



Executive Summary

SUBJECT: MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING

DATE: 7/3/2024 OVERVIEW: PATHWAY AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON AND WCJC ADN PROGRAM OUTLINING THE EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP IN THE RN-BSN PROGRAM. THIS IS A RENEWED MOU WITH A STANDARD AGREEMENT.

RECOMMENDATION: OK TO SIGN PER CJD

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SIGNATURES:

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PRESIDENT

Betty McLean 7-12-24

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**The University of Texas at Arlington
Professional Nursing Pathways Program
Memorandum of Understanding**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”), effective the (07/01/2024), is to establish a partnership between Wharton County Junior College (“WCJC”) and The University of Texas at Arlington (“UTA”) on behalf of its College of Nursing and Health Innovation in order to enable WCJC Associate Degree in Nursing (“ADN”) students to have access to *The University of Texas at Arlington Professional Nursing Pathways Program* (“Pathways Program”). WCJC, Department of Undergraduate Nursing, and UTA may be individually referred to as a Party or collectively as Parties.

As the University Partner, The University of Texas at Arlington on behalf of its College of Nursing and Health Innovation (“UTACONHI”) agrees to the following:

1. Identify an individual to serve as the UTACONHI Representative for the Pathways Program
2. Provide the online RN to BSN degree program at a state university tuition rate with multiple start dates per year.
3. Provide WCJC with a degree plan including all required general courses that must be completed in addition to the ADN nursing curriculum to enter UTACONHI’s online RN to BSN program.
4. Notify WCJC if there are any changes in the degree plan or admissions criteria that impact students’ qualifications to enter UTACONHI.
5. Provide graphics, templates, posters, and other materials in order to assist WCJC with informing nursing students and alumni of the Pathways Program.
 - a. UTA, on behalf of The Board of Regents of The University of Texas System, hereby grants WCJC, during the term of this MOU, a non-exclusive, non-transferable, non-sublicensable license to use the trademarks, services marks, and domain names, specifically provided to WCJC under this MOU for the purposes of promoting the Pathways Program. WCJC accepts this license, which is subject to the Trademark License Agreement, Terms, and Conditions found at <https://www.utsystem.edu/documents/docs/intellectual-property/trademark-agreements>.

As a Community College Partner, WCJC agrees to the following:

1. Identify an individual to serve as the Pathways Program Coordinator for WCJC.
2. Notify UTA if there are any changes in the WCJC degree plan that impacts the students’ qualifications to enter UTACONHI.
3. The Pathways Program Coordinator will work with a UTACONHI Representative to provide WCJC students and alumni access to the Pathways Program. Activities to include but not limited to the following:

- a. Announce the Pathways Program and partnership to students and facilitate on-site information sessions one or more times per semester.
- b. Send e-mail announcements regarding the Pathways Program to WCJC ADN alumni.
- c. Post *UTA Professional Nursing Pathways Program* informational flyers and posters at the college, as well as a website link and program information on WCJC's website and/or intranet.
- d. Assist UTACONHI in supporting and tracking students enrolled in the Pathways Program

Information pertaining to WCJC student responsibilities:

1. WCJC students are responsible for submitting official transcripts to UTACONHI admissions upon application to the *UTA Professional Nursing Pathways Program*.
2. *UTA Professional Nursing Pathways Program* applicants are also responsible for submitting their official transcripts with final grade information, degree conferred and conferral date, by the application deadline that corresponds to the start date indicated on the student's application.

The initial term of this MOU shall be one (1) year from the effective date listed above and will automatically renew for four (4) additional one (1) year terms. If either Party desires to terminate this MOU, they may do so at any time by providing ninety (90) day written notification of their intent to terminate to the other Party.

In the event that WCJC terminates this MOU, WCJC agrees to continue to send all transcripts as enumerated in Section 2 above for any students who applied to the *UTA Professional Nursing Pathways Program* prior to termination.

By signing below the Parties signify their intent to launch the initiative described in this MOU and become partners in *The University of Texas at Arlington Professional Nursing Pathways Program*.

