

**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 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.

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: _____ Grayson College _____

Jessica H. Barnes, MSN, RN.
Signature
School of Nursing

Kimberly A. Williams
Signature
Authorized College Representative

Date: 4-22-15

Date: 4-22-15

Name of Participating University: University of Houston

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

Kathryn Tart, RN
Signature
School of Nursing

Paula M. [Signature]
Signature
Authorized College Representative

Bruce Jones
Vice Provost, Academic Programs
Office of the Provost

Date: October 8, 2015

Date: 10-9-15

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Associate of Applied Science Degree Core Curriculum Requirements

Students earning an Associate of Applied Science Degree at Grayson College must complete fifteen semester hours of a general education core. The core courses are distributed as follows:

Component Areas	Required Hours
Mathematics / Life and Physical Sciences	3
MATH 1314 College Algebra	
MATH 1324 Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences	
MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics I	
MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods	
MATH 2312 Pre-Calculus Math	
BIOL 1406 Biology I (lecture + lab)	
BIOL 1407 Biology II (lecture + lab)	
BIOL 1408 Biology for Non-Science Majors I (lecture + lab)	
BIOL 1409 Biology for Non-Science Majors II (lecture + lab)	
BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I (lecture + lab)	
BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II (lecture + lab)	
BIOL 2404 Anatomy and Physiology (specialized, single-semester course, lecture & lab)	
BIOL 2420 Microbiology for Non-Science Majors (lecture + lab)	
BIOL 2421 Microbiology for Science Majors (lecture + lab)	
CHEM 1406 Introductory Chemistry (lecture + lab, allied health emphasis)	
CHEM 1411 General Chemistry I (lecture + lab)	
CHEM 1412 General Chemistry II (lecture + lab)	
GEOL 1401 Earth Sciences I (lecture + lab)	
GEOL 1403 Physical Geology (lecture + lab)	
GEOL 1404 Historical Geology (lecture + lab)	
GEOL 1405 Environmental Geology (lecture + lab)	
PHYS 1403 Stars and Galaxies (lecture + lab)	
PHYS 1404 Solar System (lecture + lab)	
PHYS 1415 Physical Science I (lecture + lab)	
Social and Behavioral Science	3
CRJ 1307 Crime in America	
ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics	
GEOG 1303 World Regional Geography	
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	
GOVT 2306 Texas Government	
HIST 1301 United States History I	
HIST 1302 United States History II	
PSYC 2301 General Psychology	
PSYC 2314 Lifespan, Growth and Development	
SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology	
SOCI 1306 Social Problems	
Language, Philosophy, Culture/Creative Arts	3
ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation	
DRAM 1310 Stagecraft I	

HUMA 1301 Introduction to the Humanities
HUMA 1302 Introduction to the Humanities II
MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation
PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy

Component Area Option

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EDUC OR PSYC 1300 Learning Frameworks
SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication
SPCH 1315 Public Speaking
SPCH 1321 Business & Professional Communication
ENGL 1301 Composition I
ENGL 1302 Composition II
ENGL 2311 Technical and Business Writing
SPAN 1411 Beginning Spanish I
SPAN 1412 Beginning Spanish II

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Appendix A

Community College RN-to-BSN Pathway Worksheet

Community College: Grayson College

General Education Courses - 2014 Core Curriculum

Area	CABNET Agreement Plan A	CABNET Agreement Plan B	CABNET Agreement Plan C
Standardized Courses			
1. Anatomy & Physiology	BIOL 2401 & 2402	BIOL 2401 & 2402	BIOL 2401 & 2402
2. Microbiology	BIOL 2420	BIOL 2420	BIOL 2420
3. General Psychology	PSYC 2301	PSYC 2301	PSYC 2301
4. Human Growth & Development	PSYC 2314	PSYC 2314	PSYC 2314
5. English	ENGL 1301 & 1302	ENGL 1301 & 1302	ENGL 1301 & 1302
6. Language/Phil/Culture/	Select from Grayson list	Select from Grayson List	Sophomore Literature
7. Creative Arts	Select from Grayson list	Select from Grayson List	Select from Grayson List
8. Government	GOVT 2305 & 2306	GOVT 2305 & 2306	GOVT 2305 & 2306
9. History	HIST 1301 & 1302	HIST 1301 & 1302	HIST 1301 & 1302
10. Math Statistics	MATH 1342	MATH 1342	MATH 1342
Subtotal	45	45	45
Individualized Courses			
Core Curriculum Courses	6 hours from GC Component Area Option list	6 hours from GC Component Area Option list	6 hours from GC Component Area Option list
BSN course	BIOL 1322	CHEM 1406 or 1411	MATH 1314
BSN course	SOCI 1301	BIOL 1322	SOCI 1301
			ENGL 2311
Subtotal	12	13	15
Total	57	58	60
Grayson ADN Nursing	39	39	39
Total	96	97	99
Universities Approving Articulation Agreements		University of Houston	

Language, Philosophy, and Culture 3

- ENGL 2322 British Literature I
- ENGL 2323 British Literature II
- ENGL 2327 American Literature I
- ENGL 2328 American Literature II
- ENGL 2332 World Literature I
- ENGL 2333 World Literature II