

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

This Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the University of Houston and Del Mar College (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 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 term 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.

ARTICLE III - INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

Relationships: CABNET participant intend that each Party's relationship to any other at all times and for all purposes under this Agreement is to be that of an independent contractor. No Party is considered an agent or employee of any other Party for any purpose, and no Party, nor any of its agents, employees, or students is entitled to any of the benefits that other Parties provides its employees, unless specifically provided otherwise in this Agreement. This Agreement shall not create any rights in any third parties, specifically any students participating in the program. The only Parties to this agreement are CABNET participants.

ARTICLE IV - LIABILITY

Liability: Each Party will be responsible for its tortious acts and those of its officers, employees or agents except to the extent that Texas law limits liability of a public institution, its officers, agents and employees.

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ARTICLE V - SEVERABILITY

If any term or provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid for any reason, the invalidity of that section shall not affect the validity of any other section of this agreement provided that any invalid provision is not material to the overall purpose and operations of this Agreement. The remaining provisions of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated.

ARTICLE VI - DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Dispute Resolution: The CABNET participants agree that they will attempt to resolve any dispute between them arising out of or related to this Agreement at the lowest appropriate level of administration possible. If a dispute continues to be unresolved, the Deans for each affected party shall be advised of the issue and shall meet to negotiate an acceptable resolution within 60 days of notice of the dispute.

Name of Participating Community College: Del Mar College

10/5/15

Evangelina Dehan
Signature
Department of Nurse Education

Lanora Kass
Signature *Interim Provost + VP ISS*
Authorized College Representative

Date: *9-30-15*

Date: *10-8-15*

Name of Participating University: University of Houston

Plan(s) Endorsed: Plan A Plan B Plan C (Check one or more)

Kathryn Text
Signature
School of Nursing

Bruce Jones
Signature
Authorized University Representative
Bruce Jones
Vice Provost, Academic Programs
Office of the Provost

Date: *4-5-2016*

Date: _____

Revised 01/15

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY,
A TEXAS STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
EDUCATION AND SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE
TEXAS STATE LAW.

Sabrina Hassumani
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Associate Provost, Finance & Administration

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY:

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM

CABNET Agreement
Appendix A
Community College Worksheet

Community College: Del Mar College

General Education Courses - 2015 – 2016 Core Curriculum

Area	CABNET Agreement Plan A	CABNET Agreement Plan B	CABNET Agreement Plan C
Standardized Courses			
31. Life & Physical Science	BIOL 2401 BIOL 2402	BIOL 2401 BIOL 2402	BIOL 2401 BIOL 2402
32. Communications	ENGL 1301 ENGL 1302	ENGL 1301 ENGL 1302	ENGL 1301 ENGL 1302
33. American History	HIST 1301 HIST 1302	HIST 1301 HIST 1302	HIST 1301 HIST 1302
34. Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305 GOVT 2306	GOVT 2305 GOVT 2306	GOVT 2305 GOVT 2306
35. Kinesiology	KINE 1238	KINE 1238	KINE 1238
36. Mathematics	MATH 1342	MATH 1342	MATH 1342
37. Social/Behavioral Science	PSYC 2301	PSYC 2301	PSYC 2301
38. Language, Philosophy & Culture	PHIL 2306	Sophomore Literature	Religion course (PHIL)
39. Communications	SPCH 1311, SPCH 1315, or SPCH 1321	SPCH 1311, SPCH 1315, or SPCH 1321	SPCH 1311, SPCH 1315, or SPCH 1321
40. *Creative Arts	Select from DMC List	Select from DMC List	Select from DMC List
Subtotal	43	43	43
Individualized Courses			
Approved Elective	BIOL 2420	BIOL 2420	BIOL 2420
Approved Elective	CHEM 1406	CHEM 1406	CHEM 1406
Approved Elective	PSYC 2314	PSYC 2314	PSYC 2314
Subtotal	11	11	11
Total	54	54	54
Del Mar ADN Nursing	36	36	36
Total	90	90	90

Completion of the education plan as presented allows a student to graduate with an Associate of Arts Degree of Registered Nurse Education and enter into an articulation agreement with participating universities. The Articulation Agreement requires an additional 30 upper division nursing hours towards a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree at the participating university. Courses in bold type satisfy the Del Mar College Core Curriculum

