

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
AND
BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSU) and Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for an articulation program between the two institutions. The articulation program will allow students to complete the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Associate of Applied Science program at BRCC and transfer all credit hours as designated in Appendix A to NSU for completion of the Bachelor of Applied Science in Allied Health (BASAH) degree. Students transferring to NSU may complete the last two years of their course work at NSU. Both institutions serve constituency needs and are responsive, student oriented institutions that prepare the students to become productive members of society as well as promote the academic development and improvement in the quality of life of citizens in their regions.

This partnership is mutually beneficial to both institutions for several reasons. Traditional and non-traditional students attending BRCC will have the opportunity after earning the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Associate of Applied Science at BRCC to transfer to a BASAH program that will accept BRCC credits. NSU will have the opportunity to accept students into the BASAH who are well prepared with foundation course work.

Both the University and the College are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Both the University and the College have full-time faculty with advanced academic and professional credentials and both have support resources (i.e., library, on-line access, service courses, and adequate administrative-faculty-staff backup).

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Baton Rouge Community College agrees to:

Provide academic advising to students who plan to transfer to NSU according to agreements in Appendix A.

Have BRCC students who intend to transfer to NSU sign the Intent to transfer form and mail the completed form to NSU. (Appendix B)

Provide students the opportunity to obtain the BRCC credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSU and BRCC.

Provide transferring students assistance in completing a NSU BASAH Application for Admission into the BASAH program.

Provide information about the Articulation Agreement in the Baton Rouge Community College General Catalog.

Jointly market the articulation agreement with NSU.

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Northwestern State University agrees to:

Receive and maintain "Intent to Transfer" forms from BRCC students and honor the agreement regarding academic catalog in effect on the date of the student's signature and the NSU confirmation signature. (Appendix B).

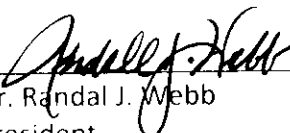
Accept Baton Rouge Community College credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between Northwestern State University and BRCC.

Provide BRCC with copies of the Application for Admission into the BASAH program and other advising materials.

Provide information about the Articulation Agreement in the Northwestern State University catalog.

Jointly market the articulation agreement with BRCC.

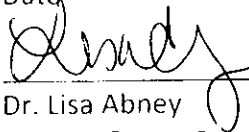
This agreement may be revised only with the signatures of the leaders of both institutions.



Dr. Randal J. Webb
President

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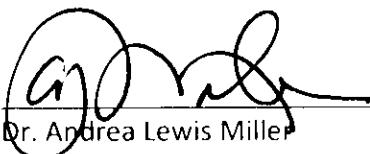
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Dr. Lisa Abney
Provost & Vice President of Academic & Student Affairs

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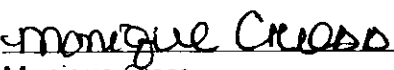
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Dr. Andrea Lewis Miller
Chancellor

5.28.14

Date



Monique Cross
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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Appendix A

Baton Rouge Community College AAS Diagnostic Medical Sonography Articulation

Core Requirements

AAS Diagnostic Medical Sonography BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE			BAS Allied Health NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY			Hours Needed
BRCC	Course Title	Credit Hours	NSU	Course Title	Credit Hours	
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3		English	6	3
MATH 101/110	College Algebra	3		Math	6	3
BIOL 230	Anatomy and Physiology I	4		Natural / Physical Science	9	0
BIOL 231	Anatomy and Physiology II	4				
PHYS 200	Concepts in Physics	3				
HUMN	Humanities Elective	3		Humanities	3	0
				Fine Arts	3	3
PSYC 201	Introduction to Psychology	3		Social / Behavioral	6	3
Total Hours Needed						12

