

**AGREEMENT
KU–COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING PARTNERSHIP (KUCCNP)**

This KU–Community College Nursing Partnership Agreement (this “Agreement”) is entered between the UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, on behalf of its School of Nursing (“KU”), and KANSAS CITY KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE (“Community College”).

Purpose

The KU–Community College Nursing Partnership (“KUCCNP”) is an education program for pre-licensure nursing students in Kansas. A student in the KUCCNP program who has completed KU and Community College program prerequisites enrolls both in associate-level on-site courses in the Community College nursing program and baccalaureate-level distance-education courses delivered by the KU School of Nursing. Upon completion of the KUCCNP curriculum, the student concurrently earns an associate degree in nursing (ADN) from the Community College and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from the KU School of Nursing.

The purpose of this Agreement is to define the parties’ responsibilities for implementation of the KUCCNP program.

KU and Community College Joint Responsibilities

KU and the Community College agree to:

- Admit KUCCNP students concurrently to the KU School of Nursing and the Community College nursing program.
- Adopt KUCCNP program prerequisites and the KUCCNP program curriculum outlined in Exhibit “A.”
- Mutually establish written policies for any exceptions to KUCCNP program requirements and policies.
- Coordinate holiday schedules, examination schedules, and graduation activities and ceremonies for the KUCCNP program.
- Coordinate and share access to events of interest to KUCCNP students, including lectures, workshops, and symposia.
- Coordinate admission, progression, and graduation policies and procedures for KUCCNP students.
- Coordinate academic advising and career advising for KUCCNP students.

Community College Responsibilities

The Community College shall:

- Obtain approval for the KUCCNP program from its board of trustees, if required.
- Establish prerequisites for admission to the Community College nursing program as a KUCCNP student.
- Establish procedures for application to the Community College nursing program as a KUCCNP student.
- Establish policies on Prior Learning Assessment and Credit for Prior Learning for meeting the Community College's KUCCNP program requirements, including the availability of Credit for Prior Learning for the Community College's general education prerequisites and associate-level nursing courses.
- Provide the site-based Community College nursing courses specified in Exhibit "A."
- Pay all KUCCNP-related costs of its nursing program.
- Establish standards for student performance in Community College courses, including participation, coursework, clinical performance, and exam grades.
- Establish policies and requirements for award of the associate degree in nursing by the Community College.
- Provide all KUCCNP students training and testing on HIPAA for healthcare providers, Basic Life Support, and CDC recommendations on Universal Precautions.
- Arrange and oversee all clinical training and experiences required for KUCCNP students.
- Obtain and maintain professional liability insurance in the amount of at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and three million dollars (\$3,000,000) annual aggregate covering each KUCCNP student. If the coverage is provided on a claims-made basis, then such insurance shall continue throughout the term of this Agreement and upon the termination of this Agreement, or upon the expiration or cancellation of the insurance, Community College shall purchase tail coverage for three years post-termination, or a policy with a retroactive date covering the term of this Agreement. Community College will notify KU at least thirty (30) days in advance of a material change in coverage. Upon written request, Community College will provide to KU a certificate of insurance evidencing the above coverage.
- Establish health standards for KUCCNP students, and maintain records on student compliance with health standard policies.

- Comply with Kansas State Board of Nursing reporting requirements.
- Comply with FERPA.
- Meet state and federal regulatory requirements applicable to the courses it delivers.
- Provide KU the name and contact information for a Community College representative for all KUCCNP matters.

KU Responsibilities

KU shall:

- Comply with all applicable policies of the Kansas Board of Regents.
- Establish prerequisites for admission to the KU School of Nursing as a KUCCNP student.
- Establish procedures for application to the KU School of Nursing as a KUCCNP student.
- Establish policies on the transfer to KU of Community College credit hours earned in the KUCCNP program, including policies for applying transferred credit hours toward the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for the BSN.
- Establish policies on Prior Learning Assessment and Credit for Prior Learning for meeting KU's KUCCNP program requirements, including the availability of Credit for Prior Learning for KU program prerequisites, and the policies for applying Credit for Prior Learning toward the minimum 120 credit hour requirement for the BSN. All credit hours earned through upper-division Credit for Prior Learning awarded by KU shall be based on a determination by the Dean of the KU School of Nursing (or a KU faculty member designated by the Dean) that the skill and knowledge gained was equivalent to learning outcomes established for upper division courses in the KU School of Nursing.
- Develop and deliver the BSN-level distance-education nursing courses specified in Exhibit "A."
- Pay all KUCCNP-related costs of its BSN program.
- Establish standards for student performance in KUCCNP courses, including participation, coursework, and exam grades.
- Follow KUCCNP program policies for award of the BSN.
- Comply with Kansas State Board of Nursing reporting requirements.
- Comply with FERPA.

