CONSORTIUM FOR ADVANCING TO 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").

Whereas, the Institute of Medicine Report on the Future of Nursing (2011) established a goal to be reached by the year 2020 that 80% of nurses in the United States would hold a bachelor’s degree in nursing, and

Whereas, associate degree nursing programs (herein referred to as "ADN") in Texas have provided a valuable pipeline of students into Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree programs (herein referred to as "BSN"), and

Whereas, multiple nursing groups and organizations around the State of Texas have identified barriers in the transitioning of ADN students to BSN programs, and

Whereas, 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 (hereinafter referred to as a "1+2+1 Model") and improve seamless articulation/transfer from ADN to BSN education.

Therefore, the CABNET participants agree to the following goals, 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 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

A. Purpose and Goals

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. This Agreement and its Appendices set forth:
   a. Articulation agreement for standardized general education courses (see Appendix A - Community College Worksheet).
   b. Identification of University preferred prerequisite courses (see Appendix B - University Worksheet).
   c. BSN guaranteed admission to participating university to students who meet the admission criteria on a space available basis.

B. Curriculum

1. 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.

2. The Community College Worksheets will be shared with all university level consortium participants.
   a. Participating universities will review each community college curriculum plan and indicate which plan(s) they will agree to accept.
   b. If a university endorses a particular plan, they will agree not to require any further lower division general education courses.

C. Recruitment

1. CABNET community colleges will promote the benefits of obtaining a BSN in appropriate publications including, but not limited to, the college web sites and nursing school web pages. Each community college will designate an individual within the health sciences division to serve as a liaison for students interested in pursuing the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

2. CABNET universities will make promotional information available to community colleges and designate a liaison to assist students in making application to the BSN Program.

D. Evaluation

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.

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2013 – Using 2012 Core Curriculum

SIGNATURE PAGE

Name of Participating Community College: Del Mar College

Signature
School of Nursing
Date: 11/1/2014

Name of Participating University: Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

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

Signature
TTUHSC School of Nursing
Michael L. Evans, PhD, RN, FAAN
Dean
Date: 12-12-13

Signature
Authorized College Representative

Signature
TTUHSC Representative
Elmo Cavin
Executive Vice President
Date: 12/13/2013
CABNET Agreement

Appendix A

Community College RN-to-BSN Pathway Worksheet

**Community College:** Del Mar College

**General Education Courses - 2012 Core Curriculum**

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Universities Approving Articulation Agreements
Core Curriculum Course Requirements (42 Credit Hours)

COMMUNICATIONS - Three Courses Required

Two English Courses:
ENGL 1301 Composition I
ENGL 1302 Composition II

Select one Speech course:
SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication
SPCH 1315 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
SPCH 1321 Business and Professional Communication

HISTORY/GOVERNMENT - Four Courses Required

Complete the following two courses:
GOVT 2301 American Government I: Federal and Texas Constitutions
GOVT 2302 American Government II: Federal and Texas Topics

Select any two courses from:
HIST 1301 United States History I
HIST 1302 United States History II
HIST 2301 Texas History

Students who have taken a government course at another college or university should contact an advisor or the Department of Social Sciences before enrolling in a Del Mar College government course.

HUMANITIES - sophomore literature or philosophy - select any course from:
ENGL 2321 British Literature
ENGL 2322 British Literature I: Beginnings–18th Century
ENGL 2323 British Literature II: 19th and 20th Centuries
ENGL 2326 American Literature
ENGL 2327 American Literature I: Beginnings–1865
ENGL 2328 American Literature II: 1865–Present
ENGL 2332 World Literature I
ENGL 2333 World Literature II
ENGL 2341 Forms of Literature
ENGL 2351 Mexican-American Literature
PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 2303 Introduction to Logic
PHIL 2307 Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL 2318 Contemporary Philosophy
PHIL 2321 Philosophy of Religion

KINESIOLOGY - Select any two physical activity courses from
KINE 1100–1299
KINE 2100–2299
DANC 1100–1299

Note: KINE 1238 will fulfill both hours of the core requirement.

MATHEMATICS - Select any course from:
MATH 1314 College Algebra
MATH 1316 Plane Trigonometry
MATH 1324 Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences I
MATH 1325 Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences II
MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics I
MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods
MATH 2312 Pre-Calculus Math
MATH 2318 Linear Algebra
MATH 2320 Differential Equations
MATH 2342 Statistical Methods and Probability
MATH 2413 Calculus I
MATH 2414 Calculus II
MATH 2415 Calculus III

NATURAL SCIENCE - Select any two courses:

NOTE: At least ONE course must include a lab

BIOL 1308 General Biology, Fundamentals of Cell Biology (optional lab - BIOL 1108) or BIOL 1408 General Biology, Fundamentals of Cell Biology or BIOL 1406 Biological Concepts I
BIOL 1309 (optional lab - BIOL 1109) General Biology, Diversity and Environment or BIOL 1409 General Biology, Diversity and Environment or BIOL 1407 Biological Concepts II
BIOL 1414 Introduction to Biotechnology I
BIOL 2306 Environmental Biology (optional lab - BIOL 2106)
BIOL 2401 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOL 2402 Human Anatomy and Physiology II
CHEM 1405 Introduction to Chemistry I or CHEM 1411 General Inorganic Chemistry I
CHEM 1407 Introduction to Chemistry II or CHEM 1412 General Inorganic Chemistry II
GEOL 1303 Physical Geology (optional lab - GEOL 1103)
GEOL 1404 Earth History
GEOL 1447 Meteorology
PHYS 1303 Stars and Galaxies
PHYS 1305 Introductory Physics I (optional lab - PHYS 1105) or PHYS 1401. College Physics I or PHYS 2425. University Physics I
PHYS 1407 Introductory Physics II or PHYS 1402. College Physics II or PHYS 2426 University Physics II

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE - Select one course from:

ANTH 2302 Introduction to Archaeology
ANTH 2346 Introduction to Anthropology
ANTH 2351 Cultural Anthropology
ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics
GEOG 1301 Physical Geography
GEOG 1302 Cultural Geography
GEOG 1303 World Regional Geography
GOVT 2311 Mexican-American Politics
HIST 2311 Western Civilization I
HIST 2312 Western Civilization II
HIST 2327 Mexican-American History I
HIST 2328 Mexican-American History II
PSYC 2301 General Psychology
SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology
SOCI 1306 Social Problems
SOCI 2301 Marriage and the Family
SOCI 2319 Minority Studies I

VISUAL OR PERFORMING ARTS - Select one course from:

ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation
ARTS 1303 Art History I
ARTS 1304 Art History II
ARTS 1311 Design I
ARTS 1312 Design II
ARTS 1316 Drawing I
ARTS 1317 Drawing II
ARTS 1325 Drawing and Painting for Nonmajors
ARTS 2316 Painting
ARTS 2326 Sculpture I
ARTS 2333 Printmaking I
ARTS 2346 Ceramics I
ARTS 2356 Photography I
DANC 2303 Dance Appreciation
DRAM 1310 Introduction to Theatre
DRAM 1351 Acting I
DRAM 2361 History of Theatre I
DRAM 2363 History of Musical Theatre
DRAM 2366 Development of the Motion Picture I
DRAM 2367 Development of the Motion Picture II
HUMA 1301 Introduction to the Humanities
HUMA 1311 Mexican-American Fine Arts Appreciation
MUSI 1301 Fundamentals of Music: Musical Skills
MUSI 1304 Foundations in Music: Early Childhood
MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation
MUSI 1307 Music Literature