

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
AND
FLETCHER TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSU) and Fletcher Technical Community College (FTCC) have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for an articulation program between the two institutions. The articulation program will allow students to complete the Cardiopulmonary Care Science Associate of Science program at FTCC and transfer all credit hours as designated in Appendix A to NSU for completion of the Bachelor of Applied Science in Allied Health (BASAH) degree. Students transferring to NSU may complete the last two years of their course work at NSU. 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. Traditional and non-traditional students attending FTCC will have the opportunity after earning the Cardiopulmonary Care Science Associate of Science program at FTCC to transfer to a BASAH program that will accept FTCC credits. NSU will have the opportunity to accept students into the BASAH who are well prepared with foundation course work.

Both the University and the College are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Both the University and the College have full-time faculty with advanced academic and professional credentials and both have support resources (i.e., library, on-line access, service courses, and adequate administrative-faculty-staff backup).

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Fletcher Technical Community College agrees to:

Provide academic advising to students who plan to transfer to NSU according to agreements in Appendix A.

Have FTCC students who intend to transfer to NSU sign the Intent to transfer form and mail the completed form to NSU. (Appendix B)

Provide students the opportunity to obtain the FTCC credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSU and FTCC.

Provide transferring students assistance in completing a NSU BASAH Application for Admission into the BASAH program.

Provide information about the Articulation Agreement in the Fletcher Technical Community College General Catalog.

Jointly market the articulation agreement with NSU.

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

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

Accept Fletcher Technical Community College credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between Northwestern State University and FTCC.

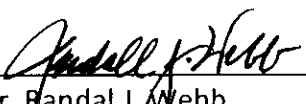
Provide FTCC with copies of the Application for Admission into the BASAH program and other advising materials.

Provide information about the Articulation Agreement in the Northwestern State University catalog.

Jointly market the articulation agreement with FTCC.

By signature of President Randall J. Webb, Northwestern State University and signature of Chancellor F. Travis Lavigne, Jr., Fletcher Technical Community College, this Articulation Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the 28th of February, 2014.

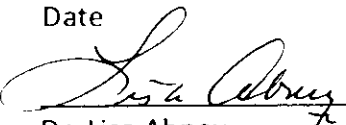
This agreement may be revised only with the signatures of the leaders of both institutions.



Dr. Randal J. Webb
President

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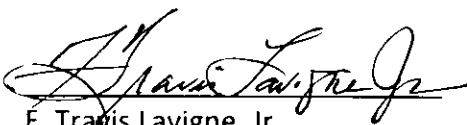
Date



Dr. Lisa Abney
Provost & Vice President of Academic & Student Affairs

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Date



F. Travis Lavigne, Jr.
Chancellor

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Appendix A

Fletcher Technical Community College AS Cardiopulmonary Care Science Articulation

Core Requirements

AS Cardiopulmonary Care Science Fletcher Technical COMMUNITY COLLEGE			BAS Allied Health NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY			Hours Needed
FTCC	Course Title	Credit Hours	NSU	Course Title	Credit Hours	
ENGL 1010, 1020	English Composition I English Composition II	3 3		English	6	0
MATH 1100, 1110	College Algebra Trigonometry	3 3		Math	6	0
BIOL 1140 & 1160	A&P I A&P II	3 3		Natural / Physical Science	9	0
CHEM 1010	General Chemistry	3				
HUMN (History or Literature)	Humanities Elective	3		Humanities	3	0
Art Elective		3		Fine Arts	3	0
PSYC 2010	Introduction to Psychology	3		Social / Behavioral	6	3
Total Hours Needed						3

Junior Year – Semester 1

AS Cardiopulmonary Care Science FLETCHER TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE			BAS Allied Health NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY			Hours Needed
FTCC	Course Title	Credit Hours	NSU	Course Title	Credit Hours	
				ALHE 1020	Medical Terminology	2
				PSYC 2050	Developmental Psychology	3
				ALHE 2200	Cultural and Ethical	3
				ALHE 3900	Transition into Professional	2
				ALHE 3840	Advanced Patient Care	3
				COMM 1010	Fundamentals of Speech	3
Total Hours Needed						15

Junior Year – Semester 2

AS Cardiopulmonary Care Science FLETCHER TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE			BAS Allied Health NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY			Hours Needed
FTCC	Course Title	Credit Hours	NSU	Course Title	Credit Hours	
				ALHE 4520	Research in Healthcare	3
				PSYC 4400	Statistics for Psychology	3
				ALHE 4230	Health Informatics	3
BIOL 2030	Microbiology	3		Concentration Courses	6	3
Total Hours Needed						12

Senior Year – Semester 1

AS Cardiopulmonary Care Science FLETCHER TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE			BAS Allied Health NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY			Hours Needed
FTCC	Course Title	Credit Hours	NSU	Course Title	Credit Hours	
				ALHE 4600	Teamwork and Leadership	4
	Computer	3		Elective	3	0
				Concentration Courses	6	6
Total Hours Needed						10

Senior Year – Semester 2

AS Cardiopulmonary Care Science Fletcher Technical COMMUNITY COLLEGE			BAS Allied Health NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY			Hours Needed
FTCC	Course Title		NSU	Course Title	Credit Hours	
			ALHE 4900	Directed Study	5	5
			ALHE 4630	Healthcare Organization	3	3
				Concentration Courses	6	6
Total Hours Needed						14

**Students graduating with an Associate of Science in Cardiopulmonary Care Science will receive 30 hours credit for their allied health clinical course work.*

Total Hours Awarded from FTCC= 66

Total Hours Needed from NSU for BS= 54

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 XXXX Education in Allied Health 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
 - BUAD 3250 Business Law I 3 hours
 - CIS 3020 Web Page Development 3 hours
 - EDAE 4700 Fundamentals of Adult Education 3 hours
 - ENGL 3230 Technical Composition 3 hours
 - HED 2000 Introduction to Health Education 3 hours
 - HED 3000 Community Health Promotion 3 hours
 - MGT 3220 Organization and Management 3 hours
 - PSYC 3010 Physiological Psychology 3 hours
 - PSYC 4450 Abnormal Psychology 3 hours
 - RADS 3910 Sectional Anatomy 3 hours
 - RADS 3920 Radiographic Pathology 3 hours
 - RADS 4610 Quality Management 3 hours
 - RADS 4710 Special Imaging 3 hours
- Others as approved by advisor*