

**Articulation Agreement
Between
Lutheran School of Nursing
and
Central Methodist University
for
Registered Nurse Diploma Program to the BSN program**

This formal articulation agreement is made and entered into by Central Methodist University, hereinafter referred to as CMU, and Lutheran School of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as LSN. By entering into this agreement, LSN and CMU express our mutual commitment to serve students in the St. Louis metropolitan area by providing high quality educational programs and services. This agreement provides information for transfer of courses from the Registered Nurse diploma program to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

PURPOSE:

These two institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the diploma program to the baccalaureate degree by clarifying transfer policies and procedures between programs. Both institutions recognize the value in completion of the diploma program as the first two years of a baccalaureate degree prior to transfer. Participation in this agreement requires commitment on the part of the student and both institutions involved.

Any LSN student who has earned a Registered Nurse diploma is guaranteed that CMU will apply all coursework, except for developmental courses, toward the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

LSN students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as CMU native students enrolled under a specific catalog.

Criteria for acceptance into CMU will be the same for transfer as for native students.

Upon written request of students, LSN will provide verification of completed courses to CMU through its Admissions/Registration Office. Students will need to ensure that they have their official transcripts from Webster University also submitted to CMU.

LSN students who have completed the Registered Nurse diploma will transfer and have full acceptance into the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. This acceptance is contingent upon students following and meeting the admissions guidelines of the program and conditions of this articulation agreement.

Transfer students from LSN will have access to financial aid, advising, and other student services on the same basis as native students.

CMU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to students who transferred from LSN as those applied to native students.

LSN and CMU will cooperatively develop, regularly review, and update advisement materials. This will enable students to meet the terms of this agreement and transfer to CMU with maximum ease.

LSN will publicize the existence of the articulation agreement. All promotional materials about the partnership produced by either party will be reviewed and approved by both parties prior to distribution.

Section II: Transfer of Credit

Representatives of the advisement staffs of LSN and CMU will develop and annually review Transfer Guides that will provide information on programs and requirements. The Transfer Guides are a part of this agreement and provide degree opportunities covered by this agreement.

Section III: Program Plan

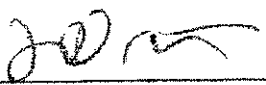
Transfer guides will be incorporated as addenda to this agreement. Each will specify student degree course plan and credit transfer requirements. Such addenda will be effective when signed by the Chief Academic Officer of each institution.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into during the academic year 2014-2015 and remains in effect unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both institutions. Both institutions hereby indicate full agreement to the terms and conditions included above and the honoring of course, program and other requirements outlined in the Transfer Guides attached as appendices to this agreement. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both institutions and is subject to review every five years to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either institution desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years will be required.


SIGNATURES:

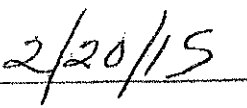
Lutheran School of Nursing (LSN) and Central Methodist University (CMU) hereby enter into this articulation agreement leading from the Registered Nurse diploma to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing by affixing signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.


Name


Date

Lutheran School of Nursing


Name


Date

President
Central Methodist University

ADDENDUM A: Registered Nurse diploma to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Transfer Guide