



MEMORANDUM
Academic Affairs

TO: Martin Sellers, Vice President for Academic Affairs
FROM: Glenn H. Bernet, Vice President for Academic Affairs Cox College
DATE: April 14, 2009
SUBJECT: Educational Agreement

Martin,

Enclosed are two copies of both the Educational Agreement and the Addendum, both signed by our president and ready be signed by your president.

Please return one set for our files.

Thank you for the opportunity to partner with Cox College.

Glenn

Academic Affairs

Educational Agreement Between Evangel University and Cox College

Purpose:

This agreement establishes an articulation program between **Evangel University (EU)** and **Cox College (Cox)** both of Springfield, Missouri. This agreement seeks to provide a seamless transfer of qualified Evangel University students into the entry level baccalaureate nursing program sponsored by Cox.

Objectives:

- To increase the number of registered nurses in Missouri, in the Ozark region and beyond;
- To facilitate a seamless matriculation of qualified EU students to Cox;
- To attract qualified students to Nursing and other healthcare majors;
- To provide an avenue and venue for learning and development not now available.

Terms of the Agreement:

- Cox agrees to give priority consideration for admission to its entry level baccalaureate nursing degree program to as many as ten (10) applicants who make appropriate application and who meet the criteria set forth in this agreement;
- Cox will accept approved EU courses for transfer in pursuit of the BSN degree;
- Cox will provide academic and financial aid advisement to all EU students seeking admission, according to the normal institutional guidelines and contingent upon documentation of need;
- Cox will provide all student services needed to ensure student support and quality learning at the highest level,
- Prerequisite courses accepted for matriculation will have a grade of "C" or better;
- EU applicants will have completed all courses listed in the Cox Catalog that are referred to as courses required "Prior to Program Entry". Those courses not available at EU may be taken at Cox prior to program entry;
- EU applicants will adhere to the transfer standards and other guidelines as set forth in the Cox Catalog;
- EU applicants will adhere to the Cox deadlines for application and transfer and payment of fees;
- EU matriculants at Cox will be responsible for meeting all degree requirements as outlined in the Cox Catalog;
- Faculty and administration from each program will be encouraged to meet at least annually to discuss issues of curriculum and student development.

Cox College Admission Requirements:

- ◆ Complete the admissions procedure to Cox College

Addendum to:

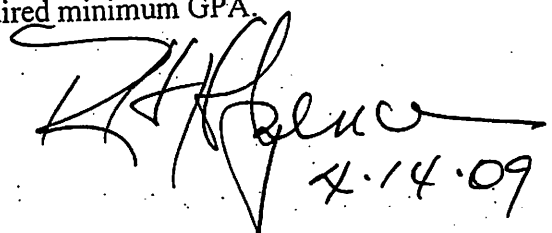
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The purpose of this addendum is to further clarify the statements under the "Terms of the Agreement" of the educational agreement between Evangel University and Cox College.

The guidelines for Evangel University students applying for application to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Entry level (BSN-E) at Cox College are:

- Must have completed one semester at Evangel University
- Must meet the January 15th deadline for completion of the Cox College application
- Must have completed sixteen (16) hours from the list of general education courses below
 - One (1) core science course (Anatomy, Chemistry, Microbiology, Physiology) must be part of the 16 hours
 - Math proficient and/or Intermediate Algebra (3 credits) must be part of the 16 hours
- General Education courses:
 - Intermediate Algebra – 3cr
 - Human Anatomy – 4cr
 - Human Physiology – 4cr
 - Microbiology – 4cr
 - Fundamentals of Chemistry – 3cr
 - Principles of Human Nutrition – 3cr
 - Fundamentals of Composition – 3cr
 - Expository Writing/Intro to World Literature – 3cr
 - Introduction to Psychology – 3cr
 - Intro to Professional Nursing – 3cr (Must be completed prior to starting the program)
 - Lifespan Development – 3cr
- Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0, calculated from the completed courses listed on his or her application.
- Must meet the deadline for completion of the drug screen test, background check, and program application fee

Applicant acceptances will be either "Full Offers" or "Provisional Offers" and these offers will be via registered mail. Full Offers will be offered to those applicants that meet all of the guidelines listed above. Provisional Offers will be offered to those applicants that do not meet the 16 hour requirement, but do meet the required minimum GPA. Provisional Offer applicants must be able to complete the 16 hour requirement before the start of the fall semester and must maintain the required minimum GPA.


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- ◆ Demonstrate math proficiency
- ◆ Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology and Chemistry courses must be taken within the past five years
- ◆ All courses listed on the application must be completed or be in progress before acceptance into the program

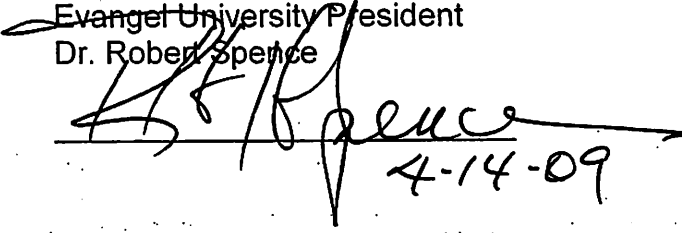
Renewal and Termination of This Agreement:

Each institution is responsible for communication regarding curricular changes, requirements or student issues that arise. Once this agreement has been signed, it will go into effect and will be automatically renewed each year. Either college may terminate this agreement with one year advanced written notice. All students already accepted by Cox or in place at Cox will continue on to program conclusion.

Cox and EU act independently in the performance of this agreement and shall not be considered employees, agents, affiliates or subsidiaries of each other. Neither college has the right to obligate the other in any way outside of this agreement. This agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Missouri.

Cox College President
Dr. Anne Brett

Evangel University President
Dr. Robert Spence



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