

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
AND
BOSSIER PARISH COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSULA) and Bossier Parish Community College (BPCC) have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for a 2 + 2 program between the two institutions. The 2 + 2 program will allow graduates of BPCC Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) program to complete the first two years of study at BPCC and transfer all credit hours as designated in Appendix A to NSULA for completion of the Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN). Students transferring to NSULA may complete the last two years of their course work 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:

- BPCC traditional and non-traditional students will have the opportunity after completing the Associate of Science Nursing degree at BPCC to transfer to an accredited BSN program that will accept BPCC credits.
- NSULA will have the opportunity to accept students into the BSN Program who are well prepared with the foundational course work.
- Both NSULA and BPCC are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
- Both NSULA and BPCC 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, BPCC agrees to:

- Provide academic advising to ASN students who plan to transfer to NSULA according to agreements in Appendix A.
- Provide students the opportunity to obtain the BPCC credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSULA and BPCC.
- Provide information about the 2 + 2 Agreement in the BPCC General Catalog.
- Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with NSULA

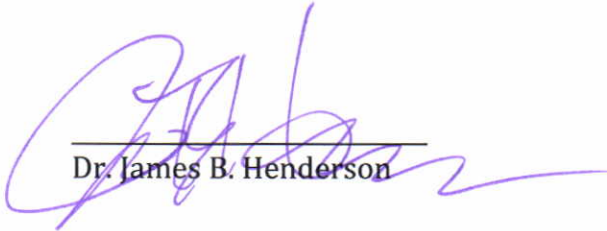
In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Northwestern State University of Louisiana agrees to:

- Receive and maintain Intent to Transfer forms from BPCC 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 BPCC credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSULA and BPCC.


- Provide BPCC with copies of the NSULA Application for Admission into the Bachelor of Science in Nursing and other advising materials.
- Provide information about the 2 + 2 Agreement in the Northwestern State University of Louisiana catalog.
- Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with BPCC.

By signature of Dr. James B. Henderson, President Northwestern State University of Louisiana and signature of Dr. Rick Bateman Jr., Chancellor Bossier Parish Community College, this 2 + 2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the _____ 2016.

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



Dr. James B. Henderson



Dr. Rick Bateman Jr.

Date

3.16.16

Date

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Appendix A

2 + 2 Articulation Plan RN-BSN Program

Bossier Parish Community College /Northwestern State University of LA

BPCC			NSU		
General Education					
ENGL 1010	Engl Comp I	3	ENGL Comp I	Engl Comp I	3
ENGL 1020	Engl Comp II	3	ENGL Comp II	Engl Comp II	3
BLGY 202 & Lab	Micro & Lab	4	BIOL 2210	Micro & Elect	4
BLGY 230	Anatomy/physiology I	3	BIOL 2250	Anatomy/Physiology I	3
BLGY 230L	Anatomy/physiology I Lab	1	Elective		1
BLGY 231	Anatomy/Physiology II	3	BIOL2230	Anatomy/Physiology II	3
BLYG 231L	Anatomy/Physiology II Lab	1	Elective		1
PSYC 220	Develop Psysc	3	PSYC2050	Develop Psysc	3
MATH102	College Algebra	3	Math1020	College Algebra	3
MATH114	Finite Math	3	Math1060	Finite Math	3
ART206	Fine Arts	3	FA 1040	Fine Arts	3
Humanities	Engl 201, 202, 255, 256; Hist 101, 202, 255, 256	3	Humanities	English Literature or History	3
Total Hrs		33	Total Hrs		33
Nursing					
NURS101	Intro to NSG	1	Automatic Nsg Credit:		38
NURS200	Fundamentals	6			
NURS201	Adult I	4			
NURS202	NSG Pract I	2			
NURS205	Pharm I	1			
NURS210	Pedi	3			
NURS211	Adult II	4			
NURS212	Adult Pract II	3			
NURS213	Pedi Pract	1			
NURS 214	Pharm II	1			
NURS220	Women Health	2			
NURS221	Adult III	3			
NURS222	Adult Pract III	3			
NURS223	Mental Health	2			
NURS224	Women's Health Pract	1			
NURS225	Mental Health Pract	1			
NURS 226	Pharm III	1			
Total Hrs		39	Total Hrs		38
Total hrs curriculum		72	Total Hrs Articulation		71

Required courses that can be taken at BPCC to meet junior/senior requirements:

NSULA

Chem1070 (3hrs)
 Biol 2240 (3 hrs)
 Comm 1010 (3hrs)
 Soc/Sci Core (3hrs)
 Engl 2110 (3 hrs)

BPCC

Chem 107
 BIOL 244
 SPCH110
 Anth 202, Econ 201, GPHY 101, POSC201
 Engl 201, 202, 255, 256

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Appendix A continued Bossier Parish Community College 2 + 2 Articulation Plan

Junior and Senior Years at Northwestern State University of Louisiana

Junior Semester 1				Junior Semester 2			
**HUM	Core	Hist or Literature	3	NURB	3110	Pathophysiology	3
BIOL	2240	Genetics	3	NURB	3122	Professionalism	4
CHEM	1070	General Chem	3	NURB	3140	Informatics	3
COMM	1010	Speech	3	PSYC	4400	Stats	3
Total Hrs			12	Total Hrs			13
Senior Semester 1				Senior Semester 2			
NURB	3223	Physical Assess	3	NURB	3142	Geriatrics	3
NURB	3224	Research	4	NURB	4291	Leadership/Man Pract	5
NURB	4191	Community Pract	5	***SOC/SCI		Core	3
				Elective			1
Total Hrs			12	Total Hrs			12

**Humanities Core: must have 6 hrs (3 hrs history and 3 hrs literature)

Hist Core: Hist 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020 Literature Core: Engl 2110

***Soc/Sci Core: Anth 1510, Econ 2000, Geog 1010, 1020, 2020, Psci 2010, or Phil 1010


Approved by:

Northwestern State University of La Administration


Bossier Parish CC Administration


President


Chancellor


Registar


Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs


Dean, College of Nursing and
School of Allied Health


Registrar


Dean of Science, Nursing and Allied Health

Appendix B

**INTENT TO TRANSFER TO NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
BPCC, Associate Degree in Nursing and NSULA, Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Student: Name: _____
SSN: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____

Upon completion of freshman and sophomore courses at Bossier Parish Community College, I intend to enter Northwestern State University of Louisiana to pursue the baccalaureate degree in Nursing.

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 BPCC 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 RN to BSN Program, NSU College of Nursing and Allied Health 1800 Line Ave Shreveport LA 71101

Signature, BPCC Representative Title Date

Signature, NSULA Representative Title Date