

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
LSU SHREVEPORT  
AND  
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY SHREVEPORT

Louisiana State University in Shreveport (LSUS) and Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for an articulation program between the two institutions. The articulation program will allow students to complete the Dental Hygiene, Health Information Technology, Medical Laboratory Technician, Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Therapy, and Surgical Technology Associate of Applied Science degrees at SUSLA and transfer 60 credit hours as designated in Appendix A to LSUS for completion of the Bachelor of Science in Community Health (BSCH). Students transferring to LSUS may complete 60 credit hours of coursework at LSUS. Both institutions serve constituency needs and are responsive, student-oriented institutions that prepare students to become productive members of society as well as promote the academic development and improvement in the quality of life of citizens in the region.

This partnership is mutually beneficial to both institutions for several reasons. Students attending SUSLA, have the opportunity after earning their Associate degree to transfer to the LSUS BSCH program and LSUS will accept SUSLA credits as indicated in this Memorandum of Understanding. LSUSs will have the opportunity to accept students into the BSCH program who are well prepared in Allied Health professions.

LSUS and SUSLA are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). In addition, both have full-time faculty with advanced academic and professional credentials. Further, each campus has resources (i.e., library, on-line access, service courses, and adequate administrative-faculty-staff backup), to support student learning.

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Southern University at Shreveport agrees to:

- Provide academic advising to students who plan to transfer to LSUS according to the agreements in the Appendix A.

- Have SUSLA students who intend to transfer to LSUS sign the Intent to Transfer form and mail completed form to LSUS. (Appendix B)

- Provide students the opportunity to obtain the SUSLA credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between LSUS and SUSLA.

- Provide transferring students assistance in completing the LSUS BSCH Application for Admission to the BSCH program.

- Provide information about the Articulation Agreement in the Southern University at Shreveport Academic Catalog.

- Jointly market the articulation with LSUS.

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Louisiana State University in Shreveport agrees to:

Receive and maintain "Intent to Transfer" forms from SUSLA students and honor the agreement utilizing the current academic catalog on the date of the LSUS confirmation signature.

(Appendix B)

Accept Southern University at Shreveport credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between Louisiana State University in Shreveport and Southern University Shreveport.

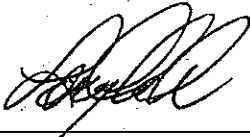
Provide SUSLA with copies of the Application of Admissions into the BSCH program and other advising materials.

Provide information about the Articulation Agreement in the LSU Shreveport Catalog and a link placed on SUSLA's web page.

Jointly market the articulation agreement with SUSLA.

By signature of Mr. Larry Clark, Chancellor, LSU Shreveport, and signature of Mr. S. Albert Gilliam, Interim Chancellor, Southern University at Shreveport, this Articulation Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October, 2015.

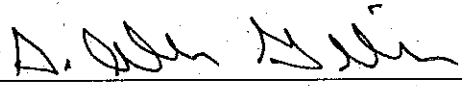
This agreement may be revised only with the signature of the leaders of both institutions.



Larry Clark  
Chancellor

10/19/15

Date



S. Albert Gilliam  
Interim Chancellor

10/19/15

Date