



GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY™

Chemeketa Community College & Grand Canyon University Concurrent Enrollment Pathway Agreement

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 West Camelback Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85017 and Chemeketa Community College ("Partner") with its principal place of business located at 4000 Lancaster Drive NW Salem, Oregon 97305 (the "Agreement"). 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 and 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 ("BSN") or a GCU Bridge to Master of Science Nursing ("MSN") to be known as the Concurrent Enrollment Pathway (the "CEP").

PERFORMANCE BY PARTNER. Partner shall work with GCU to create and make available to Partner's students marketing materials which describe the CEP 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 CEP 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 CEP 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.

FIRST TIME NCLEX_RN PASS RATES. Used by state boards of nursing, accrediting bodies, and nursing programs, first-time NCLEX-RN pass rates are a strong indicator of nursing program quality. As such, GCU evaluates the NCLEX-RN pass rates of prospective and current community college partners on an on-going basis and utilizes this data as a primary criterion for initiating or dissolving an educational partnership. Nursing programs must maintain an NCLEX-RN first-time pass rate of greater than 80% in any calendar year.

Any school who is disciplined/sanctioned by their respective board of nursing or accreditor must notify GCU's College of Nursing and Health Care Professions within 10 days of the sanction. Support will be provided to current community college partners who fall below an 80% first time pass rate with the understanding that in order to continue the partnership nursing programs will have one year, or (4) testing cycles, to bring their first-time NCLEX-RN pass rate at or above 80%.

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.

Is the participant organization a 501 c(3) or 501 c(4)? YES X NO

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

By: _____

Print Name: Ray Kaselonis

Title: Chief Administrative Officer

Date: _____

CHEMERETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

By: David Hallett

Print Name: David Hallett

Title: Vice President - Academic & Student Affairs

Date: _____

EXHIBIT A
Performance of Services by GCU and Chemeketa Community College

GCU offers content, instruction, and academic oversight of the Concurrent Enrollment Pathway (the "CEP") known as the RN-BSN ("BSN") or Bridge to Master of Science in Nursing ("MSN").

The CEP courses will follow the outlines of concurrent courses shown in the attachment Exhibit B. As improvements are made to the related degree programs, the 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 which is a reduction in the undergraduate tuition as shown in the current GCU University Policy Handbook (the "UPH") (the "Partner Scholarship"). This Partner Scholarship shall be available as long as the Agreement is in place and student maintains eligibility in the CEP. 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 GCU's CEP offering with Partner.
2. GCU shall provide marketing literature and informational sessions in collaboration with Partner to promote the 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 to act as a primary contact, Partner resource, and information session/event host.
4. GCU will provide all necessary student advisement to ensure student success during the 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-RN exam and obtain RN licensure in the State of Oregon. These services and measures will be provided in a timely manner to ensure completion of the program.
6. Partner will notify GCU of the 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 so long as such student has consented to the release in writing.

7. Partner will identify / designate point of contact for the CEP to provide coordination with GCU appointed personnel on administrative, advising, and student service support to partner students.

EXHIBIT B
Chemeketa Community College & Grand Canyon University
ADN to BSN – CEP
FALL START

Quarter I	Fall	Credits
NUR-106	Fundamentals of Nursing	9
Quarter II	Winter	
NUR-108	Acute and Chronic Condition 1	10
Quarter III	Spring	
NUR-109	Acute and Chronic Condition 2	10
	Summer Break	
(GCU) NRS-415	Nursing Leadership & Interprofessional Collaboration (Online – 5-week course)	3
(GCU) NRS-420	Health Assessment (Online – 5-week course)	3
(GCU) NRS-455	Pathophysiology (Online – 5-week course)	3
Quarter IV	Fall	
NUR-206	Complex Health Problems	11
Quarter V	Winter	
NUR-208	Care in Urgent and Community Settings	10
Quarter VI	Spring	
NUR-209	Entry Into Practice	8
	Summer Break	
(GCU) NRS-460	Complex Disease Management (Online -5-week course)	3
(GCU) NRS-425	Health Promotion and Population Health (Online – 5-week course)	3
(GCU) NRS-450	Nursing Informatics (Online – 5-week course)	3
Graduate from Chemeketa College of Nursing & Allied Health with ADN; Pass NCLEX-RN		
Complete Remaining BSN Course Requirements*		
(GCU) PHI-413V	Ethical and Spiritual Decision-Making in Healthcare (Online – 5-week course)	3
(GCU) HLT-362V	Applied Statistics for Health Care Professionals (Online – 5-week course)	3
(GCU) NRS-445	Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice (Online – 5-week course)	3
(GCU) NRS-465	Applied Evidence-Based Project 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 credit hours to graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Grand Canyon University.

Residency Requirement: Undergraduate students must complete at least 30 semester credits of course work in a Grand Canyon University program to satisfy residency requirements. **Upper Division Credit Requirement:** For a baccalaureate degree, a student must earn a minimum of 36 semester credits in upper division (300 or above) courses.

****100 Direct Practicum Hours (50 Leadership / 50 Community – Public Health):**
Clinical Placements Field Experience Support

EXHIBIT B
Chemeketa Community College & Grand Canyon University
ADN in Nursing MSN Bridge – CEP
FALL START

Quarter I	Fall	Credits
NUR-106	Fundamentals of Nursing	9
Quarter II	Winter	
NUR-108	Acute and Chronic Condition I	10
Quarter III	Spring	
NUR-109	Acute and Chronic Condition II	10
	Summer Break	
(GCU) NRS-415	Nursing Leadership & Interprofessional Collaboration (Online – 5-week course)	3
(GCU) NRS-420	Health Assessment (Online – 5-week course)	3
(GCU) NRS-455	Pathophysiology (Online – 5-week course)	3
Quarter IV	Fall	
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Quarter VI	Spring	
NUR-209	Entry Into Practice	8
	Summer Break	
(GCU) NRS-425	Health Promotion and Population Health (Online – 5-week course)	3
(GCU) HLT-362V	Applied Statistics for Health Care Professionals (Online – 5-week course)	3
(GCU) NRS-445	Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice (Online – 5-week course)	3
Graduate from Chemeketa College with ADN; Pass NCLEX-RN		
Complete Remaining MSN Bridge Course Requirements then enroll into the MSN*		
(GCU) NRS-465	Applied Evidence-Based Project and Practicum (Online – 10-week course) *	6
(GCU) NUR-513	Introduction to Advanced Registered Nursing (Online – 8-week course)	4
(GCU) NUR-514	Organizational Leadership and Informatics (Online – 8-week course)	4
(GCU) NUR-550	Translational Research and Population Health Management (Online – 8-week course)	4
(GCU) NUR-590	Evidence-Based Practice Project (Online – 8-week course)	4
	Remaining MSN courses based on emphasis selected	20-24

* 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. GCU reserves the right to update the MSN course requirements at any time with timely and proper notice.