

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA  
AND  
BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSU) and Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for a 2 + 2 program between the two institutions. The 2+2 program will allow BRCC students who complete the Associate of Applied Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography degree to transfer all credit hours as designated in Appendix A to NSU for completion of the Bachelor of Applied Science in Allied Health (BASAH) degree. Students transferring to NSU may complete the last two years of their course work either online or at one of the NSU campuses. Both institutions serve the needs of the constituency and are responsive, student oriented institutions that prepare the students to become productive members of society as well as promote the academic development and improvement in the quality of life of citizens in their regions.

This partnership is mutually beneficial to both institutions for several reasons. Traditional and non-traditional students attending BRCC will have the opportunity after completing core requirements at BRCC to transfer to an accredited program that will accept BRCC credits. NSU will have the opportunity to accept students into degree programs who are well prepared with foundation course work.

Both institutions are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).

Both institutions employ full-time faculty with advanced academic and professional credentials.

Both institutions provide support resources (i.e., library, on-line access, service courses, and adequate administrative-faculty-staff backup).

In accordance with this MOU, Baton Rouge Community College agrees to:

- Provide academic advising to students who plan to transfer to NSU according to agreements in Appendix A.
- Require BRCC students who intend to transfer to NSU sign the "Intent to Transfer" form (Appendix B) and mail the completed form to NSU.
- Provide students the opportunity to obtain the BRCC credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the MOU between NSU and BRCC.
- Provide transferring students assistance in completing the NSU Application for Admission.
- Provide information about the 2+2 Agreement on the Baton Rouge Community College website.
- Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with NSU.

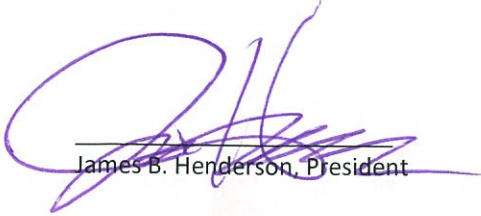
In accordance with this MOU, NSU agrees to:

- Receive and maintain "Intent to Transfer" forms (Appendix B) from BRCC students and honor the agreement regarding academic catalog in effect on the date of the student's signature and the NSU confirmation signature.
- Accept BRCC credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the MOU between NSU and BRCC.

- Provide BRCC with a list of admitted students each semester.
- Provide information about the 2+2 Agreement in the Northwestern State University catalog.
- Jointly market the 2+2 agreement with BRCC.

By signature of Dr. James B. Henderson, President Northwestern State University and signature of Dr. Joann Linville, Interim Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, Baton Rouge Community College, this 2+2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2016

This agreement may be revised only with the signatures of the leaders of both institutions.



James B. Henderson, President

9/13/16  
Date



Joann Linville, Interim Vice Chancellor  
Of Academic Affairs

8/23/16  
Date

**Appendix A**  
**Baton Rouge Community College AAS Diagnostic Medical Sonography Articulation**

**Core Requirements**

AAS Diagnostic Medical Sonography BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE			BAS Allied Health NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY			Hours Needed
BRCC	Course Title	Credit Hours	NSU	Course Title	Credit Hours	
ENGL 1013 (101)	English Composition I	3		English	6	3
MATH 1113 (101)/ 1213 (110)	College Algebra	3		Math	6	3
BIOL 2214 (230)	Anatomy and Physiology I	4		Natural / Physical Science	9	0
BIOL 2224 (231)	Anatomy and Physiology II	4				
PHYS 1013 (200)	Concepts in Physics	3				
HUMANITIES ELECTIVE*		3		Humanities	3	0
				Fine Arts	3	3
PSYC 1013 (201)	Introduction to Psychology	3		Social / Behavioral	6	3
<b>Total Hours Needed</b>						<b>12</b>

**Junior Year – Semester 1**

AAS Diagnostic Medical Sonography BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE			BAS Allied Health NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY			Hours Needed
BRCC	Course Title	Credit Hours	NSU	Course Title	Credit Hours	
HLSC 1103 (110)	Medical Terminology	3	ALHE 1020	Medical Terminology	2	0
			PSYC 2050	Developmental Psychology	3	3
PHIL 2253 (225)	Biomedical Ethics	3	ALHE 2200	Cultural and Ethical	2	0
			ALHE 3900	Transition into Professional	2	2
			ALHE 3840	Advanced Patient Care	3	3
			COMM 1010	Fundamentals of Speech	3	3
<b>Total Hours Needed</b>						<b>11</b>

**Junior Year – Semester 2**

AAS Diagnostic Medical Sonography BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE			BAS Allied Health NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY			Hours Needed
BRCC	Course Title	Credit Hours	NSU	Course Title	Credit Hours	
			ALHE 4520	Research in Healthcare	3	3
			PSYC 4400	Statistics for Psychology	3	3
			ALHE 4230	Health Informatics	3	3
				Concentration Courses	6	6
<b>Total Hours Needed</b>						<b>15</b>

**Senior Year – Semester 1**

AAS Diagnostic Medical Sonography BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE			BAS Allied Health NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY			Hours Needed
BRCC	Course Title	Credit Hours	NSU	Course Title	Credit Hours	
			ALHE 4600	Teamwork and Leadership	4	4
SONO 1203 (120)	Sonographic Sectional Anatomy	3		Elective	3	0
				Concentration Courses	6	6
<b>Total Hours Needed</b>						<b>10</b>

**Senior Year – Semester 2**

AAS Diagnostic Medical Sonography BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE			BAS Allied Health NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY			Hours Needed
BRCC	Course Title	Credit Hours	NSU	Course Title	Credit Hours	
			ALHE 4900	Directed Study	5	5
			ALHE 4630	Healthcare Organization	3	3
				Concentration Courses	6	6
<b>Total Hours Needed</b>						<b>14</b>

\*Any SACSCOC - accepted General Education Humanities Elective

*NSU will grant students graduating with an Associate of Applied Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography 30 credit hours for their allied health clinical course work.*

Total Hours Awarded from BRCC= 58

Total Hours Needed from NSU for BS= 62

**Health Science and Technology Concentration (18 hours)**

Courses for this concentration will enhance students' knowledge and skills related to the patient care environment and/or teaching in health related areas. Students will be able to select courses from a pre-determined list that best meet their career goals. Examples of courses that may be included in this concentration are:

ALHE	4430	Education in Allied Health	3 hours
BIOL	2210	Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health Majors	3 hours
BIOL	2240	Introduction to Human Genetics	3 hours
BUAD	1800	Introduction to Information Technology	3 hours
BUAD	2200	Business Reports and Communication	3 hours
BUAD	3250	Business Law I	3 hours
CIS	3020	Web Page Development	3 hours
EDAE	4700	Fundamentals of Adult Education	3 hours
ENGL	3230	Technical Composition	3 hours
HED	2000	Introduction to Health Education	3 hours
HED	3000	Community Health Promotion	3 hours
MGT	3220	Organization and Management	3 hours
PSYC	3010	Physiological Psychology	3 hours
PSYC	4450	Abnormal Psychology	3 hours
RADS	3910	Sectional Anatomy	3 hours
RADS	3920	Radiographic Pathology	3 hours
RADS	4610	Quality Management	3 hours
RADS	4710	Special Imaging	3 hours

*Others as approved by advisor*

