MKT 3230 Principles of Marketing	3 hours
PSYC 4500 Psychology in Business and Industry	3 hours
UPSA 3000 Fundamentals of Organizational Leadership	3 hours
UPSA 3600 Managing Behavior in Public Organizations	3 hours
UPSA 3700 Disaster Response Operations and Management	3 hours
UPSA 4100 Financial Management and Budgeting	3 hours
<i>Others as approved by advisor</i>	

Appendix B

INTENT TO TRANSFER TO NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

SUSLA, Associate of Applied Science Degree in Polysomnography Technology and NSULA, Bachelor of Applied Science in Allied Health

Student: Name: _____

SSN: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Upon completion of freshman and sophomore courses at Southern University at Shreveport, I intend to enter Northwestern State University of Louisiana to pursue the baccalaureate of applied science in allied health degree.

I expect to enter Northwestern State University of Louisiana (Semester/Year)_____.

The NSULA catalog under which I intend to graduate from NSULA is _____.

I understand that by signing this statement of intent, the NSULA degree program requirements I must satisfy to complete my degree will be those in the catalog in effect on the date this form is signed by me and the NSULA Representative. I also understand that I must maintain continuous registration in this major, with no more than one semester not being in attendance, at SUSLA and/or NSULA, and that I must complete the curriculum within seven (7) years. If I fail to meet any of these requirements, I will be subject to the curriculum requirements in the catalog current at the time I return to school.

Student: My signature below acknowledges that I understand the conditions as stated above.	
_____	_____
Student Signature	Date

Mail to:
Director School of Allied Health, NSU College of Nursing and Allied Health 1800 Line Ave Shreveport LA 71101

_____	_____	_____
Signature, SUSLA Representative	Title	Date

_____	_____	_____
Signature, NSULA Representative	Title	Date

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]: RE: SUS Legal Review Request: MOU between SUSLA PSGT & NSU BASAH Programs

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SUSLA Polysomnography Technology articulation.MOU.9.21.23.docx;

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Good Afternoon,

I have reviewed the attached MOU and no legal issues were found. Thus, you are good to go.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Christ

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Good afternoon,

Please review the attached MOU for our polysom program.

Thank you

LM

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Good Afternoon,

The Polysomnographic technology program is requesting legal review of the MOU between SUSLA & NSU regarding the articulation between the two programs.

Thank You!

Always **FOR YOU**,

Colton Wiggins, MS, BBA-HCM, RRT-SDS, RPSGT

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