



## **NURSING FOR THE FUTURE 2021-2026**

Continued collaboration between  
Trinity Health and Minot State University Department of Nursing

The purpose of this agreement is to define the responsibilities of each party regarding Nursing for the Future. The parties desire to continue offering additional Baccalaureate nursing admission positions to both pre-licensure and BSN completion students. This agreement is supplemental to the "Master Agreement for Student Clinical Experiences between Minot State University and Trinity Health" dated Aug 1, 2021

1. MSU Department of Nursing will continue admitting up to 33 nursing students (Pre- licensure and BSN Completion) into the program each semester over the period of this agreement if there are highly qualified applicants, qualified faculty, and appropriate clinical opportunities to provide a quality education.
2. MSU Department of Nursing retains full responsibility for planning and execution of the educational program in nursing and retains the overall responsibilities for the selection of appropriate learning experiences for students and the evaluation of student performance. The selection of appropriate learning experiences for students will be a collaborative effort with nursing staff and nursing leaders within Trinity Health.
3. MSU Department of Nursing will collaborate with Trinity Health to provide recruitment activities for nursing students in their senior year of the nursing program.
4. MSU Department of Nursing will continue to employ the following positions that were implemented in the 2011 agreement and are needed to continue the program in the current state:
  - a. Director of Learning Resource and Simulation (1 FTE/9 months).
  - b. Nursing Faculty member (1 FTE/9 months).
  - c. Administrative Assistant (1 FTE/12 months).
5. MSU will provide general liability coverage for its employees and professional liability coverage for participating students in this educational program.
6. To assist with the costs of the positions associated with the increased number of students in the nursing program at MSU. Trinity Health will award the sum of \$250,000 each and every year for five years to the MSU Department of Nursing. The funds will be paid by August 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, beginning August 1, 2021. The funds are restricted to use by or on behalf of the MSU Department of Nursing. and for the purpose of supporting and sustaining the nursing program at MSU.

7. Trinity Health will financially support the Dakota College at Bottineau Practical Nursing and Associate Degree Nursing programs at the Trinity Health site in the amount of \$100,000 per year, to be paid to DCB in the same timeframe as outlined in #6 above. These resources will be used by DCB-Trinity Health site to support the nursing programs through equipment/technology/salaries. Trinity Health will continue to provide classroom and laboratory space for the delivery of the PN and AON programs.

8. The term of this agreement begins August 1, 2021 and ends July 31, 2026, unless extended or renewed by written agreement of the parties. This agreement may be terminated by mutual consent of both parties effective at an agreed upon date, or by either party with 30 days written notice. In the event Trinity Health terminates this agreement prior to the stated expiration date, MSU and DCB will not be required to return any unexpended or unaccounted for monies of the annual payment from Trinity Health.

9. This agreement shall be subject to and governed by the laws of the State of North Dakota.

10. There is no relationship of employer-employee or principal-agent established by this agreement. Neither institution is authorized or empowered to act as an agent for the other and shall not, on behalf of the other, enter into any contract, warranty, or representation as to any matter. Neither shall be bound by the acts or conduct of the other.

11. Any correspondence regarding this agreement should be provided to the parties at these addresses:

a. Trinity Health  
President/CEO and/or Vice President of Nursing  
1 Burdick Expressway  
Minot, ND 58701

b. Minot State University  
President and/or Chair, Department of Nursing  
500 University Ave. West  
Minot, ND 58707

12. Authorized Signatures:

**Trinity Health**

President/CEO \_\_\_\_\_

  
John M. Kutch

Date 11-11-2021

**Minot State University**

President \_\_\_\_\_

  
Dr. Steven Shirley

Date 11-8-21