



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TRANSFER ARTICULATION

BAPTIST HEALTH COLLEGE LITTLE ROCK AND ARKANSAS BAPTIST COLLEGE

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement"), entered into on **21st** of January, 2020, ("Effective Date") by and between Arkansas Baptist College (hereinafter, "ABC"), located at 1600 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Little Rock, Arkansas 72202, and Baptist Health College Little Rock (hereinafter "BHCLR"), located at 11900 Colonel Glenn Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72210-2820.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer and diploma completion of students earning:

Associate of Arts Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies through ABC

To the:

The Diploma in Practical Nursing through BHCLR

Through collaborative efforts, ABC and BHCLR will provide clarity regarding the diploma program requirements herein, and afford students the opportunity to earn high-quality credentials from both institutions in the most efficient manner possible.

AGREEMENT

It is agreed that any student who has successfully completed the prerequisites with a "C" or better will receive preferred status at BHCLR as an affiliate applicant.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A. The student must complete the requirements necessary for general admission to Baptist Health as well as specific admission to the program.
- B. Diploma program admission requirements for students who transfer pursuant to this Agreement will be determined in the same manner as if their initial enrollment had been at BHCLR.

TRANSFER OF CREDITS

A. Course requirements for this Agreement are displayed on the following attachments (see Appendices).

- B. A transfer student who has not completed all of the prequisite courses specified within the Diploma plan at BHCLR, must work with an academic advisor to ensure timely completion of diploma program requirements.
- C. Current and updated copies of catalogs/curricular requirements for the BHCLR Diploma plan will be available to all stakeholders online. Catalogs/Curricular requirements are available for both the on-campus and online programs.
- D. Remedial course grades will not be computed in the cumulative GPA for purposes of admission to BHCLR.
- E. General education requirements transferred to BHCLR and used in the diploma are Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) verified and can be used to fulfill requirements in BHCLR's diploma plan.

IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW

- A. Designated individuals at each institution will implement the terms of this Agreement, including incorporation of any mutually agreed upon changes into subsequent revisions of this Agreement, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure and guidelines.
- B. This Agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis. Both BHCLR and ABC agree to notify one another in a timely manner of any curriculum changes that would significantly impact the nature of this Agreement.
- C. BHCLR and ABC will work together cooperatively, in the best interest of affected students, to resolve any issues related to the transfer of courses should changes to either program occur while the Agreement is in effect.
- D. Students will be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in accordance with their academic year of entry at BHCLR. A student may opt for a subsequent revision of this Agreement, but must meet all of the requirements specified therein.
- E. BHCLR and ABC will make every effort to inform students of this Agreement. This may include, but is not limited to, inclusion within each institution's website, published catalog, recruitment publications, media announcements, social media engagement, and in-person information sessions.
- F. BHCLR and ABC will remain in good standing with institutional accreditors and the Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE).

MISCELLANEOUS

- A. This Agreement is effective upon execution and shall remain in effect even if persons, positions, and/or titles change.
- B. This Agreement will be automatically renewed every year.
- C. This Agreement may be terminated by either party with at least 90 calendar days written notice.
- D. In the event that the Agreement is terminated, no new students will be admitted to the program; however, all students who have already been admitted to BHCLR, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, will be allowed to complete their approved course of study under the terms contained therein.
- E. This agreement shall become effective at the time that the Arkansas Department of Higher Education has been notified and approval has been granted.

Regina H. Favors

Mrs. Regina H. Favors Interim President Arkansas Baptist College January 21, 2020

Date

Judy / Pile

February 20, 2020

Date

Judy Ingram Pile, Ed.D. Chancellor Baptist Health College Little Rock

Appendix A: Diploma In Practical Nursing

The following are courses that ABC students must take to complete BHCLR's Diploma in Practical Nursing.

ABC	BHCLR
Interdisciplinary Studies – 74 Hours	Practical Nursing Requirements – 43 Hours
ENG 131 English Composition I (3)*	PNSG 1108 Basic Nursing (8)
ENG 132 English Composition II (3)*	PNSG 1204 Pharmacology (4)
Personal and Social Development (Life Skills) (3)	PNSG 1407 Medical Surgical Nursing I (7)
BAD 103 Financial Literacy (3)	PNSG 1501 Gerontological Nursing (1)
BIO 144/144L Biology with Laboratory (4)	PNSG 1601 Mental Health Nursing (1)
BIOL 2404/2414 Anatomy and Physiology I & II (8)*	PNSG 2103 Nursing of Mothers and Infants (3)
MAT 142 College Algebra (3)*	PNSG 2203 Nursing of Children (3)
KIN 130 Health & Safety (3)	PNSG 2303 Pharmacology II (3)
MIS 110 Introduction to Computers (3)*	PNSG 2012 Medical Surgical Nursing II (12)
REL 106 Introduction to the Bible (3)	SP 0001 Spiritual Perspectives in Healthcare (1)
Humanities Electives (9)	
MUS 107 Fine Arts (3)	
SPC 239 Oral Communications (3)	
HIS 357/HIS 358 U.S. History (3)	
POL 257 United States Government (3)	
PSY 152 Psychology (3)*	
HSH 252 Social Science Elective (3)	
Microbiology (4)*	
HSH 250 Sociology (3)*	
Fundamental Chemistry I (with lab) (4)*	