

EXHIBIT B
Hawai'i Community College & Grand Canyon University
ASN to BSN – CEP
FALL START

Semester I	Fall	Credits
NURS 153	Nursing Concepts and Skills	8
NURS 203	General Pharmacology	3
Semester II	Spring	
NURS 151	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	4
NURS 157	Adult Health Nursing I	8
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 – 425	Health Promotion and Population Health (online – 5 week course)	3
Semester III	Fall	
NURS 254	Family Health I-Maternal/Newborn Nursing	5
NURS 255	Family Health II-Pediatrics/Adult Health Nursing II	7
Semester IV	Spring	
NURS 257	Adult Health Nursing III	8
NURS 260	Leadership/Community Health	3
Summer		
(GCU) NRS – 450	Nursing Informatics (online – 5 week course)	3
(GCU) NRS – 455	Pathophysiology (online – 5 week course)	3
(GCU) NRS – 460	Complex Disease Management (online – 5 week course)	3
Graduate from Hawai'i Community College with ASN; 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 (practicum completed locally – 10 week course) **	6

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

General Education Requirements: Students must have 120 credit hours to graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Grand Canyon University. Completion of ASN prerequisite will waive the general education requirements.

Residency Requirement: Undergraduate students must complete at least 30 semester credits of coursework 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
Hawai'i Community College & Grand Canyon University
ASN to MSN Bridge – CEP
FALL START

Semester I	Fall	Credits
NURS 153	Nursing Concepts and Skills	8
NURS 203	General Pharmacology	3
Semester II	Spring	
NURS 151	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	4
NURS 157	Adult Health Nursing I	8
	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 – 425	Health Promotion and Population Health (online – 5 week course)	3
Semester III	Fall	
NURS 254	Family Health I-Maternal/Newborn Nursing	5
NURS 255	Family Health II-Pediatrics/Adult Health Nursing II	7
Semester IV	Spring	
NURS 257	Adult Health Nursing III	8
NURS 260	Leadership/Community Health	3
	Summer Break	
(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 – 455	Pathophysiology (online – 5 week course)	3
	Graduate from Hawai'i Community College with ASN; Pass NCLEX-RN Complete Remaining Bridge Course Requirements Enroll into MSN and complete Remaining Course Requirements*	
(GCU) NRS – 465	Applied Evidence-Based Project and Practicum (10 week course; practicum completed locally) **	6
(GCU) NUR – 513	Introduction to Advanced Registered Nursing (online – 8 week course)	4
(GCU) NUR – 514	Operational 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.

**100 Direct Practicum Hours (50 Leadership / 50 Community – Public Health): Clinical Placement Requirements and Field Experience Counselor Support



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Amendment to the Nursing Concurrent Enrollment Program (NCEP) Agreement between Grand Canyon University and Hawai'i Community College dated October 9, 2023

This Amendment serves to modify the language regarding First-Time NCLEX-RN Pass Rates as set forth below and the coursewalks listed in Exhibit B per changes to the GCU RN-BSN and RN-MSN Bridge programs (attached).

First-Time NCELX-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%.

Effect and Control. The above change is effective as of October 9, 2023, and will remain in effect for the duration of the current term as set forth in the Agreement unless modified in writing by the parties or otherwise terminated pursuant to the Agreement.

Except as expressly provided in this Amendment, all terms and provisions of the Agreement are and will remain in full force and effect and are hereby ratified and confirmed. This Amendment, together with the Agreement, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with regard to the subject matter of this Amendment, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, oral or written, with respect to such matters.

