

**CONSORTIUM FOR ADVANCING BACCALAUREATE NURSING EDUCATION IN TEXAS ("CABNET")
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

This Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the following universities and community colleges (also referred to herein "CABNET Participants" or, "Participants").

The Consortium for Advancing to Baccalaureate Nursing Education in Texas (hereinafter referred to as "CABNET") has been established for nursing schools to provide a seamless ADN to BSN curriculum, with ADN exit, that reduces barriers and duplication in a "1+2+1 Model" and improves seamless articulation/transfer from ADN to BSN education to help meet the Institute of Medicine's Future of Nursing recommendation that 80% of nurses will have a bachelor's degree or higher by 2020. The CABNET participants agree to the following terms, and conditions:

ARTICLE I - ORIGINAL TERM, AMENDMENT, RENEWAL, AND TERMINATION

1. This Agreement shall become effective as to each participating university and community college upon execution of this Agreement.
2. Amendments to this Agreement and its Appendices must be in writing and approved by the designated representatives of each CABNET participant.
3. Any Participant to this Agreement may terminate its participation in this Agreement with any other Participant by providing ~~six (6) months~~ thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other Participant. A termination under this paragraph shall not terminate a Participant's participation in this Agreement with the other CABNET Participants to the Agreement.
4. This Agreement shall be reviewed every three years and will be automatically renewed for a successive ~~three year~~ two year term for a maximum term of five years, unless a Participant to the Agreement, at least six months prior to the end of any term, gives written notice of its intent to amend the agreement or terminate its participation in this Agreement.
5. In the event of termination under either paragraph 3 or 4 of this section, enrolled students shall be permitted to complete their current program at the terminating Party's option.

ARTICLE II - RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

1. Each participating community college will award the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in nursing and each participating university will award the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree.
2. Each community college will create a one-page Community College Worksheet with one or more curricula for transfer to a RN-to-BSN program that contains as close to 54 semester credit hours as possible, meets their Texas Common Core curriculum and includes the standardized 45 semester credit hours approved by the Texas Association of Deans & Directors of Professional Nursing Programs in January of 2012 (see Appendix A), any other courses required to meet local requirements such as pre-requisites for any of the courses in the set 45 hours. At least one curriculum plan will include chemistry.
3. Participating universities will review each community college curriculum plan and indicate which plan(s) they will agree to accept and not require any further lower division general education courses.
4. CABNET participants agree to share evaluation and outcome data as requested by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board ("THECB") to a central repository. In compliance with Family Education Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") regulations, Federal Regulations Title 34, Part 99, data will be released in the composite unless student consent is obtained to release personal information.

Name of Participating Community College: Lone Star College System

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Authorized Nursing Representative Signature
Mike Krall, AVC-Academic Affairs
Lone Star College

Date: 1/24/18

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Authorized College Representative Signature
Dr. Alicia Harvey-Smith,
EVC-Academic and Student Affairs
Lone Star College

Date: 1/24/18

Name of Participating University: University of Houston

Plan(s) Endorsed: Plan A

Kathryn Tart, Ed.D
Authorized College Representative Signature
Kathryn Tart, Ed.D
Founding Dean and Professor-College of Nursing

Date: 3-20-2018

Paula M. Short
Authorized University Representative Signature
Paula M. Short, PhD
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Date: 3-26-18

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY:

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CABNET Agreement

Appendix A

Community College Worksheet

Community College participants are to complete and submit along with the signed CABNET agreement and a copy of the college's core curriculum.

Community College: Lone Star College System 2017 Core Curriculum

Lone Star College System Core Curriculum

Area	CABNET Agreement Plan A	CABNET Agreement Plan B
Standardized Courses		
1. Anatomy & Physiology	BIOL 2401 & 2402	
2. Microbiology	BIOL 2420	
3. General Psychology	PSYC 2301	
4. Human Growth & Development	PSYC 2314	
5. English	ENGL 1301 & 1302	
6. Language, Culture & Philosophy	PHIL 2306	
7. Creative Arts	Select from LSCS List	
8. Government	GOVT 2305 & 2306	
9. History	HIST 1301 & 1302	
10. Math Statistics	MATH 1342	
Subtotal	45	45
Individualized Courses		
Core Curriculum	SPCH 1311 or 1318	
Core Curriculum	PHED 1164	
BSN Course	CHEM 1405 or 1411	
BSN Course	BIOL 1322	
Elective	1-3 Semester Credit Hours	
Subtotal	12	
Total	57	
Nursing Hours	33	

Total	90	
Universities Approving Articulation Agreements	University of Houston	