



GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY™

Grand Canyon University and BridgeValley Community and Technical College Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) Agreement

This Agreement is entered into by and between Grand Canyon University (GCU), with its principal place of business located at 3300 West Camelback Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85017 and BridgeValley Community and Technical College (Partner) with its principal place of business located at 2001 Union Carbine Drive South Charleston, WV 25303. This Agreement refers to GCU and Partner collectively as "the Parties". This agreement shall replace or supersede all other agreements between the parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants herein expressed, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT. GCU & Partner wish to enter into an agreement in which in return for the promises contained herein GCU shall offer a scholarship to Partner's students subject to the terms of this Agreement. The scholarship shall apply to online and local cohort students who are concurrently enrolled in partner Associate Degree in Nursing program and a GCU RN to BSN and GCU Bridge to Master of Science Nursing (MSN) to be known as the Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP).

PERFORMANCE BY PARTNER. Partner shall work with GCU to create and make available to Partner's students marketing materials which describe the Program and provide qualifying students at Partner's facilities with all relevant information regarding the CEP. Partner shall also provide any additional services that may be listed in Exhibit A to this Agreement

PERFORMANCE BY GCU. GCU shall provide the content, instruction, and academic oversight of the above mentioned Program including concurrent enrollment requirements, course requirements, and requirements for matriculation into the BSN or MSN. GCU shall also provide the services listed in Exhibit A to this Agreement.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT. This Agreement shall be effective when signed by all parties and shall remain in effect until the earlier of (a) three (3) year from the date of the last signature below, or (b) the termination of this Agreement by either party in accordance with the terms below. Either party may terminate this Agreement with sixty (60) days written notice. In the event this Agreement is terminated, any student enrolled in the Program at the time of termination will be permitted to continue their studies and complete the Programs under the terms specified in this Agreement. . This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties and replaces all other agreements or understandings, written or verbal, which may be in effect between the parties relating to the subject matter herein.

FINANCIAL AID FOR PARTNER'S CURRENT STUDENTS. Under U.S. Department of Education code 34 CFR 690.11, Federal Pell Grant payments are limited to one institution meaning, students are not entitled to receive Federal Pell Grant payments concurrently from more than one institution. Students entering GCU while in attendance at another university would be subject to cost of attendance limitations potentially resulting in an overlapping loan scenario, which would create a large out of pocket expense for the student. Overlapping loans will impact students awarded aid from semester-based institutions (block tuition and semester-based funding) as GCU participates in borrower-based aid (earned credits and weeks

of instructional time). Students are awarded aid for the duration of the academic year. Students are not eligible to receive concurrent aid between two schools in this scenario.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by themselves or by their duly authorized representatives as of the day and date first written above.

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

By: 

Print Name: Brian Roberts

Title: Chief Administrative Officer

Date: 8/27/19

**BRIDGEVALLEY COMMUNITY
AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

By: 

Print Name: EUNICE BELLINGER

Title: PRESIDENT

Date: 9.3.19

EXHIBIT A

Performance of Services by GCU and BridgeValley Community and Technical College

GCU offers content, instruction, and academic oversight of the Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) known as the RN-BSN or the MSN Bridge.

The Program courses will follow the Outline of Concurrent Courses shown in the attachment Exhibit B. As improvements are made to the Programs, the Program of Study courses may change, however, credit hour requirements will follow the specifications of the current catalog.

GCU Requirements Include:

- 1. GCU shall grant eligible Partner student intenders a scholarship rate of \$250 a credit hour for the courses required to complete the CEP (Exhibit B) which is a reduction in the undergraduate tuition as shown in the current GCU University Policy Handbook (UPH) (the "Partner Scholarship"). This Partner Scholarship shall be available as long as this Agreement is in place and student maintains eligibility in the CEP by Partner. GCU reserves the right to change the pricing in its UPH at any time and the Partner Scholarship will be applied only as an offset to tuition stated in the UPH. The Partner Scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with any other scholarships, awards, promotions and/or other programs offered by GCU. The Partner Scholarship applies to all eligible Partner students who apply to GCU for the CEP on or after the effective date of this Agreement. GCU shall provide a welcome page to Partner for students interested in learning more about the GCU's CEP offering with Partner.**
- 2. GCU shall provide marketing literature and informational sessions in collaboration with Partner to promote CEP and support student educational goals. GCU shall also include the CEP in its general marketing efforts and, at the request of Partner, shall conduct periodic marketing efforts specifically targeted at potential students for the CEP. GCU shall also conduct all necessary public relations activities designed to enhance and further the status and reputation of the CEP with Partner's prior consent, and which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.**
- 3. GCU shall provide a local University Development Counselor as a primary contact and Partner resource and information events.**
- 4. GCU will provide all necessary student advisement to insure student success during CEP and necessary coordination with partner processes.**

