

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
AND
BATON ROUGE GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER**

Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSU) and Baton Rouge General Medical Center (BRG) have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for an articulation between the two institutions. The articulation will allow students to complete an Associate of General Studies with a concentration in radiologic sciences at NSU through online courses, credit exams, and portfolio assessment as designated in Appendix A. Both institutions serve constituency needs 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 BRG School of Radiologic Technology will have the opportunity to obtain the associate of general studies degree. NSU will have the opportunity to accept students into the associate of general studies who are well prepared with foundation course work.

NSU is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Both the University and the College have full-time faculty with advanced academic and professional credentials and both have support resources (i.e., library, on-line access, service courses, and adequate administrative-faculty-staff backup).

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Baton Rouge General Medical Center agrees to:

Provide academic advising to students who plan to transfer to NSU according to agreements in Appendix A.

Have BRG students who intend to attend NSU sign the intent form and mail the completed form to NSU. (Appendix B)

Provide information about the Articulation Agreement in BRG program information.

Jointly market the articulation agreement with NSU.

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Northwestern State University agrees to:

Provide consultation to BRG regarding required content.



Receive and maintain "Intent to Attend NSU" forms from BRG students and honor the agreement regarding academic catalog in effect on the date of the student's signature and the NSU confirmation signature. (Appendix B).

Provide information about the Articulation Agreement in the Northwestern State University catalog.

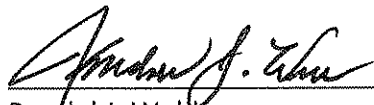
Jointly market the articulation agreement with BRG.

By signature of President Randall J. Webb, Northwestern State University and signature of Kendall A. Johnson, CFO, Baton Rouge General Medical Center, this Articulation Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the 11th day of October, 2011.

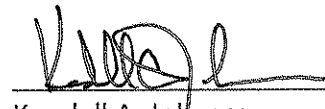
This agreement may be revised only with the signatures of the leaders of both institutions.

Northwestern State University:

Baton Rouge General Medical Center



Randall J. Webb



Kendall A. Johnson

09/27/11

Date

9/21/2011

Date



Appendix A
NSU/BRG Associate of General Studies Articulation

Semester 1

English 1010.....3
 Math¹.....3
 Orientation.....1
 Psychology 1010.....3
 Biology 2220, 22214
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Semester 2

English 1020.....3
 Communication 1010..3
 Biology 2230, 2231.....4
 Allied Health 1020.....2
 Allied Health 2200.....2
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Professional Program at The Baton Rouge General

Semester 3

BRG

Intro to Radiography
 Seminar
 Positioning
 Patient Care
 Clinic

NSU

IDS 3000.....3 hours
 Take credit exams for RADS 3310 (4 hours) &
 3320 (3hours)

Semester 4

BRG

Physics
 Seminar
 Positioning
 Clinic

NSU

Take credit exam for RADS 3820 (3 hours)
 Submit portfolio for RADS 3811 (3 hours)

Semester 5

BRG

Imaging Technique
 Seminar
 Pathology
 Adv. Procedures
 Clinic

NSU

Fine Arts 1040.....3 hours
 Submit portfolio for RADS 3911 (5 hours)

Semester 6

BRG

Radiation Protection
 Seminar
 Darkroom/Digital/QA
 Advanced Practices
 Clinic


NSU

Social/Behavioral Science....3
 Submit portfolio for RADS 4611 (5 hours)

¹University core requirements



Appendix B
INTENT TO ATTEND

BRG  NSU, Associate in General Studies (Radiologic Sciences concentration)

Student: Name: _____
SSN: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____

I intend to enter Northwestern State University to pursue the associate of general studies degree with a concentration in radiologic sciences.

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 BRG 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, BRG Representative	_____ Title	_____ Date
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_____ Signature, NSU Representative	_____ Title	_____ Date
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