

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT- Large Hospital

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN LIMA MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM AND RHODES STATE COLLEGE

This Partnership Agreement, made and entered this 26 day of August, 2021 by and between Lima Memorial Health System (herein after referred to as the “Hospital”) and Rhodes State College (herein after referred to as the “College”). Collectively, the Hospital and the College will be referred to as the “Parties”.

WHEREAS, the College is a technical college, created pursuant to R.C. Chapter 3357, that has applied to the chancellor of higher education for authorization to offer an applied nursing bachelor’s degree program (hereinafter referred to as the “Program”); and

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize that the field of nursing is an in-demand field, particularly in their region of Western Ohio; and

WHEREAS, if the College qualifies for the applied nursing bachelor’s degree program, it will be providing an educational need to meet the work force demand for nursing in the region of Western Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Hospital is a regional business that is capable of training students in the in-demand field of nursing and employing such students upon their successful completion of the Program; and

WHEREAS, the Hospital and the College mutually desire to promote excellence in the in-demand field of nursing and to contribute to the professional growth and competence of students both enrolled in and those that complete the Program; and

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants set forth herein, it is mutually understood and agreed upon by the Parties as follows:

A. Hospital Commitment/Participation

The Hospital will be able to commit to the Program (please check and insert number if applies):

- Employment of 25 BSN graduates per year
 - The Hospital will provide strong employment consideration and priority to students upon their successful completion of the Program for any available nursing positions at the Hospital.
- BSN degree completion of 25 existing RN staff members

The Hospital will also be able to commit to (please check all that apply):

- Provide clinical placements
- Provide preceptors
- Provide scholarship support