



## **Memorandum of Understanding**

**between**

**Yunnan University of Chinese Medicine**

**And**

**Faculty of Nursing, Prince of Songkla University**



The Faculty of Nursing, Prince of Songkla University, Thailand and the Faculty of Nursing, Yunnan University of Chinese Medicine, P.R. China are mutually interested in establishing collaboration on academic and research related development activities. The two institutions have discussed the furtherance of these interests and now desire to record their mutual understanding in this regard. Therefore, both parties hereby record their understanding.

### **ARTICLE I**

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this MOU is to clarify the details involved in promoting students and faculty exchange activities and cooperating in education, research, and other activity set forth in **ARTICLE II**.

### **ARTICLE II**

#### **SCOPE**

The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities included in this Memorandum of Understanding comprises the following categories:

1. Research collaboration in the areas of mutual interest to both parties;
2. General academic collaboration including cultural exchange and sharing of educational resource materials that are of mutual interest especially those from the undergraduate, master, and doctoral programs;
3. Develop joint distance and e-learning program when opportunity avails;
4. Opportunities for both staff and student exchanges;

5. International Conferences, such as identification of special international conference of mutual benefit to both sides;
6. Any other collaborative efforts that both sides may consider to be appropriate from time to time.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **CONFIDENTIALITY**

Each institution should undertake to preserve the confidentiality of all confidential information and materials acquired or produced in connection with the Memorandum and shall not use them for any purpose other than for the performance of this Memorandum. These conditions will be binding for the term of the agreement and for a period of five years after the end of the Memorandum.

### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **STAFF AND STUDENTS EXCHANGES**

1. A maximum of four staff members are to be sent from either institution. The period of exchange program depends on mutual agreement in each year, but may not exceed four weeks for each year.
2. For undergraduate and master programs, a maximum of six students are to be sent from either institution. The period of exchange program depends on mutual agreement in each year, but may not exceed four weeks for each year.

### **ARTICLE V**

#### **MEDICAL (HEALTH) INSURANCE**

Each exchange student and staff member should make provisions for their own medical/health insurance plan during the time of participation in the exchange program (including any vacation periods). The insurance plan should include provision for dental expenses and expenses involving preexisting health conditions. The cost of the insurance will be paid by each exchange student and staff member in the exchange program, unless special arrangements are made by the home institution.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **TUITION AND FURTHER EXPENSES**

1. Exchange student's tuition, admission fee and examination fee are waived by the host institution.
2. Exchange students shall provide travel and other expenses from their own funds.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **HOUSING**

The host institution shall attempt to arrange accommodation and may support the accommodation fee for the exchange students and staff.

- Financial arrangements for student exchange: exchange students shall be responsible for their own living and food expenses for the duration of their visit.

- Financial arrangements for staff exchange: staff members shall be responsible for their own living and food expenses for the duration of their visit.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **TERM, TERMINATION AND LANGUAGE**

1. This Memorandum will be effective on the date it has been signed by both institutions, and it will be in effect for a period of five years. The Memorandum can be extended by mutual agreement.
2. Both institutions reserve the right to terminate this agreement by giving 180 days advance written notice to the other party prior to the proposed termination date.
3. If this Memorandum is translated into another language, the English text remains the sole authentic text, unless each party agrees in writing that the translation must be treated as the sole authentic text.

**SIGNATURES:**

Both institutions endorse/certify that each signatory designated below is duly authorized to sign this Memorandum on behalf of the institution.

For and on behalf of Yunnan University of  
Chinese Medicine

For and on behalf of Faculty of Nursing, Prince of  
Songkla University

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**Professor Bi Huaimei**

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Date: August 3, 2020

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