



# 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
	<b>Graduate from BridgeValley Community and Technical College with AAS in Nursing; Pass NCLEX-RN; Complete Remaining BSN Course Requirements*</b>	
(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
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NURS 245	Professional Nursing & Health Systems Concepts	3
(GCU) NRS-410V	Pathophysiology & Nursing Management of Clients' Health (online – 5 week course)	3
<b>Graduate from BridgeValley Community and Technical College with AAS in Nursing; Pass NCLEX-RN; Complete Remaining Course Requirements*</b>		
(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
<b>Graduate Program Concentration*</b>		<b>24-54 Credits</b>

**\*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.



# EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

Grand Canyon University and BridgeValley Community and Technical College

This Agreement is entered into by and between Grand Canyon University (GCU), an Arizona nonprofit corporation, with its principal place of business located at 3300 W. Camelback Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85017 and BridgeValley Community and Technical College (Participant) with its principal place of business located at 2001 Union Carbine Drive, South Charleston, WV 25303. This Agreement refers to GCU and Participant 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 is Arizona's premier private Christian university, with more than 225 academic programs across nine colleges and next-generation online learning platforms. Participant is a community college. GCU and Participant wish to enter into an agreement in which in return for the promises contained herein GCU shall offer a scholarship to Participant's employees, faculty and graduates subject to the terms of this Agreement. The scholarship shall apply to online or evening campus bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree programs and single course/non-degree courses offered by GCU (the "Programs").

**PERFORMANCE BY PARTICIPANT.** Participant shall allow GCU to create and make available to Participant's employees, faculty and graduates marketing materials which describe the Programs and provide Participant's employees, faculty and graduates with all relevant information regarding each of the Programs. Participant 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 Programs. 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) years 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 students enrolled in any of the Programs at the time of termination will be permitted to continue their studies and complete the Programs under the terms specified in this Agreement, provided such students maintain continuous enrollment with no breaks greater than 14 days unless an approved leave of absence has been granted by GCU. 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.

**USE OF PARTICIPANT'S MARKS AND LOGOS.** Participant hereby grants GCU the right and license to publish and/or use Participant's logos or trademarks for all purposes connected with the promotion of the Programs and the provision of the services listed in Exhibit A to this Agreement, including without limitation, the use of Participant's logos or trademarks for advertising relating to GCU for its seminars, symposiums, recruiting of students and participants, published materials relating to GCU, and all other purposes related to GCU and its mission. GCU's right to utilize Participant's logos and trademarks will survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement for a reasonable period of time until GCU is able to revise and update such materials. Notwithstanding the foregoing license, Participant shall retain all right, title and interest in and to Participant's logos and trademarks.

**PARTICIPANT SCHOLARSHIP.** To claim the scholarship, Participant's employees, faculty and graduates must complete a Memorandum of Understanding which will be provided as part of the GCU application process and submit that MOU with their application for approval by GCU in its sole and absolute discretion. The scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with any other scholarships, awards, promotions and/or other programs offered by GCU unless otherwise stated on the MOU. MOUs submitted after the application process will not be honored except in cases where Participant employees is/are active in a GCU program prior to the signing of this agreement. This scholarship shall be available as long as this Agreement is in place.

**CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT AND MINIMUM SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT.** The scholarship will only be awarded to students who remain continuously enrolled in the Program and take the required courses necessary to complete the Program. Continuously enrolled is defined as no breaks greater than fourteen (14) days unless an approved leave of absence has been granted by GCU. Students who do not maintain continuous enrollment will no longer be eligible to receive the scholarship; they will not, however, be obligated to reimburse GCU for the completed courses where the scholarship has been awarded. Recipients must also maintain a minimum grade point average as outlined in the University Policy Handbook located at [www.gcu.edu/Policy-Handbook.php](http://www.gcu.edu/Policy-Handbook.php)

# EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

**NOTICE:** Any notice which may be given by a party under this Agreement shall be deemed to have been duly delivered if delivered by reputable carrier, hand delivered or electronic mail to the receiving party at the following address(es) or email address:

## For Grand Canyon University

Grand Canyon University  
Attn: Legal Department  
3300 W. Camelback Road  
Phoenix, AZ 85017  
LegalDepartment@gcu.edu

## For BridgeValley Community and Technical College

Eunice M Bellinger  
2001 Union Carbide Drive  
South Charleston, WV 25360

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.

The Participant organization is a 501C3 or 501C4?  Yes  No

## Grand Canyon University

By: Brian Roberts  
Print Name: Brian Roberts  
Title: Chief Administrative Officer  
Date: 8/27/19

## BridgeValley Community and Technical College

By: Eunice M Bellinger  
Print Name: EUNICE BELLINGER  
Title: PRESIDENT  
Date: 9.3.19