

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
AND
CENTENARY COLLEGE

Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSU) and Centenary College have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the two institutions. Both institutions are responsive, student/employee-oriented institutions. NSU seeks to assist Centenary students with preferred admission into our BS to BSN Accelerated Curriculum (BAC). This agreement will accommodate students seeking the BSN degree upon completion of a BS degree in Biology, Chemistry, or related hard science from Centenary College.

NSU and Centenary have a mutual desire to prepare students for success in the field of Nursing and related healthcare fields.

This agreement is mutually beneficial for several reasons. NSU College of Nursing and School of Allied Health (CONSAH) and Centenary College are located within 3 miles of one another in Shreveport, LA. Centenary students will have access to CONSAH without having to relocate, and NSU students have access to the regional clinical resources available throughout Shreveport. Each institution shares an interest in providing educational opportunities to the citizens of northwest Louisiana, and meeting the needs of the growing healthcare industry in Shreveport.

In accordance with this Agreement, NSU and Centenary will work collaboratively to achieve the following:

GOALS

Provide academic advising to Centenary students about the BS to BSN (BAC) curriculum.

To assist Centenary students in the advising process and to ease the transition between institutions.

To provide a program of study for degree completion in four (4) semesters/15 months: Summer, Fall, Spring, Summer. (Refer to Curriculum Chart for Degree Completion Outline)

To develop collegiality and communication among the institutions' discipline faculty and administrators.

To achieve these goals, Centenary and NSU hereby enter into the following agreement.

PROVISIONS

Students will be expected to meet all Admission requirements. Those include:

- Completion of a baccalaureate or higher degree in biology, chemistry or related science field.
- Overall GPA 3.0 or higher on 4.0 scale.
- Completion of all prerequisite courses required for the BSN degree.
- Submission of all documents required by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing by the stated deadline.
- Completion of all required entrance examinations with satisfactory scores.

Additionally, students are expected to adhere to Progression, Dismissal, and Graduation requirements upon acceptance into the BS to BSN program.

TERMS

This agreement shall be effective on September 5, 2019, and continue until terminated by either party giving one year written notice to the other party in order to protect students enrolled.

NOTICE

Any changes to this MOU must be done in writing and delivered by certified mail or by personal delivery to the person to be notified.

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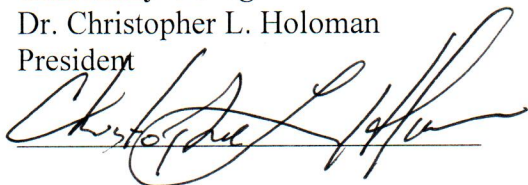
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In witness thereof, the authorized representatives of the parties have executed this agreement on the 5th day of September, 2019.

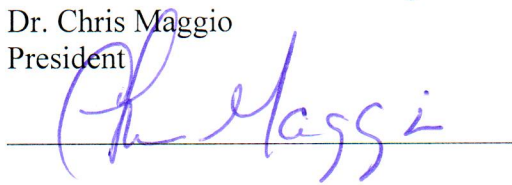
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NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Nursing
BS to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program Curriculum Pattern

Must Have Earned a BS Degree

Courses Prior to Entry			
Course	CR hrs	Course	CR hrs
University 1000	1	Biology 2240 (Intro to Human Genetics)	3
English 1010 (Comp & Rhet I)	3	Chemistry 1070 (Intro Chemistry)	3
English 1020 (Comp & Rhet II)	3	Comm 1010	3
English 2110	3	Fine Arts 1040 – Exploring the Arts	3
*Math	3	****History	3
*Math	3	Nutrition 1030	3
Biol 2110 (Microbiology)	3	Psychology 4400 (Statistics)	3
Biol 2250/2251	4	***Behavioral Science	3
Biol 2260/2261	4	** Social Science	3
TOTAL Hours: 54 hours			
Entry Into Program			
Summer Semester		Fall Semester	
Course	CR hrs	Course	CR hrs
N 2170 Dosage Calculation (1-1-0)	1	N 3130 – Adult Health (4-4-0)	4
N 3030 Intro to Nursing as a Profession (3-3-0)	3	N 3141 – Adult Health Practicum (4-0-12)	4
N 3050 Pathophysiology (3-3-0)	3	N 3150 – Pharmacology in Nursing (3-3-0)	3
N 3040 – Foundations of Nursing (3-3-0)	3	N 4130 – Psych/Mental Health (3-3-0)	3
N 3041 – Foundations of Nursing Practicum	2	N 4131 – Psych/Mental Health Practicum (2-0-6)	2
N 3060 – Health Assessment (3-3-0)	3		
N 3061 – Health Assessment/Skill Lab (3-1-6)	3		
TOTAL: 18 hours		TOTAL: 16 hours	
Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
Course	CR hrs	Course	CR hrs
N 3220 – Child Health (2-2-0)	2	N 4220 – Community Health Nursing (3-3-0)	3
N 3221 – Child Health Practicum (2-0-6)	2	N 4221 – Community Health Practicum (2-0-6)	2
N 3230 – Women’s Health (2-2-0)	2	N 4231 – Transition to Professional Practice (4-0-12)	4
N 3231 – Women’s Health Practicum (2-0-6)	2	N 4230 – Healthcare Management (3-3-0)	3
N 3160 – Research in Nursing (3-3-0)	3	N 4950-Special Topics	3
N 4120 – Complex Nursing Care (4-4-0)	4		
N 4121 – Complex Nursing Practicum (2-0-6)	2		
TOTAL: 17 hours		TOTAL: 15 hours	

General: 54

Nursing: 66

120 Total Hours

* Acceptable Math course sequences: 1020-1060, 1020-1090, 1020-2010, or 2100-2110

** Selected from: Anthropology 1510, 2020; Economics 2000; Political Science 2010; or Geography 1010, 1020

*** Selected from: Psychology 1010, Psychology 2050, or Sociology 1010

****Selected from: History 1010, 1020, 2010, or 2020



Course Comparative Evaluation with Centenary College 2019

NSU Courses		Centenary Equivalent or Substitution	
Behavioral Science (1 from below)			
PSYC 1010	General Psychology	PSY 101 (4 hours)	Intro to Psychology
PSYC 2050	Developmental Psychology	PSY 250 (4 hours)	Human Growth and Development
Sociology 1010	Principles of Sociology	SOC 101 (4 hours)	Intro Sociology
BIOL 2210 3 hours	Microbiology	BIOL 308W	Microbiology
BIOL 2250 3 hours	A & P I	BIOL 301	Human A & P I
BIOL 2251 1 hour	A & P I Lab	BIOL 301	Human A & P I
BIOL 2260 3 hours	A & P II	BIOL 302	Human A & P II
BIOL 2261 1 hour	A & P II Lab	BIOL 302	Human A & P II
BIOL 2240 3 hour	Intro to Human Genetics	BIOL 316W	Molecular Genetics
CHEM 1070	Chemistry for Nursing	CHEM 121	General Chemistry I
		CHEM 122	General Chemistry II
COMM 1010	Oral Communication	Any Course with a "S" will substitute	
ENGL 1010	Composition and Rhetoric I	ENGL 101 or TREK 115	Seminar in Rhetoric and Culture
ENGL 1020	Composition and Rhetoric II	ENGL 102	Introduction to Literature
ENGL 2110	Intro to Literature (extensive writing)	ENGL 201	Literature and Culture I
Will look at other English Courses			
Fine Arts 1040	Exploring the Arts	MUS 143 (4 hours)	Music Appreciation
History			
History 1010	Early World Civilization	HIST 102	Western Heritage 1300-1789