

Pittsburg State University ADN-BSN Collaborative Agreement

This agreement is entered in between Pittsburg State University's Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing (IRBSON) and Northeastern Oklahoma (NEO) A&M Nursing Program for an Associate Degree in Nursing to a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (ADN-BSN).

Purpose: The Pittsburg State University Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing is committed to assisting nursing students from associate degree programs to further their education. The Pittsburg State ADN-BSN collaborative agreement allows the student to complete nursing credits towards a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Pittsburg State University while they are in their associate nursing education program. The purpose of this agreement is to define parties' responsibilities of the PSU ADN-BSN collaborative agreement.

PSU Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing and NEO A&M Nursing Program Joint Responsibilities

PSU and NEO A&M agree to:

- Provide the student with requirements for a provisional admission to the ADN-BSN option. The admission process includes:
 - Apply to the ADN-BSN option at PSU (contact the ADN-BSN Coordinator at PSU for application).
 - Apply to Pittsburg State University.
 - Completion of 1 year of nursing courses from the NEO A&M Nursing Program.
 - Grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (on a scale of 4.0) or higher in NEO A&M nursing courses.
 - Written recommendation (letter or email) from the NEO A&M nursing program director for concurrent enrollment in RN-BSN courses at PSU.
 - Maintenance of a 3.0 GPA while in the NEO A&M Nursing Program and the ADN-BSN courses at PSU.

- Coordinate ADN-BSN advisement
 - Advisement for the ADN-BSN option will occur in conjunction with the nursing faculty advisor at NEO A&M College.
 - Upon full admission to the RN-BSN program, the student will be assigned and advised by a PSU IRBSON faculty member for completion of baccalaureate courses.

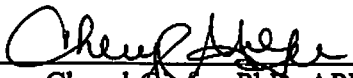
- **Communicate Acceptance and Progression of Students in the ADN-BSN Option**
 - The IRBSON ADN-BSN coordinator will review the student applications and communicate any questions or concerns with the NEO A&M nursing program director and the applicant.
 - Communication between the ADN-BSN coordinator and the NEO A&M nursing program director will occur at midterm to assess student grades in both programs.
 - Communication between PSU's ADN-BSN coordinator and the NEO A&M nursing faculty advisor or nursing program director will occur throughout the semester as necessary to discuss a student's progression in both programs.
 - Students failing to maintain a 3.0 GPA in the NEO A&M Nursing Program will be withdrawn from the ADN-BSN option by the ADN-BSN coordinator.
 - Students will be fully admitted to the RN-BSN option upon completion of the PSU RN-BSN nursing program application. The student will provide evidence of successful completion of the NCLEX-RN examination and verification of three (3) months of employment as a registered nurse following graduation from NEO A&M College.

PSU's IRBSON may establish similar ADN-BSN collaborative agreements with other accredited community colleges.

The term of this agreement is contingent upon the continued commitment between PSU's IRBSON and the NEO A&M Nursing Program assisting nursing students to achieve a baccalaureate degree.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this collaborative agreement, both parties acknowledge that they are responsible for their separate policies and procedures.

**Pittsburg State University
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Date

**NEO A&M College
Nursing Program**



Director: Debbie Morgan, MS, RN

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Date