

**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 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 partic parts

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.

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: Victoria College

[Signature]  
Signature  
School of Nursing

[Signature]  
Signature  
Authorized College Representative  
Date: 1/17/17  
**Bruce Jones**  
Vice Provost, Academic Programs  
Office of the Provost

Date: January 19, 2017

Name of Participating University: University of Houston

Plan(s) Endorsed:  Plan A  Plan B  Plan C

Kathryn Tart, EdD, MSN, RN  
Signature  
School of Nursing Dean  
Founding Dean and Professor  
Date: 1-27-2017

[Signature]  
Signature  
Authorized College Representative Paula M. Short, PhD  
Senior VP for Academic Affairs and Provost  
Date: 2-14-17

Revised 01/15

[Signature]  
**Sabrina Hassumani**  
Associate Provost, Finance & Administration

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY:

[Signature]  
**OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL**  
**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM**

## Victoria College Core Curriculum Courses

Core Component	Core #	Course Selection		Minimum Hours Required
COMMUNICATION	010	Select 1	ENGL 1301	6
		Select 1	SPCH 1311, 1315, 1318	
MATHEMATICS	020	Select 1	MATH 1314, 1316, 1324, 1332, 1342, 2312, 2412, 2413	3*
LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES	030	Select 2	BIOL 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 2306, BIOL 2404, BIOL 2420	6**
			CHEM 1406, 1411, 1412	
			ENVR 1301, GEOL 1303, 1305, 1345, 1347, 1403, 1404	
			PHYS 1303, 1304, 1310, 1315, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1410, 2425, 2426	
LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE	040	Select 1	ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328	3
CREATIVE ARTS	050	Select 1	ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304	3
			DRAM 1310	
			MUSI 1304, 1306, 1307, 1310	
AMERICAN HISTORY	060	Select 2	HIST 1301, 1302, 2301	6
GOVERNMENT/ POLITICAL SCIENCE	070	Select 2	GOVT 2305, 2306	6
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	080	Select 1	ECON 2301, 2302, GEOG 1303	3
			PSYC 2301, SOCI 1301	
COMPONENT AREA OPTION	090	Select 6 SCH	Any course listed above except ENGL 1301, GOVT 2305 and GOVT 2306	6
			BCIS 1305 (3) or COSC 1301 (3)	
			EDUC 1300 (3)	
			ENGL 1302 (3)	
			ENGL 2311 (3)	
			MATH 1325 (3)	
			*OTHER HOURS – BIOL 1406 (1), 1407 (1), 1408 (1), 1409 (1), 2402 (1), 2420 (1), CHEM 1406 (1), 1411 (1), 1412 (1), GEOL 1403 (1), 1404 (1), MATH 2413 (1), PHYS 1401 (1), 1402 (1), 1410 (1), 2425 (1), 2426 (1), SPCH 1311 (1)	

- \* Additional hours fall to Component Area Option or will fulfill degree requirements.
- \*\* Associate of Arts Degree – completion of two science courses with at least one course being a lab science course (may be used to satisfy core requirements).
- \*\* Associate of Science Degree – completion of two lab science courses (may be used to satisfy core requirements).

## 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: Victoria College 2016 Core Curriculum

Area	CABNET Agreement Plan A	CABNET Agreement Plan B
<b>Standardized Courses</b>		
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	Select from VC list	
7. Creative Arts	Select from VC list	
8. Government	GOVT 2305 & 2306	
9. History	HIST 1301 & 1302	
10. Math Statistics	MATH 1342	
Subtotal	45	
<b>Individualized Courses</b>		
Core Curriculum Requirement	SPCH 1315 OR 1318	
Core Curriculum Requirement	COSC 1301	
BSN Course	CHEM 1406	
BSN Course	Elective (2 credits)	
Subtotal	12	
Total	57	
Nursing Hours	33	
Total	90	
Universities Approving Articulation Agreements	University of Houston	