PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN

WICHITA AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

And

PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

This partnership agreement is entered into this 2nd day of May, 2012, by and between Wichita Area Technical College (WATC) and Pratt Community College (PCC):

WHEREAS, WATC and PCC, both being desirous of cooperating in a plan to provide post-secondary practical (P.N.) and registered nursing (R.N.) programs and other technical education and training programs, do mutually agree to enter into this contractual relationship:

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree to the terms and conditions as hereinafter set forth below.

BOTH PARTIES agree:

1. That the Partnership will begin July 1, 2012. A planned phase-in of operations will be completed by June 30, 2014.

2. That the presidents of the two colleges will jointly serve as co-chief executive officers of the Partnership.

3. To actively support and promote the programs of the Partnership.

4. That each partner shall maintain an inventory of equipment and materials that that college has provided for use by the Partnership. If the agreement is terminated, the initially purchased equipment and materials shall be retained by PCC, all improvements stay with WATC. Additions after initial purchases and improvements go with purchaser.

5. That WATC and PCC shall at all times be deemed to be independent contractors as to services each will render under this agreement. That employees of WATC shall at all times, and for all purposes, be deemed as employees of WATC and PCC employees shall at all times and for all purposes be deemed as employees of PCC regardless of work assignment.

6. That, as mutually agreed, the funding for designated joint positions will be split between the colleges.

7. That primary responsibility for each course and/or program will be designated as mutually agreed.

8. That the PCC P.N. and R.N. programs in cooperation with Cowley College are not part of the Partnership.
9. The Dean of Nursing of the partnership will report to the Chief Academic Officer of the institutions. Evaluation and hiring decisions will be a shared responsibility.

10. That a state-of-the-art Simulation Lab and Skills Lab to be located at NCAT will be constructed and equipped at an estimated renovation and equipment cost not to exceed $300,000. Each college will contribute 50% of the cost.

11. That each respective college will be responsible for the operational and salary costs associated with courses and programs which it delivers.

12. That the partners will conduct all financial actions through their respective colleges. The partnership itself will not directly employ personnel or conduct financial operations. The chief financial officers of each college will manage the finances of the Partnership.

13. That revenue generated from student tuition and fees, state aid, grants and other sources will accrue to the institution through which the student is enrolled.

14. That wherever feasible, the colleges will cooperate to generate operational efficiencies.

15. That termination of the Partnership may be initiated by either party. Notice of intent to terminate must be submitted to the other college prior to January 1 and will be effective on June 30 of that year. Existing cohorts at the time of termination will be completed.

16. That the allied health courses/programs conducted by both partners for the Urban League of Kansas may continue to operate and are not currently included under the partnership.

17. That beginning in spring 2013, the PN Online Program students will enroll through WATC. WATC will pay PCC for contract teaching this program based on credit hours contracted at a pro-rated per cr hr rate for the spring 2013 and spring 2014 classes.

WATC agrees:

1. To ensure that PCC is the exclusive public educational provider of R.N. associate degree nursing education in Sedgwick County.

2. To provide classroom, lab space, office space and facility support at the NCAT facility in Wichita for nursing and other technical education programs that may be included in the Partnership.

3. To provide the P.N. portion of the partnership nursing program including the P.N. program based at the Pratt Campus effective fall 2013.

4. That the PCC Bookstore will be the recommended provider of textbooks and supplies for the WATC Pratt-based P.N. program.

5. That the delivery of additional technical education and training programs in Sedgwick County may be added to the Partnership by mutual consent.

6. To be the preferred provider of general education coursework for students taking Sedgwick County-based courses/programs.
PCC agrees:

1. To provide classroom, lab space, office space and facility support at the Pratt Campus for nursing and other agreed to technical education programs that are included in the Partnership.
2. To ensure that WATC is the exclusive educational provider of C.N.A. to P.N. nursing on the Pratt Campus effective fall 2013.
3. To relocate 40 of its P.N. to R.N. student nursing capacity to Wichita to create a new Weekend & evening program scheduled to begin August 2012.
4. That WATC P.N. graduates will be given priority admission status for the 40 student P.N. to R.N. program located in Wichita. (Students must meet all requirements to be considered for admission).
5. That the WATC Bookstore will be the recommended provider of textbooks and supplies for the PCC Wichita-based R.N. program.
6. To include its Wichita-based Electrical Power Technology program in the Partnership and to increase the program capacity to twenty students effective fall 2012.
7. That the delivery of additional technical education and training in the PCC service area may be added to the Partnership by mutual consent.
8. To be the preferred provider of general education coursework for students taking Pratt County-based courses/programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective authorized officers:

FOR: Pratt Community College

[Signature]
Dr. William Wojciechowski

FOR: Wichita Area Technical College

[Signature]
Dr. Anthony (Tony) Kinkel

May 3, 2012
**Mission:** To efficiently deliver high quality nursing education that provides Practical Nurses (P.N.) and Registered Nurses (R.N.) for the Kansas workforce.

