

## Hutchinson Community College & Grand Canyon University Concurrent Enrollment Pathway Agreement

This Agreement is entered into by and between Grand Canyon University (GCU), an Arizona nonprofit corporation, with its principal place of business located at 3300 West Camelback Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85017 and Hutchinson Community College (Partner) with its principal place of business located at 1300 N Plum St., Hutchinson, KS 67501. 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 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 Program 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 <u>Exhibit A</u> to this Agreement

**PERFORMANCE BY GCU.** GCU shall provide the content, instruction, and academic oversight of the above-mentioned Pathway including concurrent enrollment requirements, course requirements, and requirements for matriculation into the BSN or Bridge to Master of Science in Nursing (MSN). GCU shall also provide the services listed in <u>Exhibit A</u> 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) year 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 Program at the time of termination will be permitted to continue their studies and complete the Programs 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.

**FINANCIAL AID FOR PARTNER'S CURRENT STUDENTS.** Under U.S. Department of Education code 34 CFR 690.11, Federal Pell Grant payments are limited to one institution meaning, students are not entitled to receive Federal Pell Grant payments concurrently from more than one institution. Students entering GCU while in attendance at another university would be subject to cost of attendance limitations potentially resulting in an overlapping loan scenario, which would create a large out of pocket expense for the student. Overlapping loans will impact students awarded aid from semester-based institutions (block tuition and semester-based funding) as GCU participates in borrower-based aid (earned credits and weeks of instructional time). Students are awarded aid for the duration of the academic year. Students are not eligible to receive concurrent aid between two schools in this scenario.

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.

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY
By: Caywood aselouis
Print Name: Brian Roberts
Title: Chief Administrative Officer
Date:02/01/2022

HUTCHINSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
By: Chiles Frb
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