

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA  
AND  
PANOLA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSU) and Panola Community College have 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 first two years of study toward the Associate Degree in Nursing at PCC and then transfer all credit hours as designated in Appendix A to NSU for completion of the degree. Students transferring to NSU may complete the last two years of their course work either online or at one of the NSU campuses. Both universities serve the needs of the constituency 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 PCC will have the opportunity after completing core requirements at PCC to transfer to an accredited program that will accept PCC credits. NSU will have the opportunity to accept students into degree programs who are well prepared with foundation course work.

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

Both universities employ full-time faculty with advanced academic and professional credentials.

Both institutions provide support resources (i.e., library, on-line access, service courses, and adequate administrative-faculty-staff backup).

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

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

Require PCC 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 PCC credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSU and PCC.

Provide transferring students assistance in completing the NSU Application for Admission.

Provide information about the 2+2 Agreement in the Panola Community College catalog.

Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with NSU.

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

Receive and maintain "Intent to Transfer" forms from PCC 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 Panola Community College credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between Northwestern State University and Panola Community College.

Provide PCC with a list of admitted students each semester.

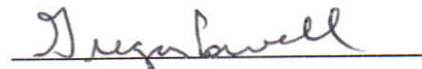
Provide information about the 2+2 Agreement in the Northwestern State University catalog.


Jointly market the 2+2 agreement with PCC.

By signature of President of these institutions, this 2+2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, 2016.

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. James B. Henderson  
President, Northwestern State University

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Gregory Powell,  
President, Panola Community College

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Barbara Cordell, Ph.D., RN, AHN-BC, CCAP  
Dean of Nursing and Health Sciences

# College of Nursing and School of Allied Health

@ Northwestern State University



## Appendix A 2 + 2 Articulation Plan RN to BSN Program Panola CC /Northwestern State University

Panola CC			NSU		
<b>General Education</b>					
Engl 1301	Engl Comp 1	3	Engl 1010	Emg; Comp 1	3
Biol 2401	Human A & P I	4	Biol 2250/+1 elective	A & P I & 1 elective hr	4
Biol 2402	Human A & P II	4	Biol 2260 + 1 hr elective	A & P II & 1 elective hr	4
Biol 2420	Micro	4	Biol 2210 + 1 hr elective	Gen Micro & 1elective hr	4
Psych 2314	Life Span Psych	3	Psych 2050	Dev Psych	3
Psych 2301	General Psyc	3	Elective	Elective	3
<b>Creative Arts/Language, Phil, Culture Elective*</b>		3	See list at bottom of this page		3
Total Hrs		24	Total Hrs		24
<b>Nursing</b>					
RNSG 1160 Clinical 1		1	Nursing	Automatic Credit	38
RNSG 1125 Prof Nsg Concepts 1		1			
RNSG 1128 Introduction Health Care Concepts		1			
RNSG 1216 Prof Nsg Competencies		2			
RNSG 1430 Health Care Concepts I		4			
RNSG 1126 Prof Nursing Concepts II		1			
RNSG 1533 Health Care Concepts II Competencies		5			
RNSG 2261 Clinical II		2			
RNSG 1137 Professional Nsg Concepts III		1			
RNSG 1538 Health Care Concepts III		5			
RNSG 2262 Clinical III		2			
RNSG 2138 Professional Nsg Concepts IV		1			
RNSG 2230 Professional, Nsg Review & Licensure Prep		2			
RNSG 2363 Clinical IV		3			
RNSG 2539 Health Care Concepts IV		5			
Nursing Total Hrs		36	Total Hrs		
Total hrs curriculum		60	Total Hrs Articulation		62

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

#### Panola College

#### Creative Arts/Language, Phil

ARTS 1301, DRAM 1310

ENGL 2322, 2323

Chem 1411 General chemistry I

ENGL 1302 Composition II

Hist 1301, 1302, 2311, 2312

Math 1314 College Algebra

Math 1324 Finite Math

Geog 1301 or Govt 2305

#### NSU

FA 1040

Engl 2110

Chem 1070

Engl 1020

Hist 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020

Math 1020 College Algebra

Math 1060 Finite Math

Social Science Core: Geog 1010 or PSCI 2010

# College of Nursing and School of Allied Health

@ Northwestern State University



## Appendix A Panola Community College 2 + 2 Articulation Plan Junior and Senior Years at NSU

Junior Semester 1				Junior Semester 2			
Math	1020	College Algebra	3	Math	1060	Finite Math	3
ENGL	1020	Comp II	3	SOC/SCI		Core	3
BIOL	2240	Genetics	2	NURB	3140	Informatics	3
CHEM	1070	General Chem	3	NURB	3122	Professionalism	4
COMM	1010	Speech	3	Psych	4400	Statistics	3
Total Hrs			14	Total Hrs			16
Senior Semester 1				Senior Semester 2			
NURB	3224	Research	4	NURB	4290	Leadership/Manage	5
NURB	4191	Community	5	NURB	3110	Patho	3
HUM	Core	Hist	3	NURB	3142	Geriatrics	3
Engl	2110	Engl Lit	3	NURB	3223	Physical Assess	3
Total Hrs			15	Total Hrs			14

Hist Core: Hist 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020

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

**Appendix B**

**INTENT TO TRANSFER TO NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA**

**Panola Community College, Associate Degree in Nursing and NSULA, Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Student: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon completion of freshman and sophomore courses at Panola Community College, I intend to enter Northwestern State University of Louisiana to pursue the baccalaureate degree in Nursing.

I expect to enter Northwestern State University of Louisiana (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 Panola 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.

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

Mail to:  
Director RN to BSN Program, NSU College of Nursing and Allied Health 1800 Line Ave Shreveport LA 71101

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature, Panola CC Representative                      Title                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature, NSULA Representative                      Title                      Date