

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
AND
BATON ROUGE GENERAL SCHOOL OF NURSING**

Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSULA) and Baton Rouge General School of Nursing (BRGSON) have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for an articulation program between the two institutions. The articulation program will allow students in BRGSON Diploma program to complete the RN diploma program of study at BRGSON and transfer all credit hours as designated in Appendix A to NSULA for completion of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). 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:

- BRGSON traditional and non-traditional students will have the opportunity after completing core requirements at BRGSON to transfer to an accredited BSN program that will accept BRGSON 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 School 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, Baton Rouge General School of Nursing agrees to:


- Provide academic advising to students who plan to transfer to NSULA according to agreements in Appendix A.
- Have Diploma 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 BRGSON credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSULA and BRGSON.
- Provide transferring students assistance in completing the NSULA Application for Admission into the Bachelor of Science Nursing Program.
- Provide information about the articulation agreement on the Baton Rouge General School of Nursing website.
- Jointly market the articulation agreement with NSULA.

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

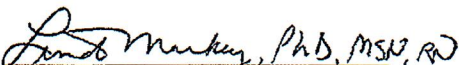
- Receive and maintain "Intent to Transfer" forms from BRGSON students and honor the agreement regarding academic catalog in effect on the date of the student's signature and the NSULA confirmation signature. (Appendix B).
- Accept Baton Rouge General School of Nursing credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between Northwestern State University and BRGSON.
- Evaluate all general education courses according to the Louisiana Board of Regents' Master Course Articulation Matrix
- Provide BRGSON with copies of the Application for Admission into the Bachelor of Science Nursing Program and other advising materials.
- Provide information about the articulation agreement in the Northwestern State University of Louisiana catalog.
- Jointly market the articulation agreement with BRGSON.

By signature of Dr. Chris Maggio, President, Northwestern State University and signature of Dr. Linda Markey, Director, Baton Rouge General School of Nursing, this Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the 29th of January 2020.

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



Chris Maggio, President



Linda Markey, Director

2/5/20

Date

1-29-20

Date



**Articulation Plan for the RN-BSN Program
Baton Rouge General School of Nursing/Northwestern State University of LA
Junior/Senior Semesters at NSULA**

Junior Semester 1			Junior Semester 2		
ENGL 1020	Rhetoric & Composition	3	ENGL 2110	English Literature	3
MATH**		3	Social Science*		3
COMM 1010	Speech	3	NURB 3140	Informatics	3
FA 1040	Fine Arts	3	NURB 3142	Geriatrics	3
Total Hours		12	Total Hours		12
Senior Semester 1			Senior Semester 2		
NURB 3110	Pathophysiology	3	NURB 3224	Nursing Research	4
NURB 3223	Health Assessment	3	NURB 4291	Leadership	5
PSYC 4400	Statistics	3	HISTORY*		3
NURB 4191	Community Health	5	BIOL 2240	Genetics	3
Total Hours		14	Total Hours		15

*History Core: HIST 1010, 1020, 2010, 2010
 **Math Core: Math 1060, 1090, 2100, or 2110
 *Social Science Core: ANTH 1510, ECON 2000, GEOG 1010, PSCI 2010, or PHIL 1010

Approved by:

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Corey A. Doughty

 Chief Executive Officer

General Health System
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Appendix B

INTENT TO TRANSFER TO NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge General Diploma in Nursing and NSULA Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing

Student: Name: _____
SSN: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____

Upon completion of freshman and sophomore courses at Baton Rouge General School of Nursing, 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 BRGSON 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
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Signature, BRGSON Representative Title Date

Signature, NSULA Representative Title Date