Partner Requirements Include:

- 1. Partner shall announce the formation of the alliance with GCU to appropriate student intenders to the CEP and shall work with GCU to communicate to appropriate students the benefits of Programs offered by GCU.**
- 2. Partner shall provide communication to known intenders for the CEP to GCU and will include GCU in recruitment efforts.**
- 3. Partner shall allow access to present information regarding the CEP with GCU to Partner students via information meetings as appropriate when there are groups of students interested in pursuing a CEP option.**
- 4. Partner shall also work with GCU to provide outreach to potential students, including but not limited to informational webinars, posting of flyers, profiling in Partner's newsletters, and other activities as appropriate.**
- 5. Partner will provide appropriate clinical space / experiences / skills labs for student involved in the CEP with GCU according to the clinical requirements necessary to sit for the NCLEX-PN exam and obtain RN licensure in the State of West Virginia. These services and measures will be provided in a timely manner to ensure completion of the program.**

- 6. Partner will notify GCU of CEP student acceptances, withdrawals, leave of absences, suspensions, or failures as relates to student groups/cohorts that may affect student progress in the GCU required coursework.**
- 7. Partner will identify / designate point of contact for CEP to provide coordination with GCU appointed personnel on administrative, advising, and student service support to partner students.**

EXHIBIT B
BridgeValley Community and Technical College & Grand Canyon University
AAS in Nursing to BSN – CEP – Fall Start

| Semester I | Fall | Credits |
|---|--|---------|
| ENGL 101 | English Composition I | 3 |
| BIOL 220 or BIOL 201 | Anatomy or Anatomy & Physiology I | 4 |
| NURS 132 | Drug and Dosage Calculations I | 1 |
| NURS 133 | Health Assessment and Diagnostics I | 2 |
| NURS 134 | Introduction to Nursing Concepts | 8 |
| (GCU) NRS-430V | Professional Dynamics | 3 |
| Semester II | Spring | |
| BIOL 221 or BIOL 202 | Physiology or Anatomy & Physiology II | 4 |
| NURS 125 | Nursing Pharmacology | 3 |
| NURS 142 | Drug and Dosage Calculations II | 1 |
| NURS 143 | Health Assessment and Diagnostics II | 1 |
| NURS 144 | Nursing Concepts of Health and Illness I | 9 |
| (GCU) NRS-434VN | Health Assessment (online – 5 week course) | 3 |
| | Summer | |
| (GCU) PHI-413V | Ethical and Spiritual Decision-Making in Healthcare (online – 5 week course) | 3 |
| (GCU) NRS-440VN | Trends and Issues in Healthcare (online – 5 week course) | 3 |
| Semester III | Fall | |
| BIOL 245 | Nutrition and Diet Therapy | 3 |
| PSYC 201 | Lifespan Development | 3 |
| NURS 234 | Nursing Concepts of Health & Illness II | 9 |
| ADN-RN 220 | Medical Surgical Nursing II | 5 |
| ADN-RN 210 | Mental Health Nursing | 3 |
| (GCU) NRS-428VN | Community and Public Health (online – 5 week course) | 3 |
| Semester IV | Spring | |
| BIOL 230 | Principles of Microbiology | 3 |
| NURS 244 | Synthesis of Nursing Concepts | 9 |
| NURS 245 | Professional Nursing & Health Systems Concepts | 3 |
| (GCU) NRS-410V | Pathophysiology & Nursing Management of Clients' Health (online – 5 week course) | 3 |
| Graduate from BridgeValley Community and Technical College with AAS in Nursing; Pass NCLEX-RN; Complete Remaining BSN Course Requirements* | | |
| (GCU) NRS-429VN | Family-Centered Health Promotion (online – 5 week course) | 3 |
| (GCU) HLT-362V | Statistics (online – 5 week course) | 3 |
| (GCU) NRS-433V | Introduction to Nursing Research (online – 5 week course) | 3 |
| (GCU) NRS-451VN | Nursing Leadership & Management (online – 5 week course) | 3 |
| (GCU) NRS-493 | Professional Capstone and Practicum (online – 10 week course) | 6 |

