

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

Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSULA) and SOWELA Technical Community College (SOWELA) 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 SOWELA Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) program to complete the first two years of study at SOWELA 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:

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

- Provide academic advising to ASN students who plan to transfer to NSULA according to agreements in Appendix A.
- Have SOWELA ASN students who intend to transfer to NSULA sign the Intent to Transfer Form and either submit via electronic mail or 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 SOWELA credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSULA and SOWELA.
- 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 SOWELA Technical Community College website.
- Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with NSULA

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


- Receive and maintain Intent to Transfer forms from SOWELA 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 SOWELA credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSULA and SOWELA.
- Provide SOWELA 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 website.
- Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with SOWELA.

By signature of Dr. Chris Maggio, President Northwestern State University of Louisiana and signature of Dr. Neil Aspinwall, Chancellor Louisiana SOWELA Technical Community College, this 2 + 2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the _____ of _____ 2018.

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

Dr. Chris Maggio



(Date) 8/22/18

Dr. Neil Aspinwall



Date

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Appendix A 2 + 2 Articulation Plan SOWELA Technical Community College /Northwestern State University of Louisiana

SOWELA			NSU		
General Education					
CSSK 1010	College Success	1	Elective		1
ENGL 1010	ENGL Comp I	3	ENGL 1010	ENGL Comp I	3
ENGL 1020	ENGL Comp II	3	ENGL 1020	ENGL Comp II	3
MATH 1100	College Algebra	3	MATH 1020	College Algebra	3
MATH 2100	Elementary Statistics	3	MATH 2050	MATH Core	3
BIOL 2253 & 2251	A & P I and lab	4	BIOL 2250/elective	A & P I	4
BIOL 2263 & 2261	A & P II and lab	4	BIOL 2260/elective	A & P II	4
BIOL 2103 & 2101	General Microbiology and lab	4	BIOL 2210/elective	Micro	4
PSYC 2335	Psychology of Human Development	3	PSYC 2050	Developmental Psyc	3
Fine Arts Electives	ARTS 1200 or THEA 1013	3	FA 1040	Fine Arts	3
Humanities Elective	Literature: ENGL 2010, 2020, 2520, 2503 OR History: HIST 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020	3	Humanities	Literature or History	3
Total Hours General Education			Total Hours General Education		
34			34		
Nursing					
			Automatic NSG Credit		38
NURS 1100/ NURS 1110	Nursing Fundamentals / Nursing Fundamentals Application	7			
NURS 1150	Pharmacology	3			
NURS 2200 / NURS 2210	Nursing Concepts I / Application of Nursing Concepts I	7			
NURS 2300 / NURS 2310	Nursing Concepts II / Application of Nursing Concepts II	9			
NURS 2400 / NURS 2410	Nursing Concepts III / Application of Nursing Concepts III	10			
NURS	Nursing Capstone: Transition to Professional Nursing	1			
Total Credit Hours			Total Nursing Hours		
37			38		
Total Credit Hours Curriculum			Total Hours Articulation Plan		
71			72		

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

NSULA		SOWELA
CHEM 1070	(3hrs)	CHEM 1010 or CHEM 1213
COMM 1010	(3hrs)	SPCH 1200
Soc/SCi Core	(3hrs)	PSYC 2010, ECON 2010, ECON 2020, POLI 1100
ENGL 2110	(3hrs)	ENGL 2010, 2020, 2420, 2520, 2503

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Junior and Senior Years at NSULA

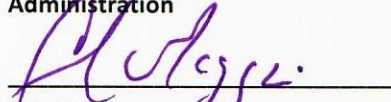
Junior Semester 1				Junior Semester 2			
ENGL	2110	Literature	3	NURB	3110	Patho	3
BIOL	2240	Genetics	3	NURB	3122	Professionalism	4
CHEM	1070	General Chemistry	3	NURB	3140	Informatics	3
COMM	1010	Speech	3	PSYC	4400	Stats	3
Total Credit Hours			12	Total Credit Hours			13
Senior Semester 1				Senior Semester 2			
NURB	3223	Physical Assess	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

*History Core: HIST 1010, 1020, 2010, 2010

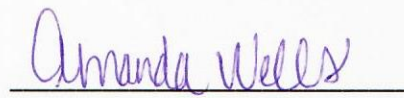
Soc/Sci Core: ANTH 1510, ECON 2000, GEOG 1010, PSCI 2010, or PHIL 1010


Approved by:

Northwestern State University of LA
Administration


President



Vice President of Academic Affairs



Registrar



Dean, College of Nursing and Allied Health

SOWELA Technical Community
College


Chancellor


Vice Chancellor of Academic
Affairs


Registrar


Dean, School of Nursing and
Allied Health

Appendix B

INTENT TO TRANSFER TO NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

**SOWELA Technical Community College, Associate of Science
in Nursing and NSULA, Bachelor of Science Degree in
Nursing**

Student: Name: _____
SSN: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Upon completion of freshman and sophomore courses at SOWELA Technical Community College (SOWELA), 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 SOWELA 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, SOWELA Representative

Title

Date

Signature, NSULA Representative

Title

Date