- Meet state and federal regulatory requirements applicable to the courses it delivers.
- Provide the Community College the name and contact information for a KU representative for all KUCCNP matters.

Non-Exclusivity

KU may establish similar KUCCNP programs with other accredited Kansas community colleges.

Term

This term of this Agreement is from January 1, 2015, to June 30, 2025.

Termination

Either party may terminate this Agreement upon 6 months' notice to the other party. Any student enrolled in the KUCCNP program on the termination date shall be allowed to complete the program as originally scheduled.

Program Coordination

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this agreement, both parties acknowledge that they are responsible for their separate policies and procedures.

**UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
SCHOOL OF NURSING**

By Margorie Bott
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 Title Interim Dean, School of Nursing
 Date 12/07/2015

**KANSAS CITY KANSAS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

By Doris P. Givens
 Name Doris P. Givens, Ph.D.
 Title President
 Date December 7, 2015

Exhibit "A"
Community College / BSN Partnership Curriculum

This exhibit should be the specific KUCNP curriculum for the Community College that is the party to the agreement.

Fall 1		Hours	Spring 1		Hours
PSYC0101	Intro to Psych	3	BIOL0271	Physiology	3
**MATH0104	Inter. College Algebra	3	BIOL0272	Physiology Lab	1
BIOL0141	Human Anatomy (Includes lab)	4	ENGL0102	Comp II	3
ENGL0101	Comp I	3	PSYC0203	Human Development or PSYC0202 Child Development	3
XXXXXXX	Humanities Elective	3	SPCH0153	Inter. Communication or SPCH0151 Public Speaking	3
Total		16	Total		13
**Only if not eligible for College Algebra					
Fall 2			Spring 2		
BIOL0261	Microbiology	3	CHEM0109	Chemistry	5
BIOL0262	Microbiology Lab	2	MATH0115	Statistics	3
MATH0105	College Algebra	3	XXXXXXX	Global Perspective Course	3
BIOL0145	Nutrition	3	XXXXXXX	Liberal Arts Elective	6
SOSC0107	Sociology	3	Total		17
XXXXXX X	Liberal Arts Elective	3			
Total		17			
Summer 2					
NURS0193	Health Assessment *	3			
Total		3			
Fall 3			Spring 3		
NURS0131	Fnd. Nursing Care I	3	NURS0133	Homeostatic Concepts	4
NURS0132	Foundation Concepts	4	NURS0134	Protective Concepts	4
NURS0356	Tech to Improve Patient Safety	3	NURS0135	Pathophysiology*	3
NURS0357	Intro to Baccalaureate Nurse Role	3	NURS0411	Population Health	3
Total		13	NURS0412	Nursing in the Clinical Healthcare Micro-System	3
			Total		17
Summer 3					
NURS0413	Teamwork and Collaboration	3			
NURS0415	Improving Healthcare Quality	3			
Total		6			
Fall 4			Spring 4		
NURS0251	Lifespan, Family and Community	5	NURS0254	Complex Health Concepts	4
NURS0208	Pharmacology *	3	NURS0255	Management Concepts	4
			NURS0417	Influences Health Care Macrosystem	3
NURS0414	Org Influences on Nursing Practice	3	NURS0418	Senior Project	3
NURS0416	Evidence Based Nursing Practice	3	Total		14
Total		14	Total		14

*can be taken at the Community College and counted to meet BSN course requirements

Total Combined Credits: 128 - 131 hours

Black = Community College Gen Ed Courses--34 credits; **Black Bold** = University-Required Gen Ed courses

Red = Community College Nursing Courses-38 credits; Blue = University Nursing Courses—30 credits