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 HUTCHINSON ("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

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Name_Sally L. Maliski_____

Title_Dean, School of Nursing

Date_____

HUTCHINSON COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

By_____

Name_Carter File_____

Title_President_____

Date_4/24/16_____

Exhibit A

Freshman Fall	Hours	Freshman Spring	Hours
CH101 General Chemistry	5	SH101 Public Speaking or	3
EN101 English Comp I	3	SH210 Interpersonal Communications	
PS100 General Psychology	3	BI100 Basic Concepts for Allied Health	1
MA106 College Algebra	3	BI103 Human Anatomy & Physiology	6
Liberal Arts elective	3	PS102 Human Growth & Development	3
		HR105 Medical Terminology	3
	(17)		(16)
Sophomore Fall	**Hours**	**Sophomore Spring**	**Hours**
BI112 Microbiology	4	MA108 Statistics	3
HE202 Nutrition	3	SO100 Fundamentals of Sociology	3
HR212 Pathophysiology	4	Global Awareness elective	3
EN102 English Composition II	3	Humanities elective	3
Liberal Arts elective	3	AL153 Pharmacology	3
		Liberal Arts elective	3
	(17)		(18)
Junior Fall (Admission Here)	**Hours**	**Junior Spring**	**Hours**
NR110 Foundations of Nursing	6	NR120 Care of the Adult	6
NR110L Foundations of Nursing Lab	1	NR120L Care of the Adult Practicum	4
NR113 Concepts of Professional Nursing	1	NURS412 Nursing in Health Care Microsystems	3
NR116 Health Assessment	3	NURS416 Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3
NURS356 Using Technology & Information to Improve Patient Safety	3		
NURS357 Intro to the Baccalaureate Nurse Role	3		
	(17)		(16)
Summer Semester			
NURS413 Teamwork & Collaboration in Health Care	3		
NURS415 Improving Health Care Quality	3		
	(6)		
Senior Fall	**Hours**	**Senior Spring**	**Hours**
NR208 Care of the Family	4	NR220 Complex Care of the Adult	4
NR208L Care of the Family Practicum	2	NR220L Complex Care of the Adult Practicum	2
NR211L Advanced Skills Lab	1	NR221 Leadership & Management Concepts of Nursing	1
NURS411 Population Health	3	NR221L Leadership & Management Concepts of Nursing Practicum	2
NURS414 Organizational Influences on Nursing Practice	3	NR224 Strategies for Success	1
		NURS417 Influences of the Heatlh Care Macrosystem on Nursing Practice	3
		NURS418 Senior Nursing Project	3
	(13)		(16)

Total combined credits = 136 credit hours

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BREAKDOWN OF CURRICULUM

All courses are completed at Hutchinson CC, with the exception of the courses in bold, which are completed online at KU.

Liberal Arts courses

	Required by Hutch ADN	Required by KU BSN
English Composition I	3	
English Composition II		3
Humanities elective		3
Speech or Interpersonal Communication	3	
Psychology	3	
Sociology		3
Child or Human Development	3	
Global Perspectives elective		3
Chemistry		5
Chemistry lab		(combined course)
Microbiology	4	
Microbiology lab	(combined course)	
Anatomy	6	
Anatomy lab	(combined course)	
Physiology	(combined course)	
Physiology lab		
College Algebra		3
Statistics		3
Nutrition		3
Medical Terminology	3	
Additional elective hours	4 (BI100 & EGII/SOC/NUT)	12
TOTAL LIBERAL ARTS HOURS REQUIRED	30	38

Nursing courses

	Required by Hutch ADN	Required by KU BSN
AL 153 Pharmacology		3
HR 212 Pathophysiology		4
NR 110 Foundations of Nursing	6	
NR 110L Foundations of Nursing Lab	1	
NR 113 Concepts of Professional Nursing	1	
NR 116 Health Assessment	3	
NR 120 Care of the Adult	6	
NR 120L Care of the Adult Practicum	4	
NR 208 Care of the Family	4	
NR 208L Care of the Family Practicum	2	
NR 211L Advanced Skills Lab	1	
NR 220 Complex Care of the Adult	4	
NR 220L Complex Care of the Adult Practicum	2	
NR 221 Leadership & Management Concepts	1	
NR 221L Leadership & Management Concepts Practicum	2	
NR 224 Strategies for Success	1	
NURS 356 Using Technology & Informatics to Improve Safety		**3**
NURS 357 Intro to the Baccalaureate Nurse Role		**3**
NURS 411 Population Health		**3**

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NURS 412 Nursing in the Clinical Healthcare Micro-System		3
NURS 413 Teamwork & Collaboration in Healthcare		3
NURS 414 Organizational Influences on Nursing Practice		3
NURS 415 Improving Healthcare Quality		3
NURS 416 Evidence-Based Nursing Practice		3
NURS 417 Influences of the Healthcare Macro-System		3
NURS 418 Senior Nursing Project		3
TOTAL NURSING HOURS REQUIRED	38	37

	Hutchinson CC	KU courses above ADN	KU/Hutchinson CC
TOTAL NURSING HOURS REQUIRED	38	37	75
General Education	30	31	61
TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE	69	58	136

* KU will award prior learning assessment credit (portfolio) for the standard 25 credit hours of nursing content pulled from the ADN curriculum, as well as 9 additional credit hours for Assessment, Pathophysiology and Pharmacology. This credit is listed as "Credit by Examination" on the official KU transcript.