

## Nursing Program Collaboration Memorandum of Understanding

This Nursing Program Collaboration Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into on March 10, 2021 - ("Effective Date") by and between Grantham University, Inc. ("Grantham University"), located at 16025 W. 113th Street, Lenexa, KS 66219, and Ozarks Technical Community College ("Institution"), located at 1001 E. Chestnut - Expressway, Springfield, MO 65802, jointly "the parties".

Whereas the Institution is interested in informing its ASN program graduates of opportunities for continuing Nursing education, and whereas Grantham University's fully-online RN to BSN program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), the parties agree to collaborate as follows:

**Grantham University** will create a web page on its web site for graduates of the Institution's ASN program, and will direct its Admissions Team members to provide dedicated support to graduates of the Institution's ASN program who are interested in enrolling in the Grantham University RN to BSN program.

Applicants meeting (a) RN-BSN acceptance criteria and (b) Grantham Heroes program eligibility as outlined in the Grantham University catalog will receive benefits including:


- **81 credit hours awarded toward the BSN degree** to RN applicants whose education and licensing is completed prior to matriculation.
- **Reduced tuition rate of \$250 per credit unit, plus textbooks and resources at no extra charge** for patient-care applicants who qualify for the Grantham Heroes program.
- All other benefits provided to Grantham University students, including access to online resources, career advising, and access to the Teaching and Learning Center.

**The Institution** will promote awareness of the Nursing Program Collaboration to students in its ADN program, and will collaborate with Grantham University representatives on activities designed to increase awareness of the collaboration.

**Term:** The MOU can be cancelled at any time by either party. The initial term of this MOU is for a period of one year from the effective date; and thereafter, on each anniversary of the effective date, the MOU will renew for another year unless either party informs the other of intent to cancel the MOU. Cancellation will have no impact on any student's matriculation status or eligibility for Grantham Heroes benefits.

On behalf of GRANTHAM UNIVERSITY, INC.

On behalf of OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

  
Signature

  
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Provost  
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3-30-2021  
Date