

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
INDIANA UNIVERSITY KOKOMO
AND
IVY TECH STATE COLLEGE
REGION 5

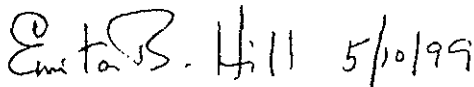
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding between Indiana University Kokomo and Ivy Tech State College Region 5 is to provide for articulation based on escrow of credits and demonstration of professional competency of the Ivy Tech State College Region 5 Licensed Practical Nursing Program and the Indiana University Kokomo Associate of Science in Nursing and/or Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing Programs.

Articulation by escrow and professional competencies is the national trend in professional nursing and is approved by all nursing accreditation organizations. The attached model curricula demonstrate the requirements (courses, course numbers, titles, credit hours and prerequisites, if appropriate) for Ivy Tech Region 5 for Licensed Practical Nurses to complete the ASN or BSN majors at Indiana University Kokomo. Ivy Tech State College Region 5 credits earned will be held in escrow until a student successfully completes program (ASN or BSN) specific transition courses including demonstration of required professional competencies. Upon successful completion, all credits held in escrow will be accepted by the Indiana University Kokomo Division of Nursing. Model curricula attached outline student progression via articulation beginning Fall 1999-2000.

This articulation agreement is effective for Ivy Tech Practical Nursing Program graduates completing the IUK Nursing major and will be effective immediately. Credits used to fulfill degree requirements stipulated in this memorandum of understanding will apply specifically to Associate and Baccalaureate Degrees in Nursing.

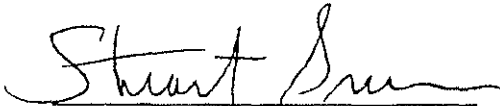
We, the undersigned commit to this agreement.

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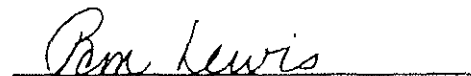
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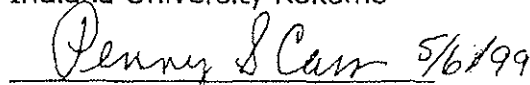
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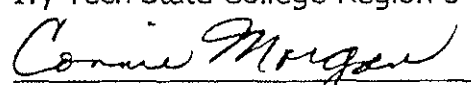
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**Associate of Science in Nursing Program Implementation Agreement for IU Kokomo and
Ivy Tech State College Region 5**

Purpose: The following agreement is intended to accomplish two objectives: 1) to protect IU Kokomo financially against revenue losses that are clearly related to the implementation of the proposed Ivy Tech State College Region 5 ASN Degree. In Attachment A of the Agreement for the Continued Development of Regional Campuses of Indiana University and Purdue University, entitled General Outline of the Regional Campus Stability Initiative, the ICHE articulated the need to protect the financial integrity of the regional campuses against losses of revenue from new CCI programs. It suggested that the state would bear responsibility for making individual regional campus budgets whole in terms of enrollment change funding when losses are suffered due to CCI enrollment gains. While the RCSI has not been implemented, the principle of maintaining the financial integrity of regional campuses in the presence of new CCI programs that was identified by the ICHE should not be lost and should apply to this case in particular; 2) to foster a collaborative working relationship between IU Kokomo and Ivy Tech State College Region 5 that will support the orderly implementation of the Ivy Tech ASN Degree over time, ensure credit transfer and program articulation between the two institutions, and avoid operational problems for both programs.

Please find below a summary of the specific agreements (identified as section I.) and agreements in principle (identified as section II.) that resulted from two meetings between with Ivy Tech Sate College Region 5 and IU Kokomo representatives.

I. Specific Agreements:

- A. Ivy Tech State College Region 5 agrees it will admit no more than 24 students to its ASN program in each of the first two years of the program's implementation in 2004-2005 and 2005-2006.
- B. IU Kokomo will support in a written memorandum to the ICHE, the implementation of the ASN at Ivy Tech State College Region 5, beginning in 2004
- C. The aforementioned agreements, as well as the agreements in principle found below, shall constitute a written Memorandum of Understanding between IU Kokomo and Ivy Tech State College Region 5.

II. Agreements in Principle:

- A. Ivy Tech Region 5 will admit between 50-60 ASN students beginning academic year 2006-2007. This number represents a combination of students from an LPN transition program and a traditional ASN program. At this time, Ivy Tech Region 5 plans to admit no more than 50-60 students in their program beginning 2006.
- B. Representatives from both institutions affirm their assessment that the region can tolerate and sustain a total of 200 ASN admissions annually beginning 2006.
- C. IU Kokomo and Ivy Tech Region 5 will collaborate in the development of clinical placements so as to avoid program conflict within participating hospitals.
- D. IU Kokomo and Ivy tech Region 5 will share curricula and syllabi to develop course and program articulations to ensure ease of transfer between ASN programs and from the Ivy Tech Region 5 ASN program to the IU Kokomo BSN program to the extent possible.
- E. After the first two years of Ivy Tech Region 5 and IU Kokomo will examine the possibility of program collaboration and resource sharing.
- F. Ivy Tech Region 5 will seek accreditation for its ASN program.
- G. During the period 2004-2006 and thereafter, IU Kokomo School of Nursing will place its primary emphasis on the growth and development of its BSN program. While planning to maintain a robust ASN program, IU Kokomo is committed to its role as a primarily baccalaureate institution and plans to proportionally reallocate its resources from its ASN to the BSN program as the BSN admissions displaces ASN demand over time.

In particular, item I. A. and II. B. provide reassurance that the presence of a second ASN program in the IU Kokomo service region should not represent a problem financially for the institution nor operationally for the existing IU Kokomo program through the 2006-2007 academic year.

In witness thereof, the Chancellors of Indiana University Kokomo and Ivy Tech State College Region 5 have duly authorized their representatives to enter into this agreement, which results in the acceptance of the aforementioned agreements as a complete package.

Ruth Janssen Person, Chancellor Indiana University Kokomo

Steven Daily, Chancellor Ivy Tech State College Region 5