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To: Dr. Larissa Littleton Steib

From: Dr. Joan Ellis, Dean of Nursing 
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Date: 2/3/2022

Re: Articulation Agreement

The articulation agreement between Grand Canyon University and Delgado Community College will provide an avenue for the Charity nursing students to pursue their BSN in a concurrent enrollment program. With successful completion of the 72 hours to complete the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing, Grand Canyon University will apply those hours toward the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. After completing 48 additional hours at Grand Canyon University, the student will be awarded the Bachelor of Science Degree. There is, also, an Associate of Science in Nursing to MSN bridge program for Delgado nursing students who have a Bachelor's degree prior to starting the Delgado nursing program.



GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY™

Grand Canyon University and Delgado Community College ASN to BSN or ASN to MSN Concurrent Enrollment Pathway Agreement

This Agreement is entered into by and between Grand Canyon University (GCU), an Arizona nonprofit corporation, with its principal place of business located at 3300 West Camelback Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85017 and Delgado Community College (Partner) with its principal place of business located at 615 City Park Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70119. This Agreement refers to GCU and Partner collectively as “the Parties”. This agreement shall replace or supersede all other agreements between the parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants herein expressed, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT. GCU & Partner wish to enter into an agreement in which in return for the promises contained herein GCU shall offer a scholarship to Partner’s students subject to the terms of this Agreement. The scholarship shall apply to online and local cohort students who are concurrently enrolled in partner Associate of Science in Nursing program and a GCU RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or a GCU Bridge to Master of Science Nursing (MSN) to be known as the Concurrent Enrollment Pathway (CEP).

PERFORMANCE BY PARTNER. Partner shall work with GCU to create and make available to Partner’s students marketing materials which describe the Pathway and provide qualifying students at Partner’s facilities with all relevant information regarding the CEP. Partner shall also provide any additional services that may be listed in Exhibit A to this Agreement

PERFORMANCE BY GCU. GCU shall provide the content, instruction, and academic oversight of the above mentioned Pathway including concurrent enrollment requirements, course requirements, and requirements for matriculation into the BSN and/or MSN. GCU shall also provide the services listed in Exhibit A to this Agreement.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT. This Agreement shall be effective when signed by all parties and shall remain in effect until the earlier of (a) three (3) year from the date of the last signature below, or (b) the termination of this Agreement by either party in accordance with the terms below. Either party may terminate this Agreement with sixty (60) days written notice. In the event this Agreement is terminated, any student enrolled in the Program at the time of termination will be permitted to continue their studies and complete the Programs under the terms specified in this Agreement. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties and replaces all other agreements or understandings, written or verbal, which may be in effect between the parties relating to the subject matter herein.

FINANCIAL AID FOR PARTNER’S CURRENT STUDENTS. Under U.S. Department of Education code 34 CFR 690.11, Federal Pell Grant payments are limited to one institution meaning, students are not entitled to receive Federal Pell Grant payments concurrently from more than one institution. Students entering GCU while in attendance at another university would be subject to cost of attendance limitations potentially resulting in an overlapping loan scenario, which would create a large out of pocket expense for the student. Overlapping loans will impact students awarded aid from semester-based institutions (block tuition and semester-based funding) as GCU participates in borrower-based aid (earned credits and weeks of instructional time). Students are awarded aid for the duration of the academic year. Students are not eligible to receive concurrent aid between two schools in this scenario.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by themselves or by their duly authorized representatives as of the day and date first written above.

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY


By: _____

Print Name: ____Ray Kaselonis _____

Title: __Chief Administrative Officer _____

Date: _____

DELGADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

By:  _____
Monica Courtiade (Feb 10, 2022 10:07 CST)

Print Name: ____Larissa Littleton Steib, Ph.D.  _____

Title: _____Chancellor _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT A
Performance of Services by GCU And Delgado Community College

GCU offers content, instruction, and academic oversight of the Concurrent Enrollment Pathway (CEP) known as the RN-BSN or Bridge to Master of Science in Nursing (MSN).

The Pathway courses will follow the outlines of concurrent courses shown in the attachment Exhibit B. As improvements are made to the related degree programs, the courses may change, however, credit hour requirements will follow the specifications of the current catalog.

GCU Requirements Include:

1. GCU shall grant eligible Partner student intenders a scholarship rate of \$250 a credit hour for the courses required to complete the CEP (Exhibit B) which is a reduction in the undergraduate tuition as shown in the current GCU University Policy Handbook (UPH) (the “Partner Scholarship”). This Partner Scholarship shall be available as long as this Agreement is in place and student maintains eligibility in the CEP by Partner. GCU reserves the right to change the pricing in its UPH at any time and the Partner Scholarship will be applied only as an offset to tuition stated in the UPH. The Partner Scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with any other scholarships, awards, promotions and/or other programs offered by GCU. The Partner Scholarship applies to all eligible Partner students who apply to GCU for the CEP on or after the effective date of this Agreement. GCU shall provide a welcome page to Partner for students interested in learning more about the GCU’s CEP offering with Partner.
2. GCU shall provide marketing literature and informational sessions in collaboration with Partner to promote CEP and support student educational goals. GCU shall also include the CEP in its general marketing efforts and, at the request of Partner, shall conduct periodic marketing efforts specifically targeted at potential students for the CEP. GCU shall also conduct all necessary public relations activities designed to enhance and further the status and reputation of the CEP with Partner’s prior consent, and which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
3. GCU shall provide a local University Development Counselor to act as a primary contact, Partner resource, and information session/event host.
4. GCU will provide all necessary student advisement to ensure student success during CEP and necessary coordination with partner processes.

