

CONSORTIUM FOR ADVANCING TO BACCALAUREATE NURSING EDUCATION IN TEXAS ("CABNET")

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT•

This Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the following universities and community colleges (also referred to herein "CABNET Participants" or, "Participants"); Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center - School of Nursing and Brookhaven College of the Dallas County Community College District.

Whereas, the Institute of Medicine Report on the Future of Nursing (2011) established a goal to be reached by the year 2020 that 80% of nurses in the United States would hold a bachelor's degree in nursing, and

Whereas, associate degree nursing programs (herein referred to as "ADN") in Texas have provided a valuable pipeline of students into Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree programs (herein referred to as "BSN"), and

Whereas, multiple nursing groups and organizations around the State of Texas have identified barriers in the transitioning of AON students to BSN programs, and

Whereas, the Consortium for Advancing to Baccalaureate Nursing Education in Texas (hereinafter referred to as "CABNET") has been established for nursing schools to provide a seamless AON to BSN curriculum, with AON exit, that reduces barriers and duplication (hereinafter referred to as a "1+2+1 Model") and improve seamless articulation/transfer from ADN to BSN education.

Therefore, the CABNET participants agree to the following goals, terms, and conditions:

**ARTICLE I
ORIGINAL TERM, AMENDMENT, RENEWAL, AND TERMINATION**

1. This Agreement shall become effective as to each participating university and community college upon execution of this Agreement.
2. Amendments to this Agreement and its Appendices must be in writing and approved by the designated representatives of each CABNET participant.
3. Any Participant to this Agreement may terminate its participation in this Agreement with any other Participant by providing one hundred twenty (120) days prior written notice to the other Participant. A termination under this paragraph shall not terminate a Participant's participation in this Agreement with the other CABNET Participants to the Agreement.
4. This Agreement shall be reviewed every three years and will be automatically renewed for a successive three year term unless a Participant to the Agreement, at least 120 days prior to the end of any term, gives written notice of its intent to terminate its participation in this Agreement.
5. In the event of termination under either paragraph 3 or 4 of this section, enrolled students shall be permitted to complete their current program at the terminating Party's option.

**ARTICLE II
RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES**

A. Purpose and Goals

1. Each participating community college will award the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in nursing and each participating university will award the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree.
2. This Agreement and its Appendices set forth:
 - a. Articulation agreement for standardized general education courses (see Appendix A - Community College Worksheet).
 - b. Identification of University preferred prerequisite courses (see Appendix B - University Worksheet).
 - c. BSN guaranteed admission to participating university to students who meet the admission criteria on a space available basis.

B. Curriculum

1. Each community college will create a one-page Community College Worksheet with one or more curricula for transfer to a RN-to-BSN program that contains as close to 54 semester credit hours as possible, meets their Texas Common Core curriculum and includes the standardized 45 semester credit hours approved by the Texas Association of Deans & Directors of Professional Nursing Programs in January of 2012 (see Appendix A), any other courses required to meet local requirements such as pre-requisites for any of the courses in the set 45 hours. At least one curriculum plan will include chemistry.
2. The Community College Worksheets will be shared with all university level consortium participants.
 - a. Participating universities will review each community college curriculum plan and indicate which plan(s) they will agree to accept.
 - b. If a university endorses a particular plan, they will agree not to require any further lower division general education courses.

C. Recruitment

1. CABNET community colleges will promote the benefits of obtaining a BSN in appropriate publications including, but not limited to, the college web sites and nursing school web pages. Each community college will designate an individual within the health sciences division to serve as a liaison for students interested in pursuing the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
2. CABNET universities will make promotional information available to community colleges and designate a liaison to assist students in making application to the BSN Program.

D. Evaluation

CABNET participants agree to share evaluation and outcome data as requested by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board ("THECB") to a central repository. In compliance with Family Education Rights and Privacy

Act ("FERPA") regulations, Federal Regulations Title 34, Part 99, data will be released in the composite unless student consent is obtained to release personal information.

ARTICLE III INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

Relationships: CABNET participant intend that each Party's relationship to any other at all times and for all purposes under this Agreement is to be that of an independent contractor. No Party is considered an agent or employee of any other Party for any purpose, and no Party, nor any of its agents, employees, or students is entitled to any of the benefits that other Parties provides its employees, unless specifically provided otherwise in this Agreement. This Agreement shall not create any rights in any third parties, specifically any students participating in the program. The only Parties to this agreement are CABNET participants.

ARTICLE IV PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

Professional Liability: Each Party will be responsible for its tortious acts and those of its officers, employees or agents except to the extent that Texas law limits professional liability of a public institution, its officers, agents and employees.

ARTICLE V SEVERABILITY

If any term or provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid for any reason, the invalidity of that section shall not affect the validity of any other section of this agreement provided that any invalid provision is not material to the overall purpose and operations of this Agreement. The remaining provisions of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated.

ARTICLE VI DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Dispute Resolution: The CABNET participants agree that they will attempt to resolve any dispute between them arising out of or related to this Agreement at the lowest appropriate level of administration possible. If a dispute continues to be unresolved, the Deans for each affected party shall be advised of the issue and shall meet to negotiate an acceptable resolution within 60 days of notice of the dispute.

