

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA OF LOUISIANA
AND
LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY**

Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSULA) and Louisiana Tech University (La Tech) have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for a 2 + 2 program between the two institutions. The 2 + 2 program will allow students in La Tech Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) program to complete the first two years of study at LA Tech 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:

- LA Tech traditional and non-traditional students will have the opportunity after completing core requirements at La Tech to transfer to an accredited BSN program that will accept La Tech 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 La Tech are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on College (SACSCOC)
- Both NSULA and La Tech 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, La Tech agrees to:

- Provide academic advising to ASN students who plan to transfer to NSULA according to agreements in Appendix A.
- Have La Tech ASN students who intend to transfer to NSULA sign the Intent to Transfer Form and mail the completed form (Appendix B) to NSULA: RN-BSN Program Director, 1800 Line Ave, Shreveport, LA 71101.
- Provide students the opportunity to obtain the La Tech credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSULA and La Tech.
- Provide transferring ASN students assistance in completing the NSULA Application for Admission into the BSN Program.
- Provide information about the 2 + 2 Agreement in the La Tech General Catalog.
- Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with NSULA

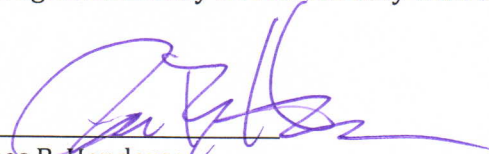
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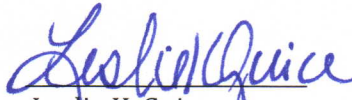
- Receive and maintain Intent to Transfer forms from La Tech students and honor the agreement regarding academic catalog in effect on the date of the student's signature and the NSULA confirmation signature. (Appendix B).
- Accept La Tech credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSULA and La Tech.
- Provide La Tech 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 La Tech.

By signature of Dr. James B. Henderson, President Northwestern State University of Louisiana and signature of Dr. Leslie K. Guice, President Louisiana Tech University, this 2 + 2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the 14th of NOV 2016.

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


James B. Henderson


Leslie K. Guice

11/14/16
Date

10/17/16
Date

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Appendix A RN-BSN Program Louisiana Tech University /Northwestern State University

La Tech			NSU		
General Education					
ENGL	101	3	ENGL	1010	3
ENGL	102	3	ENGL	1020	3
BIOL SCI A & P I	225	3	BIOL	2250	3
BIOL SCI A & P LAB	226 or 228	1	Elective		1
BIOL SCI A & P II	227	3	BIOL	2260	3
BIOL SCI MICRO	214	4	BIOL + 1 HR ELECTIVE	2210	4
COMM	101, 110, 203, 377	3	COMM	1010	3
ARTS	Art 290, KINE 280, MUGN 290, THTR 290	3	FA	1040	3
PSYC	208	3	DEVELOP PSY	2050	3
MATH	100, 101, 102	3	MATH	1020	3
MATH	Stat 200, Math 112, 125, or 130	3	MATH	2050 or 1090 or 1060	3
Total General Education Hrs			Total General Education Hrs		
32			32		
NURSING					
NURSING	109	2	NURSING	Automatic Credit	38
NURSING	110	3	ELECTIVE		
NURSING	112	5			
NURSING	114	5			
NURSING	116	5			
NURSING	210	5			
NURSING	212	5			
NURSING	214	1			
NURSING	216	7			
Nursing	Total Hrs	38	Total Hrs		38
Total hrs curriculum			Total Hrs Articulation		
70			70		

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

NSU

CHEM1070 (3HRS)
BIOL 2240 (3 HRS)
SOC/SCI CORE (3HRS)
ENGL LIT (3 HRS)
PSYC 4400 (3 HRS)
HIST (3 HRS)

La Tech

CHEM 107, 108, 120
BISC 310, BISC 200
ECON 201; PHIL 201, POLS 201, GEOG 210
ENGL 210, 211, 212
PSYC 300 or STAT 402
HIST 101, 102, 201, 202

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Junior and Senior Years at NSULA

Junior Semester 1				Junior Semester 2			
ENGL	2110	Literature	3	NURB	3110	Pathophysiology	3
BIOL	2240	Genetics	3	NURB	3122	Professionalism	4
CHEM	1070	General Chem	3	NURB	3140	Informatics	3
Hist	1010	History (1010,1020, 2010, 2020)	3	PSYC	4400	Statistics	3
Total Credit Hours			12	Total Credit Hours			13
Senior Semester I				Senior Semester 2			
NURB	3223	Physical Assessment	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			2
Total Credit Hours			12	Total Credit Hours			13

Humanities Core: Students who completed History would enroll in Lit 2110.

Students who met the literature requirement would enroll in one of the required history courses.

Soc/Sci Core: ANTH 1510, Econ 2000, GEOG 1010, PSCI 2010, or Phil 1010

Approved by:

Northwestern State University

President

Registrar

Dean, College of Nursing
and School of Allied Health

Louisiana Tech University

President

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dean, College of Applied and Natural Sciences

Director, Division of Nursing

Appendix B

INTENT TO TRANSFER TO NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

LA Tech, Associate Degree in Nursing and NSULA, Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing

Student: Name: _____

SSN: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Upon completion of freshman and sophomore courses at La Tech University, 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 LA Tech 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 _____

Signature, La Tech Representative

Title

Date

Signature, NSULA Representative

Title

Date