

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

Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSULA) and Fletcher Technical Community College (FTCC) 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 in FTCC Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) program to complete the first two years of study at FTCC 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 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:

- FTCC traditional and non-traditional students will have the opportunity after completing core requirements at FTCC to transfer to an accredited BSN program that will accept FTCC credits.
- NSULA will have the opportunity to accept students into the BSN Program who are well prepared with foundation course work.
- Both the University and the College are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).
- Both the University and the College 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, Fletcher Technical Community College agrees to:

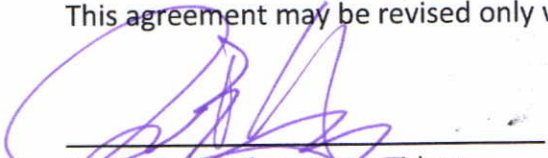
- Provide academic advising to students who plan to transfer to NSULA according to agreements in Appendix A.
- Have ASN students who intend to transfer to NSULA sign the Intent to Transfer form and mail the completed form (Appendix B) to NSULA: RN-BSN Director, 1800 Line Ave, Shreveport, LA 71101.
- Provide students the opportunity to obtain the FTCC credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSULA and FTCC.
- 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 Fletcher Technical Community College General Catalog.
- Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with NSULA.

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

- Provide consultation to FTCC regarding required content for the two introductory nursing courses.
- Receive and maintain "Intent to Transfer" forms from FTCC 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 Fletcher Technical Community College credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between Northwestern State University and FTCC.
- Provide FTCC 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 of Louisiana catalog.
- Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with FTCC.

By signature of Dr. James B. Henderson, President Northwestern State University and signature of Dr. Kristine Strickland, Chancellor, Fletcher Technical Community College, this 2 + 2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the 13 of May 2016.

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



James B. Henderson, President



Kristine Strickland, Chancellor

5/13/16

Date

4/19/16

Date



Appendix A
2 + 2 Articulation Plan
RN-BSN Program
Fletcher Technical Community College/Northwestern State University of LA

Fletcher			NSU		
General Education					
Eng 1010	Freshman Engl	3	English 1010	Freshman Engl	3
ENGL 1020	English Comp	3	Engl 1020	Engl Composition	3
MATH 1100	College Algebra	3	Math 1020	College Algebra	3
MATH 2110	Elementary Stats	3	Math 2050	Math Core	3
BIOL 1140	A & P 1	3	BIOL 2250	Anatomy	3
BIOL 1150	A & P I Lab	1	Elective		1
BIOL 1160	A & P II Lec	3	BIOL 2260	Physiology	3
BIOL 1170	A & P II Lab	1	Elective		1
Biology 2030	Micro Lec	3	Biology 2210	Micro Lec	3
Psych 2120	Developmental Psych	3	Psych 2050	Developmental	3
FA Elective	MUSIC 1010, THEA 1010, or ARTS 1200	3	FA 1040	Fine Arts	3
Humanities Elective*	Choose one: Engl 2200, 2210, 2110, 2150 or Hist 1010, 1020, 1500, 1510, 2010, 2020 or PHIL 2030**	3	Humanities Core		3
Total Hrs General Education		32	Total Hrs General Education in Articulation Plan		32
Nursing Courses					
			Nursing	*Automatic Credit	38 hrs
NURS 1080	Nursing Assessment	4			
Nursing 1090	Pharm	4			
Nursing 1300	Care of the Adult	7			
Nursing 2300	Care of the Adult II	7			
Nursing 2740	Mental Health	4			
Nursing 2750	Maternal Child	5			
Nursing 2760	Capstone Course	3			
Nursing 2800	Issues in Nursing	3			
Total Nursing Hours		37	Total Nursing Hours Awarded		38 hrs
Total Hrs in Curriculum		69	Total Hrs in Articulation Plan		70 hrs

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

- NSULA**
 Chem 1070 General CH (3 hrs)
 Engl 2110 Literature (3 hrs)
 Hum/Hist (3 hrs)
 Soc/SCI (3hrs)

- Fletcher**
 Chem 1010
 Engl 2200, 2210, 2110, 2150
 Hist 1010, 1020, 1500, 1510, 2010, 2020
 Econ 2010, 2020, Geog 2020; (PHIL 2030 **), Poli 1100

College of Nursing and School of Allied Health

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2 + 2 Articulation Plan RN-BSN Program

Fletcher Technical Community College/Northwestern State University of LA Junior/Senior Semesters at NSULA

Junior Semester 1				Junior Semester 2			
*ENGL or HIST	2110	Literature	3	NURB	3110	Pathophysiology	3
BIOL	2240	Genetics	3	NURB	3122	Professionalism	4
COMM	1010	Speech	3	NURB	3140	Informatics	3
CHEM	1070	General Chem	3	PSYC	4400	Statistics	3
Total Hrs			12	Total Hrs			13
Senior Semester 1				Senior Semester 2			
NURB	3223	Physical Assess	3	NURB	3142	Geriatrics	3
NURB	3224	Research	4	NURB	4291	Leadership/Man Pract	5
NURB	4191	Community Pract	5	SOC/SCI		Core	3
				Elective			2
Total Hrs			12	Total Hrs			13

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

Soc/Sci Core: ANTH 1510, ECON 2000, GEOG 1010, PSCI 2010, or PHIL 1010

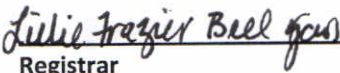
Approved by:

Northwestern State University of La Administration

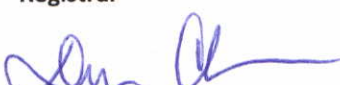
Fletcher Technical CC Administration


President

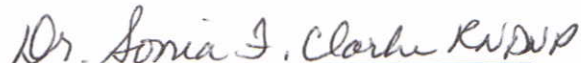

Chancellor


Registrar


Vice Chancellor of Instruction


Dean, College of Nursing and
School of Allied Health


Registrar


Department Head of Nursing

Appendix B

INTENT TO TRANSFER TO NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

FTCC Associate Degree in Nursing and NSULA Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing

Student: Name: _____
SSN: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____

Upon completion of freshman and sophomore courses at Fletcher Technical 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 FTCC 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

Signature, FTCC Representative

Title

Date

Signature, NSULA Representative

Title

Date