

**AGREEMENT**  
**KU–COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING PARTNERSHIP (KUCCNP)**

This KU–Community College Nursing Partnership Agreement (this “Agreement”) is entered between the UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, on behalf of its School of Nursing (“KU”), and BUTLER COUNTY (“Community College”).

**Purpose**

The KU–Community College Nursing Partnership (“KUCCNP”) is an education program for pre-licensure nursing students in Kansas. A student in the KUCCNP program who has completed KU and Community College program prerequisites enrolls both in associate-level on-site courses in the Community College nursing program and baccalaureate-level distance-education courses delivered by the KU School of Nursing. Upon completion of the KUCCNP curriculum, the student concurrently earns an associate degree in nursing (ADN) from the Community College and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from the KU School of Nursing.

The purpose of this Agreement is to define the parties’ responsibilities for implementation of the KUCCNP program.

**KU and Community College Joint Responsibilities**

KU and the Community College agree to:

- Admit KUCCNP students concurrently to the KU School of Nursing and the Community College nursing program.
- Adopt KUCCNP program prerequisites and the KUCCNP program curriculum outlined in Exhibit “A.”
- Mutually establish written policies for any exceptions to KUCCNP program requirements and policies.
- Coordinate holiday schedules, examination schedules, and graduation activities and ceremonies for the KUCCNP program.
- Coordinate and share access to events of interest to KUCCNP students, including lectures, workshops, and symposia.
- Coordinate admission, progression, and graduation policies and procedures for KUCCNP students.
- Coordinate academic advising and career advising for KUCCNP students.



## Community College Responsibilities

The Community College shall:

- Obtain approval for the KUCCNP program from its board of trustees, if required.
- Establish prerequisites for admission to the Community College nursing program as a KUCCNP student.
- Establish procedures for application to the Community College nursing program as a KUCCNP student.
- Establish policies on Prior Learning Assessment and Credit for Prior Learning for meeting the Community College's KUCCNP program requirements, including the availability of Credit for Prior Learning for the Community College's general education prerequisites and associate-level nursing courses.
- Provide the site-based Community College nursing courses specified in Exhibit "A."
- Pay all KUCCNP-related costs of its nursing program.
- Establish standards for student performance in Community College courses, including participation, coursework, clinical performance, and exam grades.
- Establish policies and requirements for award of the associate degree in nursing by the Community College.
- Provide all KUCCNP students training and testing on HIPAA for healthcare providers, Basic Life Support, and CDC recommendations on Universal Precautions.
- Arrange and oversee all clinical training and experiences required for KUCCNP students.
- Obtain and maintain professional liability insurance in the amount of at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and three million dollars (\$3,000,000) annual aggregate covering each KUCCNP student. If the coverage is provided on a claims-made basis, then such insurance shall continue throughout the term of this Agreement and upon the termination of this Agreement, or upon the expiration or cancellation of the insurance, Community College shall purchase tail coverage for three years post-termination, or a policy with a retroactive date covering the term of this Agreement. Community College will notify KU at least thirty (30) days in advance of a material change in coverage. Upon written request, Community College will provide to KU a certificate of insurance evidencing the above coverage.
- Establish health standards for KUCCNP students, and maintain records on student compliance with health standard policies.



- Comply with Kansas State Board of Nursing reporting requirements.
- Comply with FERPA.
- Meet state and federal regulatory requirements applicable to the courses it delivers.
- Provide KU the name and contact information for a Community College representative for all KUCCNP matters.

### **KU Responsibilities**

KU shall:

- Comply with all applicable policies of the Kansas Board of Regents.
- Establish prerequisites for admission to the KU School of Nursing as a KUCCNP student.
- Establish procedures for application to the KU School of Nursing as a KUCCNP student.
- Establish policies on the transfer to KU of Community College credit hours earned in the KUCCNP program, including policies for applying transferred credit hours toward the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for the BSN.
- Establish policies on Prior Learning Assessment and Credit for Prior Learning for meeting KU's KUCCNP program requirements, including the availability of Credit for Prior Learning for KU program prerequisites, and the policies for applying Credit for Prior Learning toward the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for the BSN. All credit hours earned through upper-division Credit for Prior Learning awarded by KU shall be based on a determination by the Dean of the KU School of Nursing (or a KU faculty member designated by the Dean) that the skill and knowledge gained was equivalent to learning outcomes established for upper division courses in the KU School of Nursing.
- Develop and deliver the BSN-level distance-education nursing courses specified in Exhibit "A."
- Pay all KUCCNP-related costs of its BSN program.
- Establish standards for student performance in KUCCNP courses, including participation, coursework, and exam grades.
- Follow KUCCNP program policies for award of the BSN.
- Comply with Kansas State Board of Nursing reporting requirements.
- Comply with FERPA.

