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 13th 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

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Total Hours Needed: 12

## Junior Year – Semester 1

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*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 predetermined list that best meet their career goals. Examples of courses that may be included in this concentration are:

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

*Others as approved by advisor*
Appendix B
INTENT TO TRANSFER

Student:

BRCC ____________________________________ NSU, BASAH Program

Name:____________________________________

SSN:____________________________________

Address:_________________________________

Phone:___________________________________

Email:___________________________________

Upon completion of the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Associate of Applied Science at Baton Rouge Community College, I intend to enter Northwestern State University to pursue the baccalaureate of applied science in allied health degree.

I expect to enter Northwestern State University (Semester/Year)____________.

The NSU catalog under which I intend to graduate from NSU is______________________.

I understand that by signing this statement of intent, the NSU degree program requirements I must satisfy to complete my degree will be those in the catalog in effect on the date this form is signed by me and the NSU Representative. I also understand that I must maintain continuous registration in this major, with no more than one semester not being in attendance, at BRCC and/or NSU, and that I must complete the curriculum within seven (7) years. If I fail to meet any of these requirements, I will be subject to the curriculum requirements in the catalog current at the time I return to school.

Student:

My Signature below acknowledges that I understand the conditions as stated above.

____________________________________   ______________________
Student’s Signature                      Date

Signature, BRCC Representative               Title               Date

Signature, NSU Representative               Title               Date