



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
School of Nursing & Health Studies



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH STUDIES
AND
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Whereas: Georgetown University's School of Nursing and Health Studies is an outstanding and highly regarded and recognized institution of higher education located in Washington D.C., and

Whereas: the National Center of Health Excellence for Hispanic Migrant and Immigrant Farm Worker Population, also known as MILAGROS, is an important Center within Georgetown University, and

Whereas: South Texas College's (STC) district includes Hidalgo County and Starr County, which are located on the Texas-Mexico border; and

Whereas: STC's Dr. Ramiro R. Casso Nursing and Allied Health Center located in McAllen, Texas has approximately 1,000 students studying in the following programs: Associate Degree Nursing (ADN), Vocational Nursing (VN), Emergency Medical Technology, Occupational Therapy Assisting, Physical Therapist Assisting, Radiologic Technology, Health Information Technology, Health Unit Coordination Technology, Medical Transcriptionist, Medical Information Specialist, Pharmacy Technology and Medical Assisting; and

Whereas: Hidalgo and Starr County have large Rural Populations, and large numbers of Migrant farmworkers, and other Farmworkers who do not enter the Migrant Stream, who have an inordinate number of public health programs, and

NowTherefore: The Nursing and Health Studies, and the Nursing and Allied Health Divisions of Georgetown University and STC, respectively, agree that the collaborative relationship being developed by this Agreement is beneficial to both institutions and to the Communities served; and

That this Agreement is helpful to both institutions by promoting Health Education and Training, and thereby promotes better health education and Nursing services to our communities, and the opportunities for students of both Georgetown University and STC to avail themselves of learning opportunities, and also to carry on public-health Research and other health-related studies of interest to both institutions; and

It is recognized that all Agreements between Georgetown University and STC must have prior approval of the Governing Bodies of both Institutions before implementation.

Signed in McAllen, Texas on the 21st day of February of the year 2002.

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