

AFFILIATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY, WESTFIELD, MA

AND

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, SPRINGFIELD, MA

This affiliation agreement is entered into effective September 1, 2018 by and between Springfield Technical Community College ("STCC") a not-for-profit public state educational institution with a principal location at One Armory Square, Springfield, MA 01102 and Westfield State University ("WSU") a not-for-profit state educational institution with a principal location at 577 Western Ave., Westfield, MA, 01086.

I. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

- STCC offers an Associate of Science in Nursing (ADN).
- WSU offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing through an RN-to-BSN program through the College of Graduate and Continuing Education ("WSU-CGCE").
- STCC and WSU share a common mission to provide educational opportunities for students interested in pursuing a career in nursing and wish to affiliate with one another in order to establish a satellite of the WSU-CGCE RN-to-BSN on the STCC campus
- Students will be able to transfer up-to 90 credits towards their BSN through the CGCE-RN-to-BSN at STCC.
- The WSU CGCE RN-to-BSN program at STCC will be offered in a hybrid format with some course meetings taking place face to-face on the STCC campus. STCC will make classroom space available during the fall, spring, and summer semesters.
- WSU CGCE faculty will work with faculty at STCC in securing classroom space as well as parking information for faculty and students.
- The WSU CGCE RN-to-BSN at STCC program will enroll students every spring semester. Students will be permitted to begin in the fall semester to fill available seats from the spring cohort.

- The WSU program offered at STCC is equivalent to the program offered at the WSU campus. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree will be granted by WSU.
- A designated STCC staff member will work with staff at WSU-CGCE to offer information session or information tables at STCC to market to current ADN students and assist with marketing these visits to current and past students.

II. PROCEDURE FOR RESOLVING DISPUTES

- In the event of a dispute, difference of interpretation, or appeal of a decision regarding the terms and/or conditions of this agreement, settlement shall be sought in informal discussion with lead personnel from STCC and WSU-CGCE.

III. AMENDMENTS

- This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended on the initiative of either party by submitting a proposed amendment in writing to the other party and agreement of that party to the amendment.


IV. TERM OF AGREEMENT

- This Agreement shall be effective upon the signature of WSU-CGCE and STCC authorized officials. It shall be in effect from September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2020.


It is understood that neither party to this Agreement is the agent of the other and neither is liable for wrongful acts or negligence of the other. Each party shall be responsible for its negligent acts or omissions and those of its officers, employees, agents or students (if applicable), howsoever caused, to the extent allowed by their respective state laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.


Springfield Technical Community College

By: 
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Date: 9/28/18

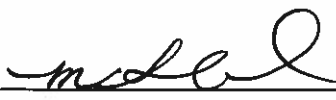
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WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY

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