Partner Requirements Include:

1. Partner shall announce the formation of the alliance with GCU to appropriate student intenders to the CEP and shall work with GCU to communicate to appropriate students the benefits of Programs offered by GCU.
2. Partner shall provide communication to known intenders for the CEP to GCU and will include GCU in recruitment efforts.
3. Partner shall allow access to present information regarding the CEP with GCU to Partner students via information meetings as appropriate when there are groups of students interested in pursuing a CEP option.
4. Partner shall also work with GCU to provide outreach to potential students, including but not limited to informational webinars, posting of flyers, profiling in Partner’s newsletters, and other activities as appropriate.
5. Partner will provide appropriate clinical space / experiences / skills labs for student involved in the CEP with GCU according to the clinical requirements necessary to sit for the NCLEX-RN exam and obtain RN licensure in the State of Louisiana. These services and measures will be provided in a timely manner to ensure completion of the program.
6. Partner will notify GCU of CEP student acceptances, withdrawals, leave of absences, suspensions, or failures as relates to student groups/cohorts that may affect student progress in the GCU required coursework.
7. Partner will identify / designate point of contact for CEP to provide coordination with GCU appointed personnel on administrative, advising, and student service support to partner students.

EXHIBIT B
Delgado Community College & Grand Canyon University
Associate of Science in Nursing to BSN – CEP
FALL START

Course Number	FALL	Credits
NURS 113	Nursing I	8
NURS 117	Pharmacology I	2
	WINTER BREAK	
(GCU) NRS-430V	Professional Dynamics (Online-5 Week Course)	3
	SPRING	
NURS 125	Nursing II	7
NURS 127	Pharmacology II	1
NURS 129	Special Populations I	2
	SUMMER BREAK	
(GCU) PHI-413V	Ethical and Spiritual Decision-Making in Healthcare (Online-5 Week Course)	3
(GCU) NRS-440VN	Trends and Issues in Healthcare (Online- 5 Week Course)	3
	FALL	
NURS 220	Nursing III	7
NURS 223	Special Populations II	2
NURS 225	Pharmacology III	1
	WINTER BREAK	
(GCU) NRS-429VN	Family-Centered Health Promotion (Online- 5 Week Course)	3
	SPRING	
NURS 235	Nursing IV	3
NURS 267	Clinical Reasoning and Decision Making	1
	SUMMER BREAK	
(GCU) NRS-434VN	Health Assessment (Online-5 Week Course)	3
(GCU) NRS-410V	Pathophysiology & Nursing Management of Clients' Health (Online-5 Week Course)	3
	Graduate from Delgado Community College with Associate of Science in Nursing; Pass NCLEX-RN Complete Remaining BSN Course Requirements*	
(GCU) NRS-428VN	Concepts in Community and Public Health (Online-5 Week Course)	3
(GCU) HLT-362V	Applied Statistics for Health Care Professionals (Online-5 Week Course)	3
(GCU) NRS-451VN	Nursing Leadership & Management (Online-5 Week Course)	3
(GCU) NRS-433V	Introduction to Nursing Research (Online-5 Week Course)	3
(GCU) NRS-493	Professional Capstone and Practicum (Online-10 Week Course)	6

***Total Credit Hours for Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Completion:** 120 Credits

General Education Requirements (May be taken at GCU or substituted through course equivalency): MAT-144 College Mathematics (4 credits) and BIO-319 Applied Nutrition (4 credits). Recommended elective coursework to fulfill baccalaureate requirements for graduation (120 credit hours): UNV-103 University Foundations (online) and CWV-101 Christian Worldview (online). Students must have 120 credit hours to graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Grand Canyon University.

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(GCU) PHI-413V	Ethical and Spiritual Decision-Making in Healthcare (Online-5 Week Course)	3
	FALL	
NURS 125	Nursing II	7
NURS 127	Pharmacology II	1
NURS 129	Special Populations I	2
	WINTER BREAK	
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Associate of Science in Nursing to MSN Bridge – CEP
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NURS 113	Nursing I	8
NURS 117	Pharmacology I	2
	WINTER BREAK	
(GCU) NRS-430V	Professional Dynamics (Online-5 Week Course)	3
	SPRING	
NURS 125	Nursing II	7
NURS 127	Pharmacology II	1
NURS 129	Special Populations I	2
	SUMMER BREAK	
(GCU) HLT-362V	Applied Statistics for Health Care Professionals (Online-5 Week Course)	3
(GCU) NRS-410VN	Pathophysiology & Nursing Management for Clients' Health (Online-5 Week Course)	3
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(GCU) NRS-493	Professional Capstone & Practicum (Online – 10 Week course)	6
(GCU) NUR-513	Introduction to Advanced Registered Nursing	4
(GCU) NUR-514	Organizational Leadership and Informatics	4
(GCU) NUR-550	Translational Research and Population Health Management	4
(GCU) NUR-590	Evidence-Based Practice Project	4
	<i>Remaining MSN Courses based on emphasis selected</i>	<i>20-24</i>


* A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a previous bachelor's degree are required. Students will select a graduate program concentration and complete graduate-level coursework in their chosen graduate emphasis. Student may choose from the following graduate program emphases: Nursing Education, Nursing Leadership in Health Care Systems, Public Health, and Health Care Informatics. Students completing this concurrent enrollment pathway will not receive a BSN but rather, GCU will confer an MSN upon completion of graduate program concentration requirements.

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