



Cooperative Agreement on Faculty-Student Exchange and Scientific Research Collaboration

Between School of Nursing, Wenzhou Medical University and Faculty of Nursing, Prince of Songkla University

This Agreement is entered into on [] by and between:

Wenzhou Medical University School of Nursing (hereinafter referred to as "WMU School of Nursing"), registered at No. 82 Xueyuan West Road, Wenzhou, China, represented by its Dean, Prof. Dr. Cai Fuman, and

Prince of Songkla University Faculty of Nursing (hereinafter referred to as "PSU Faculty of Nursing"), registered at No. 15 Karnjanavanich Road, Hat Yai, Songkhla, Thailand, represented by its Dean, Asst. Prof. Dr. Luppana Kitrungrrote.

Whereas the Parties have established a friendly cooperative relationship, this Agreement is formulated to deepen collaboration in nursing education, scientific research, and community service. The specific terms are as follows:

I. Purpose of Cooperation

This Agreement aims to enhance capabilities in nursing education, clinical practice, and research innovation through faculty-student exchanges and joint research, fostering globally competent nursing professionals and advancing the discipline.

II. Scope of Cooperation

1. Student Exchange Programs

The Parties agree to launch short-term student exchange programs during winter/summer vacations, allowing nursing students to study at the partner institution. Credits earned shall be mutually recognized, and logistical support (e.g., accommodation and local transportation, limited to airport transfers and the study trip) shall be provided. Implementation details shall be jointly formulated by WMU School of Nursing and PSU Faculty of Nursing in writing.

2. Faculty Academic Development

The Parties shall support in-service faculty in pursuing master's and doctoral degrees:

PSU Faculty of Nursing shall accept applications from WMU faculty for master's/doctoral programs, providing academic resources and mentorship.

WMU School of Nursing shall open equivalent channels for PSU faculty to apply for its degree programs.

A dedicated communication mechanism shall be established to assist applicants throughout the process.

3. Joint Research Collaboration

The Parties encourage collaborative research, resource sharing, and co-publication of academic outcomes. A dual-supervisor system shall be implemented:

WMU students enrolled in PSU's graduate programs shall be supervised by a PSU faculty member (primary supervisor) and a WMU faculty member (secondary supervisor).

PSU students at WMU shall follow the reciprocal arrangement.

Regular meetings shall be held to ensure smooth project execution.

III. Selection and Admission

The Parties shall independently conduct fair, transparent, and merit-based selection of students/faculty for exchange or degree programs. Selection processes, administered by both schools under unified standards, shall protect applicants' rights and prohibit discrimination. Admission results shall be formally communicated in writing with supporting documents.

IV. Fees and Financial Support

Student Exchange Programs: Costs (tuition, accommodation, living expenses) shall be negotiated based on institutional policies.

Faculty Academic Programs: Fees shall be borne by individuals, with the Parties providing grants/scholarships as feasible.

V. Publicity and Promotion

The Parties agree to promote cooperation initiatives on their official websites, brochures, and other platforms. All promotional materials require mutual approval to ensure accuracy.

VI. Confidentiality and Data Protection

Personal information obtained during cooperation shall be kept confidential and protected via technical/organizational measures. Disclosure to third parties is prohibited.

VII. Communication Mechanism

Designated liaisons from both institutions shall handle projects' coordination. Changes to contact details must be notified in writing.

VIII. Term and Termination

This Agreement shall take effect upon signature and remain valid for five (5) years, renewable by mutual consent.

Either Party may terminate the Agreement with a six (6) months' prior written notice, ensuring proper closure of ongoing projects.

IX. Dispute Resolution

Disputes shall be resolved through friendly consultation. If unresolved, the case may be submitted to a mutually agreed arbitration institution.

X. Miscellaneous

This Agreement is executed in two (2) original copies, one for each Party, with equal legal force.

Matters not covered herein shall be addressed through supplementary negotiations.

Date: 2026.5.29

Date: May 29, 2026

Signature

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Cai Fuman

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