

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 JOHNSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE (“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 _____

**JOHNSON COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

By Joseph M. Sopcich

Name Joseph M. Sopcich

Title President

Date 4/21/15

Exhibit A

Eight Semester ADN-BSN Curriculum Plan

JCCC-KU School of Nursing

FRESHMAN FALL		FRESHMAN SPRING	
ENGL 121 Composition I	3	ENGL 122 Composition II	3
MATH 171 College Algebra	3	PSYC 130 Intro to Psychology	3
CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry	5	BIOL 235 General Nutrition	3
BIOL 140 Human Anatomy	<u>4</u>	Global Awareness elective	3
		BIOL 225 Human Physiology	<u>4</u>
Total credits=	15	Total credits=	16
SOPHOMORE FALL		SOPHOMORE SPRING	
BIOL 227 Pathophysiology	4	BIOL 240 Pharmacology	3
BIOL 230 Microbiology	3	SOC 122 Intro to Sociology	3
BIOL 231 Microbiology lab	2	Speech (SPD 120, SPD 121, or SPD 125)	3
PSYC 218 Human Development	3	Statistics	3
HPER elective	<u>2</u>	Humanities elective	<u>3</u>
Total credits=	14	Total credits=	15
Summer (Nursing admission here)			
NURS 125 Nursing Assessment	3		
NURS 356 (KU) Using Technology & Informatics to Improve Patient Safety	<u>3</u>		
Total credits=	6		
JUNIOR FALL		JUNIOR SPRING	
NURS 100 Foundations in Nursing	8	NURS 150 Maternal Child/Pediatric Nursing	8
NURS 357 (KU) Introduction to the Baccalaureate Nurse Role	3	NURS 411 (KU) Population Health	3
NURS 416 (KU) Evidence Based Nursing Practice	<u>3</u>	NURS 412 (KU) Nursing in the Clinical Healthcare Micro-System	<u>3</u>
Total credits=	14	Total credits=	14
Summer			
NURS 413 (KU) Teamwork and Collaboration in Health Care	3		
NURS 415 (KU) Improving Healthcare Quality	<u>3</u>		
Total credits=	6		
SENIOR FALL		SENIOR SPRING	
NURS 200 Adult Health Nursing (M/S & MH)	10	NURS 225 Complex Care	10
NURS 414 (KU) Organizational Influences on Nursing Practice	3	NURS 417 (KU) Influences of the Healthcare Macro-System on Nursing Practice	3
NURS xxx (KU) Nursing elective	<u>2</u>	NURS 418 (KU) Senior Nursing Project	<u>3</u>
Total credits=	15	Total credits=	16

TOTAL= 131

BREAKDOWN OF CURRICULUM

<i>Liberal Arts Courses</i>	Required by JCCC ADN	Required by KU BSN
English Composition I	3	
English Composition II	3 (or a COMS elective)	
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	3	
Microbiology lab	2	
Anatomy	5	
Anatomy lab	(combined course)	
Physiology	(combined course)	
Physiology lab	(combined course)	
College Algebra	3	
Statistics		3
Nutrition		3
BIOL 227 Pathophysiology		4
BIOL 240 Pharmacology		3
Additional elective hours	PE - 1	4
TOTAL LIBERAL ARTS HOURS REQUIRED	34	26

<i>Nursing Courses</i>	Required by JCCC ADN	Required by KU BSN
NURS 100 Foundations in Nursing	8	
NURS 125 Nursing Assessment	3	
NURS 150 Maternal Child/Pediatric Nursing	8	
NURS 200 Adult Health Nursing (M/S & MH)	10	
NURS 225 Complex Care	10	
NURS 356 Using Technology & Informatics to Improve Safety		3
NURS 357 Intro to the Baccalaureate Nurse Role		3
NURS 411 Population Health		3
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
Nursing Elective		2
TOTAL NURSING HOURS REQUIRED	39	32

	JCCC	KU courses above ADN	KU/JCCC
TOTAL Nursing Hours Required	39	32	71

TOTAL General Education Hours Required	34	26	60
TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE	73	58	131

* KU will award prior learning assessment credit for the standard 25 credit hours of nursing content pulled from the ADN curriculum, as well as 3 additional credit hours for Assessment. This credit is listed as "Credit by Examination" on the official KU transcript. Pathophysiology and Pharmacology are not eligible for this credit. As BIOL courses, they transfer directly and are therefore being applied towards the 60 credit hours of liberal arts elective hours required. For this reason, students must take a two credit hour nursing elective at KU in order to meet the 60 credit hour of university-level coursework requirement.

