

**CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PROGRAM (CEP) AGREEMENT
Grand Canyon University and Pima County Community College District**

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 Pima County Community College District (Partner or PCC), a political subdivision of the State of Arizona, with its principal place of business located at 4905 East Broadway Blvd. Tucson, Arizona 85709. 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:

1. **Purpose of Agreement.** GCU and 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 GCU Bridge to Master of Science Nursing (MSN) to be known as the Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP).
2. **The Program.** GCU offers content, instruction, and academic oversight of the Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP or Program) known as the Bridge to MSN through the College of Nursing and Health Care Professions. PCC offers content, instruction, and academic oversight of the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program, which is the foundation of preparation for licensure. Previous Bachelor’s Degree is required to be eligible for CEP participation. The Program 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.
3. **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 Exhibit A to this Agreement
4. **Performance by GCU.** GCU shall provide the content, instruction, and academic oversight of the above mentioned Program 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.
5. **Term of Agreement.** This Agreement shall be effective when signed by all parties and shall remain in effect until the earlier of (a) two (2) 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 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.

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

PIMA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

By: _____

By: _____

Print Name: Chris Linderson

Print name: Dolores Duran-Cerda

Title: Senior Vice President

Title: Provost

Date: _____

Date: _

EXHIBIT A
PARTIES' RESPONSIBILITIES

A. GCU Requirements Include:

1. GCU shall grant eligible Partner student intenders a scholarship rate of \$250 a credit hour for 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 PCC.
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 insure student success during CEP and necessary coordination with partner processes.

B. PCC Requirements Include:

1. Partner shall announce the existence of this Agreement with GCU to appropriate student intenders to the CEP and shall work with GCU to communicate to appropriate students the benefits of Masters Programs offered by GCU.
2. Partner to provide communication to known intenders for the CEP to Master program at GCU and will include GCU in recruitment efforts.
3. Partner to 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. If applicable, 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-PN 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 program.
6. Partner will, subject to applicable laws and College policies, notify GCU of CEP student acceptance, student 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

EXHIBIT B
Pima-GCU Associate-Master's Entry Concurrent Enrollment Nursing Program

Proposed Course Sequence

Semester I	Fall	Total: 15 credits
(PCC) NRS 104	Nursing Process I	8 credits
(PCC) NRS 108	Drug Calculations	1 credit
(PCC) NRS 155	Pharmacology	3 credits
(GCU) NRS430V	Professional Dynamics	3 credits
Semester II	Spring	Total: 12 credits
(PCC) NRS 105	Nursing Process II	9 credits
(GCU) NRS434VN	Health Assessment	3 credits
Semester III	Summer	Total: 6 credits
(GCU) HLT362V	Statistics	3 credits
(GCU) NRS433V	Nursing Research	3 credits
Semester IV	Fall	Total: 12 credits
(PCC) NRS 201	Nursing Process III	9 credits
(GCU) NRS427VN	Community and Public Health	3 credits
Semester V	Spring	Total: 12 credits
(PCC) NRS 202	Nursing Process IV	9 credits
(GCU) NRS451VN	Nursing Leadership and Management	3 credits
Graduate from Pima Nursing with AAS degree; take NCLEX-RN within 60 days. Notify GCU of successful completion of NCLEX-RN		
	Each 4-credit master's course is completed in 8 weeks.	
GCU Graduate Core NUR513, NUR514, NUR550	NUR-513 Intro to Advanced Registered Nursing NUR-514 Organizational Leadership and Informatics NUR-550 Translational Research, Population Health Management	12 credits
	Graduate program concentration	24-36 credits

Signatures