- Meet state and federal regulatory requirements applicable to the courses it delivers.
- Provide the Community College the name and contact information for a KU representative for all KUCCNP matters.

**Non-Exclusivity**

KU may establish similar KUCCNP programs with other accredited Kansas community colleges.

**Term**

This term of this Agreement is from January 1, 2015, to January 1, 2025.

**Termination**

Either party may terminate this Agreement upon 6 months' notice to the other party. Any student enrolled in the KUCCNP program on the termination date shall be allowed to complete the program as originally scheduled.

**Program Coordination**

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this agreement, both parties acknowledge that they are responsible for their separate policies and procedures.

**UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
SCHOOL OF NURSING**

By Sally L. Maliski

Name Sally L. Maliski

Title Dean, School of Nursing

Date 4/27/16

**BUTLER  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

By Kimberly Krull

Name Kimberly Krull

Title President

Date 4/27/16

Exhibit A

Fall 1		Spring 1	
English Comp I (Req. Prereq)	3	Anatomy and Physiology (Req. Prereq.)	5
General Psychology (Req. Prereq)	3	<b>Global Perspectives Course</b>	3
College Algebra (Req. Prereq)	3	AH111 Therapeutic Nutrition (Req. Concurrent)	3
<b>College Chemistry</b>	5	English Comp II (Req. Concurrent)	3
		Elective	2
Total:	14	Total	16
Fall 2		Spring 2	
<b>Statistics</b>	3	BI231 Pathophysiology (Req. Concurrent)	4
Microbiology (Req. Concurrent)	5	Developmental Psychology (Req. Concurrent)	3
Humanities Elective (Req. Concurrent)	3	NR 245 Pharmacology	3
<b>General Sociology</b>	3	Speech (Req. Concurrent)	3
Liberal Arts elective	3	Liberal Arts elective	3
Total	17		16
Fall 3		Spring 3	
NR105 Foundations of Patient Centered Care	6	NR106: Patient Centered Care of the Developing Individual and Family	9
NR104 Physical Assessment for the Practice of Nursing	3	NURS 412 Nursing in the Clinical Health Care Micro-System	3
NURS 356 Using Technology & Informatics to Improve Patient Safety	3	NURS 416 Evidence Based Nursing Practice	3
NURS 357 Introduction to the Baccalaureate Nurse Role	3		
Total	15	Total	15
Summer 3			
NURS 413 Teamwork and Collaboration in Health Care	3		
NURS 415 Improving Healthcare Quality	3		
Total	6		
Fall 4		Spring 4	
NR202 Nursing Process III Nursing Management of Common High Acuity Altered Health States	9	NR203 Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing Practice	9
NURS 411 Population Health	3	NURS 417 Influences of the Health Care Macro-System on Nursing Practice	3
NURS 414 Organizational Influences on Nursing Practice	3	NURS 418 Senior Nursing Project	3
Total	15		15

Total Combined Credits = 129 hours





**BREAKDOWN OF CURRICULUM**

<u>Liberal Arts Courses</u>	Required by Butler ADN	Required by KU BSN
English Composition I	3	
English Composition II	3 (or Speech)	
Humanities elective		3
Speech		3
Psychology	3	
Sociology		3
Child or Human Development	3	
Global Perspectives elective		3
Chemistry		5
Chemistry lab		(combined class)
Microbiology	5 (includes lab)	
Microbiology lab		
Anatomy	5 (includes lab)	
Anatomy lab	Combined class	
Physiology	Included in Anatomy	
Physiology lab	Included in Anatomy	
College Algebra	3	
Statistics		3
Pathophysiology	4	
Nutrition	3	
Additional elective hours		8
<b>TOTAL LIBERAL ARTS HOURS REQUIRED</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>

<u>Nursing Courses</u>	Required by Butler ADN	Required by KU BSN
NR 105 Foundations of Patient Centered Care	6	
NR 104 Physical Assessment for the Practice of Nursing	3	
NR 106 Patient Centered Care of the Developing Individual	9	
NR 202 Nursing Process III: Nursing Management of Common	9	
NR 203 Leadership & Management in Professional Nursing	9	
NR 245 Pharmacology		3
<b>NURS 356 Using Technology &amp; Informatics to Improve Safety</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>NURS 357 Intro to the Baccalaureate Nurse Role</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>NURS 411 Population Health</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>NURS 412 Nursing in the Clinical Healthcare Micro-System</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>NURS 413 Teamwork &amp; Collaboration in Healthcare</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>NURS 414 Organizational Influences on Nursing Practice</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>NURS 415 Improving Healthcare Quality</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>NURS 416 Evidence-Based Nursing Practice</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>NURS 417 Influences of the Healthcare Macro-System</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>NURS 418 Senior Nursing Project</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL NURSING HOURS REQUIRED</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>

