

**UW Oshkosh and Moraine Park Technical College
Nursing Memorandum of Understanding for
Concurrent Enrollment**

Between

The Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System
(on Behalf of UW Oshkosh)

Dept: College of Nursing

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Oshkosh, WI 54901

and

Moraine Park Technical College

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Fond du Lac, WI 54936

The memorandum of understanding (MOU) sets forth the terms and understanding between Moraine Park Technical College (hereinafter referred to as "Agency") and Universities of Wisconsin (on Behalf of UW Oshkosh, (hereinafter referred to as "University".))

Section 1. Background, Purpose and Goals

In 2010, the Institute of Medicine called for 80% of nurses to be BSN prepared by 2020. According to the Wisconsin Center for Nursing there is a shortage of BSN prepared RNs in Wisconsin. The intent of this MOU is to build a seamless educational path for students with strong educational potential to move from the Associate Degree in Nursing (AND) to the Bachelor Degree in Nursing (BSN) degree in a timely manner. This MOU builds on the Universities of Wisconsin Articulation Agreement for the Collaborative Nursing Program BSN@Home.

The Universities of Wisconsin Articulation Agreement outlines an initiative aimed at increasing the number of BSNs via a seamless education path from Associate Degree to BSN. UWO College of Nursing and MPTC formed a partnership to offer the concurrent enrollment Bachelor's degree in Nursing in the MPTC district.

The student will complete the Associate Degree in Nursing at MPTC. The final step of the Bachelor's Degree in Nursing will be completed by taking upper-division nursing courses through the UWO BSN completion option along with remaining general education requirements.

Section 2: Admission Process

MPTC ADN program and UWO Collaborative Nursing Program (CNP) BSN@Home students will apply to each institution following the institutions' application process, deadlines, and rules. UWO and MPTC will follow a dual admission process according to each institutions' application deadlines and rules. Contacts will be identified at each institution to work with students throughout the admission process. Students must meet the MPTC entrance requirements and UWO CNP BSN@Home entrance requirements.

Students will sign a release of information when they declare themselves UW Oshkosh and MPTC Partnership BSN@Home students. This release allows collaborating colleges and the university to share information for the purpose of admission decisions and planning for the continuing progress of admitted students. Students will meet the admission, progression, code of conduct, and standards of the institution in which they are enrolled. Partnering institutions will support the prospective institutional policies and practices when communicating with students. Major breaches in the policies in one institution may affect the student's standing in the other institution.

See college websites for application details:

For MPTC: <https://www.morainepark.edu/admissions/new-student/how-to-apply-for-admissions/>

For UWO: <https://www.uwosh.edu/con/undergraduate/bsnhome/>

Section 3: Advising, Financial Aid, and Registration

Students enrolled in the ADN program at MPTC will be advised by MPTC advisors. Students enrolled in the CNP BSN@Home at UW Oshkosh will be advised by Undergraduate Academic Resource Center (UARC) academic advisors and College of Nursing faculty advisors.

Students who are enrolled in two institutions who intend to receive degrees at both colleges will work with the financial aid office at both schools to determine the which school should award the funds. Enrollment levels and funding eligibility at both institutions will help determine which school it is more beneficial to complete the financial aid process at. Students only need to be half-time at one or the other institution to receive financial aid; they just need to complete the consortium agreement to cover all credits if enrolled at both schools. If the student is enrolled at both colleges in a given semester and receiving aid at UW- Oshkosh, financial aid will not be awarded for the MPTC courses that do not transfer to UW Oshkosh. The student will be responsible for paying tuition and fees to MPTC for courses that do not transfer.

Students will follow the registration process per policy at each partner institution.

Section 4: Plan of Study

Students will complete general education coursework in their ADN program with MPTC or UWO. Students currently enrolled in the ADN program at MPTC may take BSN@Home nursing courses at UW Oshkosh after completing their first year in their ADN program. All general education courses required for the degree must have been completed with an overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.5 and a 3.0 GPA in nursing courses.

After students graduate with their ADN at MPTC, they will take the NCLEX-RN licensure exam. Students must show proof of ADN degree conferral with an official transcript with minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, passing NCLEX-RN to be eligible to take the remaining CNP BSN@Home courses. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 and a letter grade C in pre-requisite and core nursing courses to stay in the CNP BSN@Home program after graduation with the ADN and RN licensure.

Section 5: Marketing and Promotion of the Program

MPTC and UWO agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this program through the advertisement and dissemination of information. Both institutions agree to market and promote the program in their respective marketing and recruitment activities.

Section 6. Term

This MOU between the University and Agency is for mutual collaborative work and shall be in force from 6/1/2024. This MOU may be modified by mutual consent of signatory officials at both partnering entities listed above. This MOU will be ongoing and reviewed annually. The MOU will be reviewed by 6/1/2025 and every five years thereafter. This MOU may be modified by mutual consent of signatory officials at both partnering entities listed above. This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the signatory officials at both entities.

Section 7. Termination

This MOU may be terminated for any reason, by either party, upon a 30-day written notification to the other party.

Section 8. Indemnification:

Each party to this agreement shall be solely responsible for any and all actions, suits, damages, liability or other proceedings brought against it as a result of the alleged negligence, misconduct, error or omission of any of its employees, officers or agents. Neither party is obliged to indemnify the other party or to hold the other party harmless from costs or expenses incurred as a result of such claims; and each shall continue to enjoy all rights, claims and defenses available to it under State of Wisconsin law.

Section 9. Funding

This MOU represents no commitment of funds from either party to any of the listed duties or deliverables.

Section 10. Billing

This MOU represents no commitment of funds and therefore no billing requirements are needed.

Section 11. Governing Law

This Agreement is made in accordance with and shall be governed and construed under the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

Section 12. Independent Inquiry

Nothing in this MOU shall be construed to limit the freedom of participants in this Agreement, whether paid or not, from engaging in similar inquiries made independently under other MOU, grants, contracts or agreements with parties other than those listed above

Section 13. Publication

The University and its employees shall have the right, at their discretion, to release information or to publish any data, writings, or material resulting from the Research or to use such in any way for its educational and research purposes.

Accepted and agreed upon by the parties:


Signed by:

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Dean, College of Nursing University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

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