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## Grand Canyon University and Arizona Western 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 Arizona Western College (Partner) with its principal place of business located at 2020 S. Avenue 8 E, Yuma, Arizona 85365. 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 & 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 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 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 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) 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.

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 your organization a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4)?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES   X   NO

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ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE

By: Raymond Kaselonis

By: Ross Poppenberger Digitally signed by Ross Poppenberger  
Date: 2022.11.28 08:07:24 -0700

Print Name: Raymond Kaselonis

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: General Counsel

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 01/10/2023

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## EXHIBIT A

### Performance of Services by GCU and Arizona Western 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 the attachment Exhibit B. 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 Partner 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 "Partner Scholarship"). This Partner Scholarship shall be available as long as this Agreement is in place and student maintains eligibility in the CEP by Partner. 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.
2. The Partner Scholarship applies to all Partner 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 Partner for students interested in learning more about the GCU's CEP offering with Partner.
3. GCU shall provide marketing literature and informational sessions in collaboration with Partner to promote 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.
4. GCU shall provide a local University Development Counselor as a primary contact and Partner resource and information events.
5. 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 Arizona. These services and measures will be provided in a timely manner to insure completion of the CEP.
6. Partner 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. Partner will identify / designate point of contact for CEP to provide coordination with GCU appointed personnel on administrative, advising, and student service support to partner students.



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## EXHIBIT B AZ Western College & Grand Canyon University ADN to BSN – CEP FALL START

Pre-AWC Summer Term		Credits
(GCU) NRS-430V	Professional Dynamics (online – 5 week course)	3
<b>Semester I</b>		
Fall		
AWC NUR 121	Nursing I	8
AWC NUR 117	Pharmacology with Dosage Calculations	2
(GCU) NRS-434VN	Health Assessment (online – 5 week course)	3
<b>Semester II</b>		
Spring		
AWC NUR 122	Nursing 2	8
(GCU) NRS-429VN	Family-Centered Health Promotion (online – 5 week course)	3
<b>Semester III</b>		
Summer		
(GCU) HLT-362V	Applied Statistics for Health Care Professionals (online – 5 week course)	3
(GCU) NRS-433V	Introduction to Nursing Research (online – 5 week course)	3
<b>Semester III</b>		
Fall		
AWC NUR 221	Nursing 3	8
(GCU) NRS-428VN	Concepts in Community and Public Health (online – 5 week course)	3
<b>Semester IV</b>		
Spring		
AWC NUR 222	Nursing 4	8
(GCU) NRS-451VN	Nursing Leadership & Management (online – 5 week course)	3
<b>Graduate from AZ Western College with ADN; Pass NCLEX-RN Complete Remaining BSN Course Requirements*</b>		
(GCU) PHI-413V	Ethical and Spiritual Decision-Making in Healthcare (online – 5 week course)	3
(GCU) NRS-410V	Pathophysiology & Nursing Management of Clients' Health (online -5 week course)	3
(GCU) NRS-440VN	Trends and Issues in Healthcare (online – 5 week course)	3
(GCU) NRS-493	Professional Capstone and Practicum (10 week course; practicum completed locally)	6

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

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(GCU) NUR – 513	Introduction to Advanced Registered Nursing (online – 8 week course)	4
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(GCU) NUR – 550	Translational Research and Population Health Management (online – 8 week course)	4
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