

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

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

- DCC Traditional and non-traditional students will have the opportunity after completing core requirements at DCC to transfer to an accredited BSN program that will accept DCC credits.
- NSULA will have the opportunity to accept students into the BSN Program who are well prepared with foundation course work.
- Both NSULA and DCC are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Both NSULA and DCC 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 support).

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

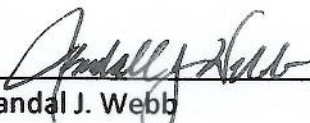
- Provide academic advising to ASN students who plan to transfer to NSULA according to agreements in Appendix A.
- Have DCC ASN students who intend to transfer to NSULA sign the Intent to Transfer Form and mail the completed form (Appendix B) to NSULA: RN-BSN Program Director, 1800 Line Ave, Shreveport,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

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

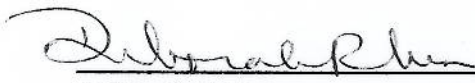
- Receive and maintain Intent to Transfer forms from DCC students and honor the agreement regarding academic catalog in effect on the date of the student's signature and the NSULA confirmation signature. (Appendix B).
- Accept DCC credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSULA and DCC.
- Provide DCC with copies of the NSULA Application for Admission into the Bachelor of Science in Nursing 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 DCC.

By signature of President Randall J. Webb, Northwestern State University of Louisiana and signature of Acting Chancellor Deborah R. Lea, Delgado Community College, this 2 + 2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the _____ of January, 2012.

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



Randall J. Webb



Deborah R. Lea

01/13/12

Date

2/1/12

Date

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Appendix A 2 + 2 Articulation Plan RN-BSN Program Delgado Community College /Northwestern State University of Louisiana

DCC			NSULA		
General Education					
Biol 211	Micro	3	Biol2210	Micro	3
Biol 251	A & P I*	3	Biol2220	Anatomy	3
Biol 253	A & P Lab	1	Biol2221	Anatomy Lab	1
Biol 252	A & P II*	3	Biol2230	Physiology	3
Biol 254	A & P II Lab	1	Biol2231	Physiology Lab	1
Engl 101	Engl Comp I	3	Engl 1010	Engl & Comp I	3
Engl 102	Engl Comp II	3	Engl 1020	Engl & Comp II	3
Math	Math 118 Col Alg 221 Cal I	3	Math 1020 2100	College Alg Analytical Geo/Cal I	3
Math	Math Math 151 or 120 Finite Math Math 220 Basic Cal Math 203 Stats	3	Math 1060, 2010 2050	Finite Math Survey of Cal Math of Stats	3
PSYC 127	General Psyc	3	Psyc 1010	General Psyc	3
Fine Arts	FNAR 120, FNAR 125, FNAR 126, MUCS 105, THEA 101	3	FA 1040 Core	Fine Arts	3
Humanities	Literature: Engl 205, 206, 211, 212, 221, 222 OR Hist 101, 102, 103, 105, 205, 206	3	Humanities	Hist or Lit	3
Total Hrs		32	Total Hrs		32
Nursing					
Nurs 112	Basic Nsg	6	Nursing	**Automatic Credit	31
Nurs 115	Pharmacology	3	Elective Hrs		7
Nurs 122	Adult I	9			
Nurs 219	Parent Child	7			
Nurs 221	Mental Health	6			
Nurs 232	Adult II	9			
Total Hrs		40	Total Hrs		38
Total Hrs curriculum		72	Total Hrs Articulation		70

*Entire sequence (Biol251, 252, 253, & 254) must be taken of A&P I and A&P II in order to receive credit for NSULA's Biol 2220, 2221, 2230, & 2231.

**Graduates will be awarded 31 hours of automatic nursing credits (one-half of the required nursing credits in the program). In addition, a maximum of 7 hours of elective credits may be awarded.

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

NSULA

Chem1070 (3hrs)
Biol 2240 (3 hrs)
Comm 1010 (3hrs)
Soc/SCI Core (3hrs)
Hist (3 hrs)
Lit (3 hrs)
Psyc 2050 (3 hrs)

DCC

Chem 101, 141, 412,
Biol 245
Spch 230
Anth 160, Econ 201, 202; Poli 180
Hist 101, 102, 105, 205, 206
Engl 221, Engl 205, Engl 211, 212
Psyc226 Developmental Psyc

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**Appendix A Continued
Delgado Community College
2 + 2 Articulation Plan
Junior and Senior Years at NSULA**

Junior Semester 1				Junior Semester 2			
*HUM	Core	Hist or Literature 2110	3	NURB	3330	Research I	2
BIOL	2240	Genetics	3	NURB	3340	Research II	2
CHEM	1070	General Chem	3	NURB	3122	Professionalism	4
COMM	1010	Speech	3	NURB	3140	Informatics	2
**SOC/SCI		Core: Must be a 200 level	3	PSYC	4400	Stats	3
Total Hrs			15	Total Hrs			13
Senior Semester 1				Senior Semester 2			
NURB	4190	Community	4	NURB	4290	Leadership/Manage	3
NURB	4191	Community Pract	3	NURB	4291	Leader/Man Pract	4
NURB	3223	Physical Assess	3	NURB	3142	Geriatrics	2
NURB	3110	Patho	3				
Total Hrs			13	Total Hrs			9

Students will be awarded 31 hours of nursing credit for ASN nursing courses once they complete 4190/91 or 4290/91.

*Hist Core: Hist 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020

**Soc/Sci Core: Econ 2000, Geog 2020, Psci 2010

Approved by:

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Appendix B

INTENT TO TRANSFER TO NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

DCC, 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 Delgado 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 DCC 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's Signature	Date

Signature, DCC Representative Title Date

Signature, NSULA Representative Title Date