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Brookhaven College

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Dean, School of Nursing

Date: 10-5-2015

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Date: 10/6/15

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President

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Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center – School of Nursing

Plan(s) endorsed:

 Plan A

 X Plan B

Elmo Cavin

Elmo Cavin (Oct 19, 2015)

Signature

Authorized College Representative

Date: Oct 19, 2015

CABNET Agreement

Appendix A

Community College Worksheet

Community College participants are to complete and submit along with the signed CABNET agreement and a copy of the college's core curriculum.

Brookhaven College School of Nursing - 2016 Core Curriculum

Area	CABNET Agreement Plan A	CABNET Agreement Plan B
Standardized Courses		
1. Anatomy & Physiology	SCIT 1407 & 1408 or BIOL 2401 & 2402	SCIT 1407 & 1408 or BIOL 2401 & 2402
2. Microbiology	BIOL 2420	BIOL 2420
3. General Psychology	PSYCH 2301	PSYCH 2301
4. Human Growth & Development	PSYCH 2314	PSYCH 2314
5. English	ENG 1301 & *1302	ENG 1301 & *1302
6. Humanities	Phil 2306	Phil 2306
7. Fine Arts	*Select from BHC list	*Select from BHC list
8. Government	*GOVT 2305 & 2306	*GOVT 2305 & 2306
9. History	*HIST 1301 & 1302	*HIST 1301 & 1302
10. Math Statistics	*Math 2342	*Math 2342
Subtotal	45	45
Individualized Courses		
	CHEM 1405 or 1411	CHEM 1405 or 1411
	*ENGL 2311 Technical Writing	RNSG 1311 Nursing Pathophysiology
	*Math 1314 College Algebra	*Math 1314 College Algebra
	*SOCI 1301	*SOCI 1301
Subtotal	13	13
Total	58	58
Nursing Hours	35	35
Grand Total	93	93
Universities Approving Articulation Agreements		

*Can be taken at the community college or the university.

Courses highlighted in green are current Brookhaven College Nursing Curriculum Courses.

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Institution: Brookhaven College US27402800
 FICE: 021002
 CIP: 51.3801

PROPOSED CURRICULUM – 1-4

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING
 2015-2016

			LEC.	LAB.	EXT.	CONT.
			HRS.	HRS.	HRS.	HRS.
CR.						
<u>PREREQUISITES:</u>						
<u>HRS.</u>						
<u>ENGL</u>	<u>1301</u>	<u>Composition I</u>	3	0	0	48
3						
BIOL	2401	Applied Anatomy and Physiology I OR	3	3	0	96
4						
SCIT	1407	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	(3)	(3)	(0)	(96)
(4)						
<u>CHEM</u>	<u>1405</u>	<u>Introductory Chemistry OR</u>	3	3	0	96
4						
<u>CHEM</u>	<u>1411</u>	<u>General Chemistry I</u>	(3)	(3)	(0)	(96)
(4)						
<u>PSYC</u>	<u>2314</u>	<u>Lifespan Growth and Development</u>	3	0	0	48
3						
		Total Hours:	12	6	0	288
14						
SEMESTER I						
SCIT	1408	Applied Human Anatomy and Physiology II OR	3	3	0	96
4						
BIOL	2402	Anatomy and Physiology II	(3)	(3)	(0)	(96)
(4)						
RNSG	1301	Pharmacology	3	0	0	48
3						
RNSG	1413	Foundations for Nursing Practice	4	0	0	64
4						
RNSG	1105	Nursing Skills I	0	4	0	64
1						
<u>RNSG</u>	<u>1362</u>	<u>Clinical-Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse</u>	0	0	12	192
3						
		Total Hours:	10	7	12	464
15						
SEMESTER II						
RNSG	1144	Nursing Skills II	0	4	0	64
1						
RNSG	2213	Mental Health Nursing	2	0	0	32
2						
RNSG	1160	Clinical-Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	0	0	4	64
1						
<u>RNSG</u>	<u>1441</u>	<u>Common Concepts of Adult Health</u>	4	0	0	64
4						

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RNSG	2362	Clinical-Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	0	0	12	192
<u>3</u>						
11		Total Hours:	6	4	16	416
SEMESTER III						
BIOL	2420	Microbiology for Non-Science Majors	3	4	0	112
4						
RNSG	2208	Maternal/Newborn Nursing and Women's Health	2	0	0	32
2						
RNSG	2161	Clinical-Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	0	0	4	64
1						
RNSG	2201	Care of Children and Families	2	0	0	32
2						
RNSG	2160	Clinical-Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	0	0	4	64
<u>1</u>						
10		Total Hours:	7	4	8	304
SEMESTER IV						
RNSG	1443	Complex Concepts of Adults	4	0	0	64
4						
RNSG	2360	Clinical-Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse*	0	0	12	192
3						
PHIL	2306	Ethics	3	0	0	48
<u>3</u>						
10		TOTAL HOURS:	7	0	12	304
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60		GRAND TOTAL:				1776

A minimum grade requirement of "C" or better for ALL the courses in the Brookhaven College Associate Degree Nursing is required

NOTE: Students enrolling in this program who plan to transfer to a four-year institution should consult an advisor or counselor regarding transfer requirements and the transferability of these courses to the four-year institution of their choice.

*RNSG 2360 Clinical-Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse is the capstone course for this award.