



MEMORANDUM of UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN LOUISIANA DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY November 15, 2010

PURPOSE

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) summarizes an educational partnership agreement between Louisiana Delta Community College (LDCC) and Grambling State University (GSU) to provide the opportunity for students to progress from an ASN-RN to BSN and meet their academic goals. This agreement ensures that each institution serves the needs of students by providing them with appropriate and accurate transfer and advising information. Specifically, the MOU addresses course transfer and articulation agreements.

GOALS

The goals of this agreement are to:

- · Improve the transfer and advising process for the benefit of students.
- Enhance the educational opportunities for ASN-RN nursing students to BSN.
- · Provide the opportunity for continuing professional growth for ASN-BSN students.

In order to facilitate and improve the articulation process for our students, Louisiana Delta Community College (LDCC) and Grambling State University (GSU) hereby enter into the following agreement:

- A LDCC ASN student who wishes to enroll in GSU for the RN-BSN program following graduation from LDCC should meet the following requirements:
 - Must take N201-Intro to Nursing at GSU.
 - Complete all course requirements in an academic major with no grades lower than C.
 - * Complete all academic requirements in the General Education Program.
 - Complete at least 125 credit hours of a course work. [Beginning Spring 2011, this will be reduced to 120 credit hours].
 - Complete the Rising Junior Examination.
 - Maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.00.
 - * Earn at least 25 percent of the required credit hours for graduation at GSU.

- Students will be provided specific counseling and an informal degree plan will be developed for each student and will be valid providing the student completes the degree requirement within six years.
- The institutions will discuss annually any changes in the RN-BSN program that will affect the ASN nursing students enrolled at LDCC and will update the agreement as needed.
- LDCC will make available a list of graduates and mailing addresses upon request of the university in an effort to avail and encourage graduates to further their higher education at a four-year institution.
- The institutions will engage in joint marketing efforts to promote the articulation partnership.
 Promotional efforts will include, but are not limited to, links on respective websites for placement of articulation agreements.
- Every three years there will be a formal review of the Articulation Agreement for any updates as necessary. Every year there will be a meeting to discuss any changes in curriculum that will impact students enrolling in GSU for the RN-BSN program.

TERMS

This agreement shall be effective on November 15, 2010 and shall continue until terminated by either party giving one year written notice to the other party in order to protect all students articulating between institutions.

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