# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

# TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY, USA on behalf of the TWU COLLEGE OF NURSING WITH

## UNIVERSIDAD MARIA AUXILIADORA (UMA) LIMA, PERU

The Texas Woman's University, College of Nursing (TWU) and Universidad Maria Auxiliadora (UMA) wish to establish a collaborative relationship between the two university Colleges of Nursing to develop academic and cultural interchange:

#### Area

Subject to mutual written consent, the area of collaboration will include programs or activities offered at either university in which the two institutions believe collaboration is feasible and desirable, and which would contribute to fostering and developing a mutually beneficial relationship between the two universities, elevating the standard and quality of nursing education and program graduates.

#### Methods

Subject to the subsequent approval of the designated individual of each institution and the availability of funds, assistance shall be carried out through any one or more of the following activities or programs as mutually agreed to by the parties:

- 1. Joint educational projects
- 2. Joint research activities and publications
- 3. Participation in seminars and academic meetings, including symposia, workshops and conferences
- 4. Exchange of academic materials and other education related information
- 5. Special short-term academic programs or projects
- 6. Staff development activities such as capacity building
- 7. Cultural immersion courses
- 8. Nursing education curriculum improvement and benchmarking

The terms of a specific program or activity from the above list and any budgetary needs shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing and signed by both parties prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity. Each university will designate a liaison office or individual to develop and coordinate specific activities and programs.

## **Effective Date and Length of Agreement**

Terms: This agreement will remain in force for a period of five years; to begin on the date designated signatures have been obtained from both universities. This term also includes an option to renew upon the mutual written agreement between the parties hereto.

If one of the universities desires to discontinue this agreement, that university has an obligation to inform the other institution in writing a minimum of three (3) months prior to dissolution of the agreement.

No amendment, change or modification to this Memorandum of Amendments: Understanding (MOU) may be made except in a writing signed by all parties hereto.

Governing Law and Venue: This agreement shall be governed and interpreted pursuant to the Constitution laws of the state of Texas. Venue for any suit filed pursuant to this agreement shall be in Denton County, Texas.

This agreement shall become effective after the approved individual of both The signatures of the institutional institutions have signed this document. representatives affixed below signify the interest of both parties in formalizing a collaborative relationship.

Date: January 25, 2022

### Approved:

#### TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY

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Dr. Carolyn Kapinus

Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost

UNIVERSIDAD MARIA AUXILIADORA (UMA)

Gladys Ivonne Moran Paredes Gerente General Universidad María Auxiliadora S.A.C

Signature

Dr. Gladys Ivonne Morán Paredes Chancellor and General Manager