



## **Pittsburg State University ADN-BSN Collaborative Agreement**

This agreement is entered in between Pittsburg State University's Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing and Neosho County Community College's Department of Nursing for an Associate Degree in Nursing to a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (ADN-BSN).

**Purpose:** The Pittsburg State University Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing is committed to assisting nursing students from associate degree programs to further their education. The Pittsburg State ADN-BSN collaborative agreement allows the student to complete general education and nursing credits towards a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Pittsburg State University while they are in their associate nursing education program. The purpose of this agreement is to define parties' responsibilities of the PSU ADN-BSN collaborative agreement.

### **PSU Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing and Neosho County Community College Department of Nursing (NCCC) Joint Responsibilities**

PSU and NCCC agree to:

- Provide the student with requirements for a provisional admission to the ADN-BSN option. The admission process includes:
  - Complete the ADN-BSN option application.
  - Be admitted to Pittsburg State University.
  - Completion of 1 year of nursing courses from the NCCC nursing program.
  - GPA of 3.0 (on a scale of 4.0) or higher in NCCC nursing courses.
  - Written recommendation from the NCCC nursing program director for concurrent enrollment in RN-BSN courses.
  - Maintenance of a 3.0 GPA while in the NCCC nursing program and the ADN-BSN courses.
- Coordinate ADN-BSN advisement
  - Advisement for the ADN-BSN option will occur in conjunction with the nursing faculty advisor at Neosho County Community College.
  - Upon full admission to the RN-BSN program, the student will be assigned and advised by a Pittsburg State University School of Nursing faculty member for completion of baccalaureate courses.
- Communicate Acceptance and Progression of Students in the ADN-BSN Option
  - PSU's Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing RN-BSN coordinator will review the student applications and communicate any questions or concerns with the NCCC nursing program director and the applicant.

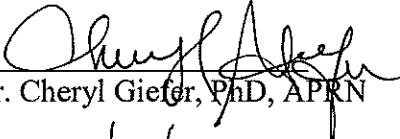
- Communication between the RN-BSN coordinator and the NCCC nursing program director will occur at midterm to assess student grades in both programs.
- Communication between Pittsburg State's RN-BSN coordinator and the NCCC nursing faculty advisor or nursing program director will occur throughout the semester as necessary to discuss a student's progression in both programs.
- Students failing to maintain a 3.0 GPA in the NCCC nursing program will be withdrawn from the ADN-BSN option by the PSU RN-BSN coordinator.
- Students will be fully admitted to the RN-BSN program upon completion of the PSU Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing RN-BSN nursing application. The student will provide evidence of successful completion of the NCLEX-RN exam (RN-licensure) and verification of 3 months of employment as a registered nurse by September 15th following graduation from Neosho County Community College.

Pittsburg State University's Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing may establish similar ADN-BSN agreements with other accredited community colleges.

The term of this agreement is contingent upon the continued commitment between Pittsburg State University's School of Nursing and Neosho County Community College's Department of Nursing in assisting nursing students to achieve a baccalaureate degree.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this collaborative agreement, both parties acknowledge that they are responsible for their separate policies and procedures.

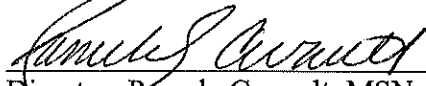
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