***Total Credit Hours for Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Completion: 120 Credits**

General Education Requirements (May be taken at GCU or substituted through course equivalency): MAT-144 College Mathematics (4 credits) and BIO-319 Applied Nutrition (4 credits). Recommended elective coursework to fulfill baccalaureate requirements for graduation (120 credit hours): UNV-103 University Foundations (online) and CWV-101 Christian Worldview (online). Students must have 120 total credits hours to graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Grand Canyon University.

**BridgeValley Community and Technical College & Grand Canyon University
AAS in Nursing to MSN Bridge – CEP – Fall Start**

| Semester I | Fall | Credits |
|---|--|--------------------------|
| ENGL 101 | English Composition I | 3 |
| BIOL 220 or BIOL 201 | Anatomy or Anatomy & Physiology I | 4 |
| NURS 132 | Drug and Dosage Calculations I | 1 |
| NURS 133 | Health Assessment and Diagnostics I | 2 |
| NURS 134 | Introduction to Nursing Concepts | 8 |
| (GCU) NRS-430V | Professional Dynamics | 3 |
| Semester II | Spring | |
| BIOL 221 or BIOL 202 | Physiology or Anatomy & Physiology II | 4 |
| NURS 125 | Nursing Pharmacology | 3 |
| NURS 142 | Drug and Dosage Calculations II | 1 |
| NURS 143 | Health Assessment and Diagnostics II | 1 |
| NURS 144 | Nursing Concepts of Health and Illness I | 9 |
| (GCU) NRS-434VN | Health Assessment (online – 5 week course) | 3 |
| | Summer | |
| (GCU) HLT-362V | Statistics (online – 5 week course) | 3 |
| (GCU) NRS 433V | Introduction to Nursing Research (online – 5 week course) | 3 |
| Semester III | Fall | |
| BIOL 245 | Nutrition and Diet Therapy | 3 |
| PSYC 201 | Lifespan Development | 3 |
| NURS 234 | Nursing Concepts of Health & Illness II | 9 |
| ADN-RN 220 | Medical Surgical Nursing II | 5 |
| ADN-RN 210 | Mental Health Nursing | 3 |
| (GCU) NRS-428VN | Community and Public Health (online – 5 week course) | 3 |
| Semester IV | Spring | |
| BIOL 230 | Principles of Microbiology | 3 |
| NURS 244 | Synthesis of Nursing Concepts | 9 |
| NURS 245 | Professional Nursing & Health Systems Concepts | 3 |
| (GCU) NRS 410V | Pathophysiology & Nursing Management of Clients' Health (online – 5 week course) | 3 |
| Graduate from BridgeValley Community and Technical College with AAS in Nursing; Pass NCLEX-RN; Complete Remaining Course Requirements* | | |
| (GCU) NUR 513 | Introduction to Advanced Registered Nursing (online – 8 week course) | 4 |
| (GCU) NUR 514 | Organizational Leadership & Informatics (online - 8 week course) | 4 |
| (GCU) NUR 550 | Translational Research & Population Health Management (online - 8 week course) | 4 |
| (GCU) NUR 590 | Evidence Based Practice Project (Online - 8 week course) | 4 |
| Graduate Program Concentration* | | 24-54 Credits |

*A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a previous bachelor's degree are required. Students will select a graduate program concentration and complete graduate-level coursework in their chosen graduate emphasis. Student may choose from the following graduate program emphases: Nursing Education, Nursing Leadership in Health Care Systems, Public Health, and Health Care Informatics. Students completing this concurrent enrollment program pathway will not receive a BSN but rather, GCU will confer an MSN upon completion of graduate program concentration requirements.