

Consortium Agreement
General Education for Chamberlain College of Nursing's BSN Degree

CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") between CHAMBERLAIN COLLEGE OF NURSING, hereinafter referred to as "Chamberlain," and DEVRY UNIVERSITY, hereinafter referred to as "DeVry."

This Agreement is entered into as of September 23, 2015, the "Effective Date", and amended and updated as of March 17, 2016. The original Agreement entered into on September 23, 2015 is fully incorporated herein by reference; where the provisions of the original Agreement and this amended and updated Agreement conflict, the provisions of this updated Agreement supersede those of the original Agreement.

WHEREAS, Chamberlain (designated as the Home School) and DeVry (designated as the Host School) have a mutual interest in the education of students seeking a degree or related designation in nursing (designated as "Student") and wish to interact in a consortium for the delivery of General Education courses in full or in part to Chamberlain students, Chamberlain will:

- Be responsible for establishing general education requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree.
 - The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee holds final authority for approval, delivery and assessment of all requirements for the BSN degree.
- Be responsible for naming and convening a General Education Advisory Council made up of Chamberlain and DeVry representatives. The DeVry representatives serve as subject matter experts in the general education courses required for the BSN degree. In collaboration with the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, the General Education Advisory Committee's responsibility is to plan, oversee, evaluate, and revise the general education curriculum as needed; and
- Grant the degree or certificate once the Student has met all program requirements.

WHEREAS, Chamberlain and DeVry enter into this Agreement for purposes of promoting an exchange of information and confirming financial aid funding for Chamberlain Students, the parties hereby agree that the Chamberlain College of Nursing Catalog and Student Handbook define all financial and academic policies governing instruction through this Agreement such as tuition, fees, room and board costs, cost of attendance, grading, attendance, satisfactory academic progression, academic integrity and code of conduct.

WHEREAS, Chamberlain and DeVry agree further that Chamberlain is responsible for calculating and disbursing aid, monitoring student eligibility (including maintaining proper procedures for calculating awards and monitoring enrollment status, satisfactory academic progress and other student eligibility requirements), maintaining records, and returning unearned student financial aid funds when the student withdraws and that the DeVry Financial Aid Office agrees not to award or disburse any Title IV aid for the Student.

WHEREAS, Chamberlain students attending DeVry general education courses under this Agreement shall be enrolled as regular students at Chamberlain, the Registrar's Office at DeVry agrees to furnish the Financial Aid Office at Chamberlain the total number of credits for which the Student has enrolled. The Registrar's office at DeVry also agrees to forward the Student's final grade to the Registrar at Chamberlain. Furthermore, the DeVry Registrar's office agrees to inform

Chamberlain of the Student's date of withdrawal (if applicable) so that Chamberlain may calculate any tuition/housing refunds or fees due to the Student because of any such withdrawal.

WHEREAS, there are differing campus configurations for access by Chamberlain Students to a DeVry campus, this Agreement is in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedures- Management of General Education 8378 (attached).

WHEREAS, in some campus configurations Chamberlain will employ a Faculty Chair, Liberal Arts and Sciences, to oversee the delivery of and teach general education courses.

BE IT RESOLVED, this Consortium Agreement will further the instructional objectives of Chamberlain in a manner consistent with its status as an accredited educational institution.

DEFINITIONS

- Consortium Agreement- a written agreement between two or more schools eligible to participate in the federal financial aid programs under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.
- Faculty Chair of Liberal Arts and Sciences- A Chamberlain employee who is responsible for the effective and efficient administration and delivery of DeVry general education courses.
- Home School -the school where the Student is enrolled in a degree or certificate program (Chamberlain).
- Host School- the school where the Student is taking part of his or her program requirements through either a consortium or contractual agreement (DeVry).

Signed By:

Chamberlain College of Nursing

President's Name: Susan Groerwald

Signature: _____

Date: 3/24/16

DeVry University

President's Name: Rob Paul

Signature: _____

Date: 3/22/16

Chamberlain College of Nursing

Transfer Students

If considering a transfer to Chamberlain, students should examine Chamberlain requirements early in their college experience to begin making transfer plans in advance. Transfer students must follow the Chamberlain admission guidelines and procedures. Previous educational experiences are recognized by students demonstrating knowledge through examination of skill and subject matter and/or evaluation of transcripts. The acceptance of transfer and proficiency credits may result in a change of program completion times and cost. Coursework completed while enrolled at DeVry University will be treated as transfer credit. Transfer and proficiency credit that satisfies graduation requirements is considered when determining a student's academic level and progress; however, this credit is not used when computing GPA or residency requirements. All transfer and proficiency credit must comply with residency and curriculum requirements. Transferring courses and proficiency credit may affect eligibility for financial assistance. Contact a student service advisor for more information. An applicant seeking to transfer coursework or proficiency credit from another institution must request a credit evaluation prior to the first semester at Chamberlain. If there are extenuating circumstances, such as lack of course availability or scheduling conflicts, a student may request permission from the chief academic officer to satisfy additional course requirements through transfer credit or examination. Credit requested after initial registration must be approved by the chief academic officer prior to the student registering for the course or the exam at any other institution.

Transfer to Other Institutions

Students should be aware that degree requirements vary from institution to institution. Course credits, including transitional studies coursework, are not guaranteed to transfer to other schools. Acceptance of credit is subject to the receiving institution's requirements. Acceptance of the degree or certificate earned at Chamberlain College of Nursing is also at the discretion of the receiving institution. If the credits, degree or certificate earned at Chamberlain are not accepted at an institution to which a student seeks to transfer, the student may be required to repeat some or all coursework at that institution. For this reason students should make certain that their attendance at this institution will meet their educational goals. This may include contacting an institution to which a student may seek to transfer after attending Chamberlain College of Nursing to determine if credits, degree or certificate will transfer.