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## **Belmont University & Nashville State Community College Renew Bachelors of Science in Nursing Degree Completion Agreement**

*Partnership renewal expands access for students and supports nursing  
pipeline for an ever-growing workforce*

**NASHVILLE, Tenn. (January 19, 2022)** – Belmont University and Nashville State Community College today announced the renewal of a nursing studies partnership between the two institutions. The partnership was created many years ago for students who plan to attend Belmont to earn their Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). Before transferring, students satisfy the prerequisites needed and earn an Associate Degree in Health Science at Nashville State. Belmont holds a maximum of 16 seats for Nashville State students each year.

With the city of Nashville attracting more and more health care industry, the partnership continues to build a strong pipeline of quality nursing talent for an ever-growing workforce. The agreement's extension was finalized at a signing ceremony held on Nashville State's White Bridge campus Tuesday afternoon.

"We are excited to continue our partnership with Nashville State through the renewal of this agreement," said Belmont President Dr. L. Gregory Jones. "Given that Nashville is the health care capital of the world, we understand the role higher education institutions in our city must play in educating the next generation of health care talent. With the shortages health care is seeing amidst the pandemic, we are eager to support the growing pipeline of nurses across this region and beyond."

"This program creates another Nashville State bridge to Belmont for students seeking a bachelor's degree in nursing," said Nashville State President Dr. Shanna L. Jackson. "The College is focused on increasing the talent pipeline in Nashville and strengthening our transfer pathways is key. We thank Belmont for the continued partnership."

To learn more about this program, [click here](#).

### ***About Belmont University***

Located two miles from downtown Nashville, Tennessee, Belmont University consists of 8,700+ students who come from every state and 33 countries. Consistently recognized by U.S. News & World Report for innovation and commitment to undergraduate teaching, Belmont brings together the best of liberal arts and professional education in a Christ-centered and student-focused community of learning and service. As a campus that aims to Let Hope Abound, the University is committed to producing graduates who are Hope Inspiring, Character Forming, Future Shaping, Community Engaging and Bridge Building people. With more than 115 areas of undergraduate study, 41 master's programs and five doctoral degrees, there is no limit to the ways Belmont University can expand an individual's horizon. For more information, visit [www.belmont.edu](http://www.belmont.edu).

### ***About Nashville State Community College***

Nashville State Community College provides comprehensive educational programs and partnerships, exemplary services, an accessible, progressive learning environment, and responsible leadership to improve the quality of life for the community it serves. With soon to be seven campuses and virtual and online options, the college serves a broad geographic area comprising Davidson, Cheatham, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, and Stewart counties. Nashville State offers more than 80 associate degree and certificate programs of study, some of which can be completed in one year, that prepare students to enter the workforce or transfer to a university upon graduation.