

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 FORT SCOTT 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 of Applied Science (AAS) 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 August 1, 2017, to July 31, 2027.

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.

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Date 05/16/17

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

By Alysia Johnston

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Date 5/24/17

Course	Course Name	Cr. Hr.	Course	Course Name	Cr. Hr.
Freshman Fall			Freshman Spring		
BIO 1255	Anatomy & Physiology	5	CHE 1095	Basic Chemistry	5
ENG 1013	English 101	3	ENG 1023	English 102	3
MAT 1083	College Algebra	3	NUT 1213	Nutrition I	3
PSY 1013	General Psychology	3	PSY 1023	Developmental Psychology	3
Elective	Liberal Arts	3	Elective	Liberal Arts	3
		17			17
Sophomore Fall			Sophomore Spring		
BIO 1245	Microbiology	5	ALH 2263	Pathophysiology	3
MAT 2253	Statistics	3	NUR 2253	Pharmacology	3
SOC 1013	Sociology	3	Elective	Liberal Arts	3
SPE 1093	Public Speaking	3	Elective	Global Awareness	3
Elective	Liberal Arts	3	Elective	Humanities	3
		17			15
Junior Fall (ADN/BSN Admission)			Junior Spring		
NUR 1118	Fundamentals of Patient Centered Care	8	NUR 2312	Child-Bearing Family PCC	2
NUR 1213	Health Assessment	3	NUR 2323	Pediatric PCC	3
NURS 356	Using Technology & Informatics to Improve Patient Safety	3	NUR 2333	Mental Health PCC	3
NURS 357	Introduction to the Baccalaureate Nurse Role	3	NURS 412	Nursing in Healthcare Microsystems	3
			NURS 416	Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3
		17			14
Summer Semester			<i>*Please note that this sample plan is provided to demonstrate one possible example of degree completion. Actual course enrollment may vary.</i>		
NURS 413	Teamwork & Collaboration in Healthcare	3			
NURS 415	Improving Healthcare Quality	3			
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Senior Fall			Senior Spring		
NUR 1228	Basic Medical/Surgical PCC	8	NUR 2518	Acute and Complex M/S PCC	8
NURS 411	Population Health	3	NUR 2542	Leadership and Management of Care	2
NURS 414	Organizational Influences on Nursing Practice	3	NUR 2531	Capstone Clinical Immersion	1
			NURS 417	Influences of the Healthcare Macrosystem on Nursing Practice	3
			NURS 418	Senior Nursing Project	3
		14			17

Total Combined Credit Hours = 134

KEY:

Black = Required Prerequisite Courses

Blue = Nursing Courses Required by Fort Scott CC

Red = Online Nursing Courses Required by KU