Memorandum of Understanding An Articulation Agreement Between

Delgado Community College School of Nursing

AND

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY School of Nursing

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) serves as an articulation agreement between Delgado Community College (Delgado) and Southeastern Louisiana University (Southeastern), to provide a seamless transfer for students desiring to earn a bachelor's degree in Nursing (BSN) upon completion of their associate's degree in nursing (ADN) at Delgado, successful passing of the NCLEX Exam, and obtaining their Louisiana RN License.

Delgado students who receive their ADN and who declare their intent to pursue the Bachelor of Science in Nursing in Southeastern's School of Nursing upon receiving their Louisiana RN license will be:

- Admitted to Southeastern as a junior. Formal admission to Southeastern must occur within five years of the intent to participate and is reliant on the successful completion of an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing (ADN) at Delgado.
- Assigned a faculty advisor in the School of Nursing at Southeastern for assistance with their progression in the RN to BSN Program. In addition, files will be kept by Southeastern on these students and their progression tracked.
- Positioned to maximize credit transferability by pursing a pre-approved program of study.
- 4. Maintenance of a catalogue of record is contingent on a student completing the Delgado ADN entering Southeastern within five years of his/her declaration to participate in the program. A period of non-enrollment exceeding two semesters, including summer, will result in using the most current catalogue.

Southeastern Louisiana University will:

- 1. Make curriculum information sheets available to Delgado for the RN to BSN Program in Nursing.
- 2. Develop, in conjunction with Delgado, an "Intent to Participate" form to expedite program progression.

- Encourage program participants to progress in the BSN program in a timely manner.
- 4. Provide advisors to program participants. Advisors will be available through phone and on-line consultation, as well as through on-site appointments.
- Collaborate with Delgado and involve students in professional Nursing organizations such as the National Student Nurses Association.

Delgado will:

- 1. Maintain files related to the progression of students in this program.
- Encourage students to pursue their BSN at Southeastern and progress in a timely manner.
- 3. Provide Southeastern with participating students' transcripts (student approval required upon enrollment) each semester to facilitate the timely recording of student data at Southeastern and allow for timely advising.
- 4. Develop, with Southeastern representatives, and "Intent to Participate" form that will allow for easy record transferability and data sharing that is in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
- Meet periodically with Southeastern representatives to assess program progress.
- Communicate degree program changes to Southeastern in a timely manner.
- 7. Promote the program in the Delgado service area.
- 8. Delgado accepts the commitment to help Southeastern with Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) accreditation issues and concerns as they arise relating to the Nursing RN to BSN Program.

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Southeastern Louisiana University and Delgado Community College enter into this agreement in a joint effort to promote degree program progression and easy transferability between two and four-year degree programs in Nursing.

This agreement is effective upon signing. Either party may terminate the agreement through a written notice to the other party 90 days prior to the date of termination. Should the agreement be discontinued, students who declared their intent to participate will be allowed to progress through the program and complete it within three years.

Both parties will meet to periodically assess the program for effectiveness and impact and share the outcome of that assessment for planning purposes.

Changes to this agreement may be made at any time in writing with a 60 day notice, with the express agreement of the chief academic officers of each campus.

An attachment indicating current Associate of Science Degree in Nursing at Delgado and the transferability of that degree's credits to a bachelor's degree in Nursing at Southeastern Louisiana University is attached and made a part of this agreement.

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Provost and Vice President for Academic

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Southeastern Louisiana University

Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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Delgado Community College

Transferability of Credits Between Delgado and Southeastern

| | Delgado | Southeastern | |
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| | Course | Course | Credit Hours |
| FNAR 125 or 126 | | ART 105 or 106 | 3 |
| | CMST 230 | COMM 211 | 3 |
| | ENGL101 | ENGL 101 | 3 |
| | ENGL 102 | ENGL 102 | 3 |
| ENGL 231, 221 or | | ENGL 230, 231 or | |
| | 211 | 232 | 3 |
| | BIOL 141 | GBIO 151 | 3 |
| | BIOL 143 | BIOL 152 | 1 |
| H | IST 101 or 102 | HIST 101 or 102 | 3 |
| HIST 103 or 105 | | HIST 107 or 108 | 3 |
| Н | IST 205 or 206 | HIST 201 or 202 | 3 |
| | MATH 130 | MATH 151 or 161 | 3 |
| | MATH 203 | MATH 241 | 3 |
| | BIOL 210 | MIC 205 | 3 |
| | BIOL 212 | MICL 207 | 1 |
| | MUSC 105 | MUS 151 | 3 |
| | PSYC 127 | PSYC 101 | 3 |
| | PSYC 226 | PSYC 204 | 3 |
| | SOCI 151 | SOC 101 | 3 |
| | BIOL 251 | ZOO 250 | 3 |
| | BIOL 253 | ZOOL 252 | 1 |
| | BIOL 252 | ZOO 251 | 3 |
| | BIOL 254 | ZOOL 253 | 1 |

^{*}Based on the Louisiana Board of Regents Master Articulation Matrix, Academic Year 2018-2019