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

By: 

Print Name: Ray Kaselonis

Title: Chief Administrative Officer/Legal Counsel

Date: 01/11/2024

HAWAI'I COMMUNITY COLLEGE

By: 

Print Name: Kimberley P. Collins

Title: Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Date: 1/9/2024



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Grand Canyon University and Hawai'i Community College Concurrent Enrollment Pathway (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 the University of Hawai'i, the state university and a body corporate of the State of Hawai'i, for the benefit of Hawai'i Community College with its principal place of business located at 1175 Manono St, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720. This Agreement refers to GCU and HCC collectively as "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 HCC wish to enter into an agreement in which in return for the promises contained herein GCU shall offer a scholarship to HCC's students subject to the terms of this Agreement. The scholarship shall apply to online and local cohort students who are concurrently enrolled in HCC's Associate Degree in Nursing program and a GCU RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or a GCU Bridge to Master of Science Nursing (MSN) to be known as the Concurrent Enrollment Pathway (CEP).

Performance by HCC. HCC shall work with GCU to create and make available to HCC's students marketing materials which describe the CEP and provide qualifying students at HCC's facilities with all relevant information regarding the CEP. HCC shall also provide any additional services that may be listed in Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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 MSN. GCU shall also provide the services listed in Exhibit A.

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 student enrolled in the CEP at the time of termination will be permitted to continue their studies and complete their CEP 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. This Agreement, including exhibits referenced herein and made a part hereof, are subject to applicable student privacy and nondiscrimination laws and related University of Hawai'i policies, including but not limited to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, both as amended.

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 last written below.

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

By: _____

Print Name: Raymond Kaselonis

Title: General Counsel

Date: 01/30/2023

HAWAI'I COMMUNITY COLLEGE

By: _____

Print name: Rachel Solemsaas, Ed.D

Title: Chancellor

Date: Jan 23, 2023



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EXHIBIT A

Performance of Services by GCU and Hawai'i Community College

GCU offers content, instruction, and academic oversight of the Concurrent Enrollment Pathway (CEP) known as the RN to BSN or Bridge to MSN through the College of Nursing and Health Care Professions.

The CEP courses will follow the Concurrent Outline of Courses shown in Exhibit B, attached hereto and made a part hereof. 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 HCC potential students a scholarship rate of \$250 a credit hour for the 15-18 (dependent upon start term) CEP credits (Exhibit B) which is a reduction in the undergraduate tuition as shown in the current GCU University Policy Handbook (UPH) (the "HCC Scholarship"). This HCC Scholarship shall be available as long as this Agreement is in place and student maintains eligibility in the CEP by HCC. GCU reserves the right to change the pricing in its UPH at any time and the HCC Scholarship will be applied only as an offset to tuition stated in the UPH. The HCC Scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with any other scholarships, awards, promotions and/or other programs offered by GCU.
2. The HCC Scholarship applies to all HCC eligible students who apply to GCU for the CEP on or after the effective date of this Agreement. GCU shall provide a welcome page to HCC for students interested in learning more about the GCU's CEP offering with HCC.
3. GCU shall provide marketing literature and informational sessions in collaboration with HCC to promote CEP and support student educational goals. GCU shall also include the CEP in its general marketing efforts and, at the request of HCC, 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 HCC's prior consent, and which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
4. GCU shall provide a local University Development Counselor as a primary contact and HCC resource and information events.
5. GCU will provide all necessary student advisement to ensure student success during the CEP and necessary coordination with HCC processes.

HCC Requirements Include:

1. HCC will provide information about the CEP program to appropriate student intenders to the CEP and will coordinate with GCU to communicate to appropriate students the benefits of the CEP program.
2. With permission from known intenders for the CEP, HCC will inform GCU and will include GCU in recruitment efforts.
3. At its sole discretion regarding time, place, and manner, HCC will provide GCU with in-person access to present information regarding the CEP to HCC students, such as information meetings.
4. HCC will coordinate with GCU to provide outreach to potential students, such as informational webinars, posting of flyers, profiling in HCC's newsletters, and other activities as appropriate.
5. HCC will make available provide appropriate clinical space / experiences / skills labs to qualified HCC students 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 Hawai'i. HCC acknowledge that said services and measures are required for completion of the CEP.
6. HCC 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. HCC will identify / designate point of contact for CEP to provide coordination with GCU appointed personnel on administrative, advising, and student service support to HCC students.