

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

Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSULA) and Fletcher Technical Community College (FTCC) 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 FTCC Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) program to complete the first two years of study at FTCC and transfer all credit hours as designated in Appendix A to NSULA for completion of the Bachelor 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 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:

- FTCC traditional and non-traditional students will have the opportunity after completing core requirements at FTCC to transfer to an accredited BSN program that will accept FTCC credits.
- NSULA will have the opportunity to accept students into the BSN Program who are well prepared with foundation course work.
- Both the University and the College are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).
- Both the University and the College 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 backup).

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

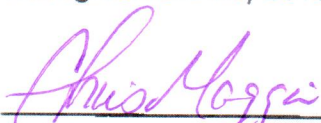
- Provide academic advising to students who plan to transfer to NSULA according to agreements in Appendix A.
- Have ASN students who intend to transfer to NSULA sign the Intent to Transfer form and mail the completed form (Appendix B) to NSULA: RN-BSN Director, 1800 Line Ave, Shreveport, LA 71101.
-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

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

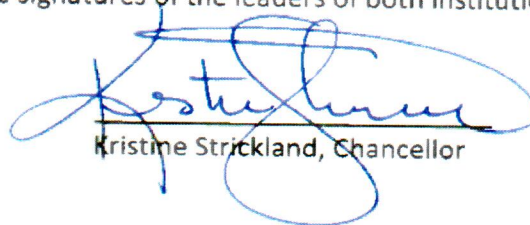
- Provide consultation to FTCC regarding required content for the two introductory nursing courses.
- Receive and maintain "Intent to Transfer" forms from FTCC students and honor the agreement regarding academic catalog in effect on the date of the student's signature and the NSULA confirmation signature. (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 Bachelor of Science Nursing Program 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 FTCC.

By signature of Dr. Chris Maggio, President Northwestern State University and signature of Dr. Kristine Strickland, Chancellor, Fletcher Technical Community College, this 2 + 2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the _____ of _____ 2019.

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



Chris Maggio, President



Kristine Strickland, Chancellor

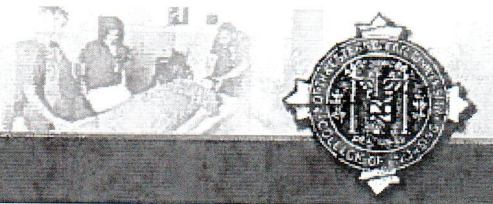
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Appendix A

2 + 2 Articulation Plan for the RN-BSN Program

Fletcher Technical Community College/Northwestern State University of LA

Fletcher			NSU		
General Education					
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3	ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3	ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3
MATH 1100	College Algebra	3	Math 1020	College Algebra	3
MATH 2110	Elementary Statistics	3	Math 2050	Math of Statistics	3
BIOL 1140	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	BIOL 2250	Anatomy & Physiology I	3
BIOL 1150	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1	Elective		1
BIOL 1160	Anatomy & Physiology II	3	BIOL 2260	Anatomy & Physiology II	3
BIOL 1170	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1	Elective		1
BIOL 2030	Microbiology	3	BIOL 2210	Microbiology	3
PSYC 2120	Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 2050	Developmental Psychology	3
FA Elective	MUSIC 1010, THEA 1010, or ARTS 1200	3	FA 1040	Fine Arts	3
Humanities Elective*	Choose one: ENGL 2200, 2210, 2110, 2150 or HIST 1010, 1020, 1500, 1510, 2010, 2020 or PHIL 2030**	3	Humanities, History, or Social Science Core		3
Total Hours General Education		32	Total Hours General Education in Articulation Plan		32
Nursing Courses					
			Nursing	*Automatic Credit	38 hrs
NURS 1000	Basic Nursing	4			
NURS 1080	Health Assessment	4			
NURS 1090	Pharmacology	4			
NURS 1310	Care of the Adult I	3			
NURS 2300	Care of the Adult II	7			
NURS 2740	Mental Health	4			
NURS 2750	Maternal Child	5			
NURS 2760	Capstone Course	3			
NURS 2800	Issues in Nursing	3			
Total Nursing Hours		37	Total Nursing Hours Awarded		38
Total Hours in Curriculum		69	Total Hours in Articulation Plan		70

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

Fletcher

CHEM 1010
ENGL 2200, 2210, 2110, 2150
HIST 1010, 1020, 1500, 1510, 2010, 2020
ECON 2010, 2020; GEOG 2020; PHIL 2030, POLI 1100

NSULA

CHEM 1070 3 hours
ENGL 2110 3 hours
History Core 3 hours
Social Science Core 3 hours

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2 + 2 Articulation Plan for the RN-BSN Program Fletcher Technical Community College/Northwestern State University of LA Junior/Senior Semesters at NSULA

Junior Semester 1			Junior Semester 2		
ENGL 2110 or HIST Core	Literature	3	NURB 3110	Pathophysiology	3
BIOL 2240	Genetics	3	NURB 3122	Professionalism	4
COMM 1010	Speech	3	NURB 3140	Informatics	3
CHEM 1070	General Chemistry	3	PSYC 4400	Statistics	3
Total Hours		12	Total Hours		13
Senior Semester 1			Senior Semester 2		
NURB 3223	Health Assessment	3	NURB 3142	Geriatrics	3
NURB 3224	Nursing Research	4	NURB 4291	Leadership	5
NURB 4191	Community Health	5	Social Science Core		3
			Elective		2
Total Hours		12	Total Hours		13

History Core: HIST 1010, 1020, 2010, 2010

Social Science Core: ANTH 1510, ECON 2000, GEOG 1010, PSCI 2010, or PHIL 1010

Approved by:

Northwestern State University of La Administration

President

Registrar

Dean, College of Nursing and
School of Allied Health

Fletcher Technical CC Administration

Chancellor

Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Registrar

Interim Dean of Nursing and Allied Health

Appendix B

INTENT TO TRANSFER TO NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

FTCC 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 Fletcher Technical 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 FTCC 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, FTCC Representative _____ Title _____ Date _____

Signature, NSULA Representative _____ Title _____ Date _____