

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA  
AND  
WASHINGTON HEALTH SYSTEM SCHOOL OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSU) and Washington Health System School of Radiologic Technology (WHS) have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the two institutions. WHS students who have completed the WHS radiography program and have obtained a baccalaureate degree will be eligible to enroll in the NSU Master of Science in Radiologic Sciences (MSRS) program, upon meeting applicable admission requirements. The program can be completed through online courses.

Both institutions 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 between NSU and WHS benefits both institutions because:

- WHS School of Radiologic Technology traditional and non-traditional students will have the opportunity to obtain the MSRS degree.
- NSU will accept students into the MSRS program who have an excellent undergraduate education.

NSU is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

NSU and the College of Nursing and School of Allied Health have full-time faculty with advanced academic and professional credentials. NSU students have access to support resources (i.e., library, on-line access, service courses, and adequate administrative-faculty-staff backup).

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Washington Health System School of Radiologic Technology agrees to:

Provide academic advising to students who plan to transfer to NSU for the MSRS program.

Jointly market the memorandum of understanding agreement with NSU.

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

Provide consultation to WHS School of Radiologic Technology regarding MSRS program.

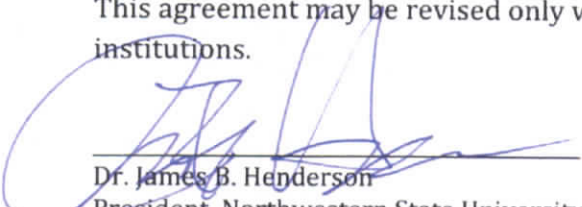
Jointly market the memorandum of understanding agreement with WHS School of Radiologic Technology.

The parties agree to abide by the requirements of the following as applicable: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972, Federal Executive Order 11246 as amended, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Fair Housing Act of 1968 as amended, and ICE agrees to abide by the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

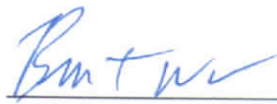
This agreement shall become effective on the date of its signing by both parties, continue subject to revision or modification by mutual written agreement. Either party may terminate this agreement at any time, without penalty subject to the following notice provision. Termination by one party shall be effected by giving the other institution at least 30 days advance written notice of its intention to terminate, but any students who have commenced at either university at the date of termination may complete their courses of study. Termination shall be without penalty. Any amendment to this agreement shall be made with acknowledgement in writing from both institutions.

By signature of President of these institutions, this Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June, 2016.

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



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