

**AGREEMENT FOR ARTICULATED PROGRAM BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER-HOUSTON
SCHOOL OF NURSING
and
BLINN COLLEGE**

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This agreement is made between The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston on behalf of its School of Nursing (UTHSC-H) and Blinn College (BC) School of Nursing.

Whereas BC is a public junior college in Washington County, Texas, with (1) an Associate of Science in Nursing degree program, and (2) the array of courses required in UTHSC-H's pre-nursing curriculum, and,

Whereas UTHSC-H is part of The University of Texas System, is supported by the State of Texas, and consists of professional health programs, at both undergraduate and graduate levels, with a School of Nursing offering a BSN degree for basic students, an RN Accelerated Track for earning either the BSN or the MSN degree, and the MSN degree program, and a DSN degree.

Now, therefore, these two institutions seek to form an agreement for articulation of programs for the following purposes:

1. To promote educational mobility of the BC graduate of the Associate of Science in Nursing degree program to the UTHSC-H's RN Accelerated program in order to obtain the BSN or the MSN degree depending upon the student's goals and abilities;
2. To facilitate non-nurse students who take 60 hours of pre-nursing courses at BC and who meet all other entrance requirements to enter UTHSC-H's basic baccalaureate degree program at the junior level;

Now, therefore, BC and UTHSC-H agree as follows:

BC agrees to:

1. Counsel students in the Associate of Science in Nursing degree program regarding the opportunity for educational mobility;
2. Counsel non-nurse students in the general academic pre-nursing courses who desire to enter a BSN program at the junior level;
3. Distribute literature describing educational mobility programs for RN's at UTHSC-H;

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