

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AT ALEXANDRIA
AND
BOSSIER PARISH COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered between Louisiana State University at Alexandria (LSUA) and Bossier Parish Community College (BPCC) for the program between the two institutions listed below:

BPCC	LSUA
Associate of Science in Nursing (RN-ASN)	Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN)

BPCC has established associate degree programs and LSUA has established baccalaureate degree programs. Both institutions are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. This agreement will allow students completing the Associate of Science in Nursing degree at BPCC to complete the related bachelor degree program at LSUA. All credit hours as designated in Appendix A will transfer from BPCC to LSUA and will count toward the bachelor's degree. LSUA and BPCC mutually agree to:

Admission and Graduation Requirements

- A. LSUA admission requirements apply to students who transfer under this agreement.
- B. Students must fulfill graduation requirements at both institutions.
- C. Students must complete the selected associate degree at BPCC and meet the LSUA bachelor's program admission requirements for the agreement to apply.

Transfer of Credits

- A. LSUA will accept all credits used to fulfill the associate degree along with any additional hours of general education courses needed for the bachelor's degree from BPCC.
- B. Twenty-five percent of any bachelor's degree requirements must be completed through the LSUA program in order for LSUA to confer the degree.

Implementation and Review

- A. The Chief Academic Officers or designees of LSUA and BPCC will implement the terms of this agreement, including identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements; assuring compliance with system policy, procedure and guidelines; and conducting a periodic review of this agreement.
- B. The Memorandum of Understanding is effective on August 11, 2017 and will remain in effect unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.

Appendix A
Louisiana State University at Alexandria
RN to BSN Online Program Articulation Plan
BPCC ASN Degree

General Education Requirements

LSU at Alexandria		Bossier Parish Community College*	
ENG 1001: English Composition I	3	ENG 101: Composition & Rhetoric I	3
ENG 1002: English Composition II	3	ENG 102: Composition & Rhetoric II	3
PSYC 2070: Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 202: Developmental Psychology	3
MATH 1021: College Algebra	3	MATH 102: College Algebra	3
MATH 2011: General Statistics	3	MATH 114: Finite Math (recommend Elementary Statistics)	3
BIOL 1161: Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BLGY 230/230L: Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 1162: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BLGY 231/231L: Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL 2051: General Microbiology	4	BLGY 201/201L: Microbiology for Nursing and ALTH	4
Fine Arts Elective	3	Art 206: Intro to Fine Arts	3
Additional Requirements**			
CMST 1061 or 2060: Communication	3	SPCH 110: Speech*	3
CHEM 1001	3	CHEM 107: General Chemistry	3
General Education Humanities Electives	6	**	6
Total	42	Total	42

* Upon graduation from the BPCC ASN program graduates will receive Block credit for their nursing courses.

** BPCC nursing students interested in transitioning to the LSUA online RN-BSN program should be advised to take the following courses while enrolled at BPCC: CMST 1061 or 2060, CHEM 1001, and General Education Humanities Electives (6 hours) while enrolled at BPCC. Completion of these courses at BPCC will provide students the opportunity to transition directly into upper level RN-BSN courses.

Articulation Plan

Scenario A	Scenario B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete ASN requirements at BPC • Take addition requirements: Chemistry 1001 (3 hours) Speech 110 (3 hours) General Education Humanities Electives (6 hours). • Successfully complete NCLEX • Enroll in LSUA RN-BSN program and complete BSN degree in 3 semesters. Courses are offered in 7 week sessions, taking 2 classes per 7 week session. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete ASN requirements at BPC • Successfully complete NCLEX • Enroll in LSUA RN-BSN online program Complete additional requirements online during 1st semester: Chemistry 1001 (3 hours), Speech 110 (3 hours), General Education Humanities Electives (6 hours) • Semester 2 begin upper level nursing courses and complete the BSN in a total of 4 semesters. Courses are offered in 7 week sessions, taking 2 classes per 7 week session.