APPROVED COURSES FOR CORE CURRICULUM 2015-2016

Communications Foundational Component Area

ENGL 1301 Composition I
 ENGL 1302 Composition II
 SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication
 SPCH 1315 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
 SPCH 1321 Business and Professional Communication

Mathematics Foundational Component Area

MATH 1314 College Algebra
 MATH 1316 Plane Trigonometry
 MATH 1324 Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences I
 MATH 1325 Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences II
 MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods
 MATH 2413 Calculus I

Life and Physical Sciences Foundational Component Area

BIOL 1308 General Biology: Fundamentals of Cell Biology
 BIOL 1309 General Biology: Diversity and Environment
 BIOL 1406 Biological Concepts I - Cellular and Molecular
 BIOL 1407 Biological Concepts II - Evolution, Diversity, Structure, Function and Environment
 BIOL 1408 General Biology: Fundamentals of Cell Biology (lab included)
 BIOL 1409 General Biology: Diversity and Environment (lab included)
 BIOL 1414 Introduction to Biotechnology
 BIOL 2401 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
 BIOL 2402 Human Anatomy and Physiology II
 CHEM 1405 Introductory Chemistry
 CHEM 1406 Basic Chemistry
 CHEM 1407 Introductory Chemistry II
 CHEM 1411 General Inorganic Chemistry
 CHEM 1412 General Inorganic Chemistry II
 GEOL 1301 Earth Sciences
 GEOL 1303 Physical Geology
 GEOL 1304 Historical Geology
 GEOL 1345 Oceanography
 GEOL 1404 Historical Geology (with lab)
 PHYS 1303 Stars and Galaxies
 PHYS 1305 Introductory Physics
 PHYS 1401 College Physics I
 PHYS 1402 College Physics II

Language, Philosophy and Culture Foundational Component Area

ENGL 2321 British Literature
 ENGL 2322 British Literature I: Beginnings Through the 18th Century
 ENGL 2323 British Literature II: 19th and 20th Centuries
 ENGL 2326 American Literature
 ENGL 2327 American Literature I: Beginnings Through 1865
 ENGL 2328 American Literature II: 1865 to the Present
 ENGL 2332 World Literature I
 ENGL 2333 World Literature II
 ENGL 2341 Forms of Literature
 ENGL 2351 Mexican-American Literature
 PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy
 PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics
 PHIL 2307 Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy
 PHIL 2318 Contemporary Philosophy
 PHIL 2321 Philosophy of Religion

Creative Arts Foundational Component Area

DANC 2303 Dance Appreciation
 ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation
 ARTS 1303 Art History I
 ARTS 1304 Art History II
 DRAM 1310 Introduction to Theatre
 DRAM 2361 History of Theatre I
 DRAM 2366 Development of the Motion Picture I
 DRAM 2367 Development of the Motion Picture II
 HUMA 1301 Introduction to the Humanities
 HUMA 1305 Introduction to Mexican-American Studies
 HUMA 1311 Mexican-American Fine Arts Appreciation
 MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation
 MUSI 1307 Music Literature
 MUSI 1310 American Music-History of Rock and Roll

American History Foundational Component Area

HIST 1301 United States History I
 HIST 1302 United States History II
 HIST 2327 Mexican-American History I
 HIST 2328 Mexican-American History II

Government/Political Science Foundational Component Area

GOVT 2305 Federal Government: Federal Constitution and Topics
 GOVT 2306 Texas Government: Texas Constitution and Topics

Social and Behavioral Sciences Foundational Component Area

ANTH 2302 Introduction to Archaeology
 ANTH 2346 Introduction to Anthropology
 COMM 1307 Introduction to Mass Communication
 ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics
 ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics
 GEOG 1303 World Regional Geography
 GOVT 2311 Mexican-American Politics
 HIST 2311 Western Civilization I
 HIST 2312 Western Civilization II
 SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology
 SOCI 1306 Social Problems
 SOCI 2301 Marriage and the Family
 SOCI 2319 Minority Studies I
 TECA 1354 Child Growth and Development
 PSYC 2301 General Psychology

Component Area Option

NOTE: At least 3 credits of Component Area Option must be chosen from the eight Foundational Component Areas. Up to 3 credits may be chosen from Component Area Option list. Courses may count for Foundational Component Area hours or Component Area Option hours, but not both.

KINE 1238 Introduction to Physical Fitness and Sport
 GEOL 1103 Physical Geology Laboratory
 GEOL 1104 Historical Geology Laboratory