Junior Year – Semester 1

AAS Diagnostic Medical Sonography BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE			BAS Allied Health NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY			Hours Needed
BRCC	Course Title	Credit Hours	NSU	Course Title	Credit Hours	
HLSC 110	Medical Terminology	3	ALHE 1020	Medical Terminology	2	0
			PSYC 2050	Developmental Psychology	3	3
PHIL 225	Biomedical Ethics	3	ALHE 2200	Cultural and Ethical	2	0
			ALHE 3900	Transition into Professional	2	2
			ALHE 3840	Advanced Patient Care	3	3
			COMM 1010	Fundamentals of Speech	3	3
Total Hours Needed						11

Junior Year – Semester 2

AAS Diagnostic Medical Sonography BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE			BAS Allied Health NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY			Hours Needed
BRCC	Course Title	Credit Hours	NSU	Course Title	Credit Hours	
			ALHE 4520	Research in Healthcare	3	3
			PSYC 4400	Statistics for Psychology	3	3
			ALHE 4230	Health Informatics	3	3
				Concentration Courses	6	6
Total Hours Needed						15

Senior Year – Semester 1

AAS Diagnostic Medical Sonography BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE			BAS Allied Health NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY			Hours Needed
BRCC	Course Title	Credit Hours	NSU	Course Title	Credit Hours	
			ALHE 4600	Teamwork and Leadership	4	4
				Elective	3	3
				Concentration Courses	6	6
Total Hours Needed						13

Senior Year – Semester 2

AAS Diagnostic Medical Sonography BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE			BAS Allied Health NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY			Hours Needed
BRCC	Course Title	Credit Hours	NSU	Course Title	Credit Hours	
			ALHE 4900	Directed Study	5	5
			ALHE 4630	Healthcare Organization	3	3
				Concentration Courses	6	6
Total Hours Needed						14

Total Hours Awarded from BRCC= 55


Total Hours Needed from NSU for BS= 65

Health Science and Technology Concentration (18 hours)

Courses for this concentration will enhance students' knowledge and skills related to the patient care environment and/or teaching in health related areas. Students will be able to select courses from a pre-determined list that best meet their career goals. Examples of courses that may be included in this concentration are:

ALHE XXXX Education in Allied Health	3 hours
BIOL 2210 Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health Majors	3 hours
BIOL 2240 Introduction to Human Genetics	3 hours
BUAD 1800 Introduction to Information Technology	3 hours
BUAD 2200 Business Reports and Communication	3 hours
BUAD 3250 Business Law I	3 hours
CIS 3020 Web Page Development	3 hours
EDAE 4700 Fundamentals of Adult Education	3 hours
ENGL 3230 Technical Composition	3 hours
HED 2000 Introduction to Health Education	3 hours
HED 3000 Community Health Promotion	3 hours
MGT 3220 Organization and Management	3 hours
PSYC 3010 Physiological Psychology	3 hours
PSYC 4450 Abnormal Psychology	3 hours
RADS 3910 Sectional Anatomy	3 hours
RADS 3920 Radiographic Pathology	3 hours
RADS 4610 Quality Management	3 hours
RADS 4710 Special Imaging	3 hours
<i>Others as approved by advisor</i>	

Appendix B
INTENT TO TRANSFER

Student: BRCC  NSU, BASAH Program

Name: _____

SSN: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Upon completion of the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Associate of Applied Science at Baton Rouge Community College, I intend to enter Northwestern State University to pursue the baccalaureate of applied science in allied health degree.

I expect to enter Northwestern State University (Semester/Year) _____.

The NSU catalog under which I intend to graduate from NSU is _____.

I understand that by signing this statement of intent, the NSU degree program requirements I must satisfy to complete my degree will be those in the catalog in effect on the date this form is signed by me and the NSU Representative. I also understand that I must maintain continuous registration in this major, with no more than one semester not being in attendance, at BRCC and/or NSU, and that I must complete the curriculum within seven (7) years. If I fail to meet any of these requirements, I will be subject to the curriculum requirements in the catalog current at the time I return to school.

Student:	
My Signature below acknowledges that I understand the conditions as stated above.	
_____	_____
Student's Signature	Date

Signature, BRCC Representative Title Date

Signature, NSU Representative Title Date