**Primary Objectives of Partnership**

1. To jointly deliver a nursing education program that efficiently produces high quality P.N. and R.N. nurses.
2. To provide local access to Associate Degree in Nursing (A.D.N.) that leads to a Registered Nurse (R.N.) license for Wichita and Sedgwick County.
3. To avoid the creation of a new A.D.N./R.N. program that would result in unnecessary program duplication and inefficient competition.
4. To provide an educational pathway from C.N.A. to P.N. to R.N. and, through articulation with area universities, pathways to B.S.N., M.S.N. and other advanced degrees.
5. To produce operational efficiencies not achievable as independent colleges.
6. To establish a state-of-the-art Simulation Lab and introduce additional Preceptor and Observation experiences to reduce the reliance on scarce clinical time in medical facilities.
7. To expand the nursing enrollment of both colleges over time to meet the needs of students of south central Kansas and beyond.
8. To reduce the per student cost of delivering nursing education by spreading fixed costs of the programs over a larger number of students.
9. To combine to achieve improved ability to attract grants and private funding.
Partnership Features

1. The South Central Kansas School of Nursing is a partnership between Pratt Community College (PCC) and Wichita Area Technical College (WATC) serving:
   Counties of: Pratt, Sedgwick, Kingman, Kiowa, Barber, and parts of Stafford and Comanche.

   Cities including: Wichita, Pratt, Greensburg, Medicine Lodge, Kingman, Garden Plain, Goddard, Andale, Maize, Anthony, Stafford, Macksville, Valley Center, Cheney, Anthony, Harper, Clearwater, Park City, Bel Aire, Bel Plaine and others.

2. WATC will be responsible for the Practical Nursing portion of the program.

3. PCC will be responsible for the Registered Nursing portion of the program.

4. Administrative costs per student can be lowered by spreading costs over more students.

5. Multiple efficiency gains will result from the combining programs.

6. Ability to more effectively use instructors by cooperative sharing.

7. Creation of a first-class state-of-the-art Simulation Hospital to be used by the students enrolled in both institutions.

8. Use of the Simulation Lab and Skills Lab by students in medical programs in addition to nursing.

9. The nursing program to be housed at modern and well equipped educational facilities at the NCAT Center in Wichita and Chandler School of Nursing at Pratt.

10. Scarce clinical opportunities for students can be more efficiently utilized and clinical time reduced by cooperative use of the new Simulation Hospital, increased student observation opportunities and preceptorships.

11. WATC’s P.N. program and PCC’s R.N. program are both nationally accredited by NLNAC.

12. Potential to extend partnership to other programs in the highly populated area.
Attachment A: Conceptual Model
Attachment B: Organizational Chart
Attachment C: Financial Information
South Central Kansas

SCHOOL OF NURSING

A Partnership of Pratt Community College and

Wichita Area Technical College

South Central Kansas
SCHOOL OF NURSING

PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM
(P.N.)
WICHITA AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAM
(R.N.)
PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
WATC – PCC School of Nursing

Presidents
PCC/WATC

VP, Academic Affairs
PCC/WATC

Dean of Nursing
(Shared)

WATC

LPN Director

LPN Coordinator
(faculty/staff split)

Full-Time
Faculty

Adjunct
Faculty

Clerical

Clinical Coordinator
Year Two
2/3 PCC
1/3 WATC

Sim Lab Coordinator
Year One
50/50

Academic Advisor
Year Two
2/3 PCC
1/3 WATC

Academic Coach
Year One
2/3 WATC
1/3 PCC

WATC Student
Services

Full-Time
Faculty

Adjunct
Faculty

Clerical

RN Director

RN Coordinator
(Faculty/Staff Split)

PCC

Attachment B
Attachment C: Financial Information

1. The tuition and fees charged for Partnership classes will be $130.00 per credit hour plus any program fees for 2012-2013. The rates will be reviewed for adjustment each year.

2. PCC will reimburse WATC at the rate of $30.00 per credit hour for PCC credit hours generated from courses/programs included in the Partnership.

3. Shared Personnel (Salary plus benefits; expenses on a case by case basis)

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