Wharton County Junior College Associate Degree Nursing	
Prerequisites Courses	Hours
BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3
PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth & Development	3
ENGL 1301 Composition I	3
Total	13
Required General Education Courses – must be completed prior to graduation	Hours
BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 2420 Microbiology	4
Humanities/Fine Arts	3

Total	11
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Semester I	
Courses	Hours
RNSG 1216 Professional Nursing Competencies	2
RNSG 1128 Introduction to Health Care Concepts	1
RNSG 1430 Health Care Concepts I	4
RNSG 1125 Professional Nursing Concepts I	1
RNSG 1161 Clinical – Registered Nursing/ Registered Nurse	1
Total	9
Semester II	
Courses	Hours
RNSG 1533 Health Care Concepts II	5
RNSG 1126 Professional Nursing Concepts II	1
RNSG 2362 Clinical – Registered Nursing/ Registered Nurse	3
Total	9
Semester III	
Courses	Hours
RNSG 1538 Health Care Concepts III	5
RNSG 1137 Professional Nursing Concepts III	1
RNSG 2363 Clinical – Registered Nursing/ Registered Nurse	3
Total	9
Semester IV	
Courses	Hours
RNSG 2539 Health Care Concepts IV	5
RNSG 2138 Professional Nursing Concepts IV (Capstone Course)	1
RNSG 2360 Clinical – Registered Nursing/ Registered Nurse5	3
Total	9
Total Credit Hours	60

*Additional courses needed	
MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods	3
BIOL 1301 Nutrition	3
Contemporary Mathematics, MATH 1301 or higher	3
Sociology, Anthropology, recommended SOCI 1311	3
American History I, HIST 1301	3
American History II, HIST 1302	3
Political Science I (Federal), POLS 2311	3
Political Science II (State), POLS 2312	3
Creative Art (Core) If not taken for Fine Arts	3
Contemporary Mathematics, MATH 1301 or higher	3
Composition II, ENGL 1302	3

Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core	3
General Upper-Division Course (Must be 3000 or higher)	3
Must pass the NCLEX	
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON RN to BSN	
Courses	Hours
NURS 3345 Role Transition to Professional Nursing	3
NURS 3315 Holistic Health Assessment across the Lifespan	3
NURS 3325 Holistic Care of Older Adults	3
NURS 3335 Promoting Healthy Lifestyles	3
NURS 3375 Health Policy, Legal Aspects, and Informatics in Nursing	3
NURS 4325 Nursing Research	3
NURS 4455 Nursing Leadership and Management	4
NURS 4465 Population and Community Health Nursing	4
NURS Upper-Division Nursing Elective – Select two; Options Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NURS-EL 3300 Cooperative Nursing Work Experience - Applications Course • NURS 3322 Human Factors in Healthcare (Special Topics) • NURS 3352 Legacy of the Family • NURS 3309 Medical Terminology • HEED 4312 Health and Human Disease 	6
NURS 4685 Capstone Course	6
Total	38

Wharton County Junior College LVN – ADN Transition Program	
Prerequisites Courses	Hours
BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 2420 Microbiology	4
ENGL 1301 Composition I	3
PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3
PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth & Development	3
Humanities/Fine Arts	3
Total	24

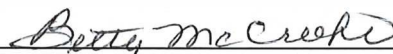
Semester I	
Courses	Hours
RNSG 1118 Transition to Professional Nursing Competencies	1
RNSG 1128 Introduction to Health Care Concepts	1
RNSG 1324 Concept-Based Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	3

RNSG 1162 Clinical – Registered Nursing/ Registered Nurse	1
Total	6
Texas Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) approved credit – 12 credits	
Semester II	
Courses	Hours
RNSG 1538 Health Care Concepts III	5
RNSG 1137 Professional Nursing Concepts III	1
RNSG 2363 Clinical – Registered Nursing/ Registered Nurse	3
Total	9
Semester III	
Courses	Hours
RNSG 2539 Health Care Concepts IV	5
RNSG 2138 Professional Nursing Concepts IV (Capstone Course)	1
RNSG 2360 Clinical – Registered Nursing/ Registered Nurse5	3
Total	9
Total Credit Hours	(48 credits + 12 approved credits granted) 60

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BIOL 1301 Nutrition	3
Contemporary Mathematics, MATH 1301 or higher	3
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

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