

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
AND
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AT EUNICE**

Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSULA) and Louisiana State University at Eunice (LSUE) agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for a 2 + 2 program between the two institutions. The 2 + 2 program will allow students to complete the Associate of Science in Nursing at LSUE and transfer all credit hours as designated in Appendix A to NSULA for completion of the Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN). Students transferring to NSULA may complete the last two years of their course work at NSULA. 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 LSUE will have the opportunity after earning the associate degree in nursing at LSU at Eunice to transfer to an accredited RN BSN program that will accept LSUE credits.
- NSULA will have the opportunity to accept students into the RN BSN Program who are well prepared with foundation course work.
- Both the Universities are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).
- Both the Universities have full-time faculty with advanced academic and professional credentials and both have support resources (i.e., library, internet access and adequate administrative-faculty-staff backup).

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Louisiana State University at Eunice agrees to:

- Provide academic advising to students who plan to transfer to NSULA according to agreements in Appendix A.
- Have LSUE students who intend to transfer to NSULA sign the Intent to transfer form and mail the completed form (Appendix B) to NSULA: RN-BSN Director, 1800 Line Ave, Shreveport, LA 71101.
- Provide students the opportunity to obtain the LSUE credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSULA and LSUE.
- Provide transferring students assistance in completing the NSULA Application for Admission into the Bachelor of Science Nursing Program.
- Provide information about the 2 + 2 Agreement in the Louisiana State University at Eunice General Catalog.
- Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with NSULA.

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

- Provide consultation to LSUE regarding required content for the two introductory courses.
- Receive and maintain "Intent to Transfer" forms from LSUE students and honor the agreement regarding academic catalog in effect on the date of the student's signature and the NSULA confirmation signature. (Appendix B).
- Accept LSUE credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between Northwestern State University and Louisiana State University Eunice.
- Provide LSUE with copies of the Application for Admission into the Bachelor of Science Nursing Program and other advising materials.
- Provide information about the 2 + 2 Agreement in the Northwestern State University catalog.
- Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with LSUE.

By signature of Dr. James B. Henderson, President Northwestern State University and signature of Dr. Kimberly Russell, Chancellor Louisiana State University at Eunice, this 2 + 2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the _____ of _____, 2016.

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



Dr. James B. Henderson



Dr. Kimberly Russell

Date

Date

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Appendix A 2 + 2 Articulation Plan RN-BSN Program

Louisiana State University at Eunice/Northwestern State University of LA

LSU-E			NSULA		
General Education Requirements					
English 1001	Freshman Engl	3	English 1010	Freshman Engl	3
Math 1021	College Algebra	3	Math 1020	College Algebra	3
Biology 1160/1161	A & P 1 Lec /Lab	4	Biology 2220/Elective	A & P I/ Elective	4
Biology 1011	Micro Lec	3	Biology 2210	Micro Lec	3
Biology 1012	Micro Lab	1	Elective	Elective	1
English 1002	Freshman Engl	3	English 1020	Freshman Engl	3
Biology 2160/2161	A&P II Lec/Lab	4	Biology 2230/elective	A & P II/ Elective	4
Psyc 2070	Dev Psych	3	Psyc 2050	Dev Psych	3
Humanities/Comm	CMST 2060	3	Comm 1010	Public Speaking	3
Math 1425	Math of Stats	3	Math 2050	Math Core	3
Fine Arts	MUS 1751; THTR 1020; ART 1440, ART 2470; OR ART 4141	3	FA 1040	Fine Arts	3
Total General Education Hrs		33	Total General Education Hrs		33
Nursing Requirements					
Nsg 1000		1	Automatic Nursing Credit		38
Nsg 1130		4			
Nsg 1132		1			
Nsg 1135		4			
Nsg 1230		4			
Nsg 1232		1			
Nsg 1235		4			
Nsg 2430		4			
Nsg 2432		1			
Nsg 2435		4			
Nsg 2530		4			
Nsg 2532		1			
Nsg 2525		5			
Nsg 2536		1			
Total Nursing Hrs		39	Total Nursing Hrs		38
Total Hrs Curriculum		72	Total Hrs Articulation		71

Required courses that can be taken at LSUE to meet junior/senior requirements:

NSULA

Chem 1070 3 hrs
BIOL 2240 3 hrs
Engl Lit 3 hrs
Humanities/Hist 3 hrs
Soc/Sci 3 hrs

LSUE

Chem: 1201, 1202
BIOL 2240
Engl: 2020, 2022, 2071, 2072, 2025, 2027
Hist: 1001, 1003, 2055, 2057, 2071,
Anth 1003; ECON 2010, 2000; Geog 2050; POLS 2051

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2 + 2 Articulation Plan: LSU at Eunice RN BSN Program Junior/Senior Semesters at NSULA

Junior Semester 1				Junior Semester 2			
Engl	2110	Literature	3	NURB	3110	Patho	3
BIOL	2240	Genetics	3	NURB	3122	Professionalism	4
CHEM	1070	Gen Chem	3	NURB	3140	Informatics	3
HUM	Core	Hist	3	PSYC	4400	Stats	3
Total Hrs			12	Total Hrs			13
Senior Semester 1				Senior Semester 2			
NURB	3223	Physical Assess	3	NURB	3142	Geriatrics	3
NURB	3340	Research	4	NURB	4291	Leadership/Man Pract	5
NURB	4191	Community Pract	5	SOC/SCI		Core	3
						Elective	1
Total Hrs			12	Total Hrs			12

Humanities History Core: Hist 1010, 1020, 2010, 2010

Soc/Sci Core: Anth 1510, Econ 2000, Geog 1010, 1020, 2020, Psci 2010, or Phil 1010

Approved by:

Northwestern State University of LA Administration

President

Shellie J. Bell

Registrar

LSU at Eunice Administration

Thurmond

Chancellor

Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

[Signature]

Dean, College of Nursing and
School of Allied Health

**Appendix B
INTENT TO TRANSFER**

LSUE ASN Program to NSULA RN-BSN Program

Student: Name: _____
SSN: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____

Upon completion of freshman and sophomore courses at Louisiana State University at Eunice, I intend to enter Northwestern State University to pursue the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

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

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

I understand that by signing this statement of intent, the NSULA 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 NSULA representative. I also understand that I must maintain continuous registration in this major, with no more than one semester not being in attendance, at LSU-E and/or NSULA, 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.

K Russell

Signature, LSUE Representative

Chancellor

Title

3-23-16

Date

[Signature]
Signature, NSULA Representative

Title

Date