

# Thammasat University Faculty of Nursing & Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

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## Pham Ngoc Thach University of Medicine Faculty of Nursing & Medical Technology

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### Memorandum of Understanding

between

the Faculty of Nursing and the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences
Thammasat University, Thailand
and

the Faculty of Nursing and Medical Technology Pham Ngoc Thach University of Medicine, Vietnam

The Faculty of Nursing, Thammasat University, was established in 1996. The Faculty has Bachelor and Master programs in Nursing Science. In 2015, the Faculty will launch a joint Ph.D. program in Nursing Science (International Program). In 2016, the Faculty will begin the International Bachelor Degree in Nursing Science.

The Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Thammasat University, was established in 1996. Currently, the Faculty consists of five departments or equivalent: the Department of Medical Technology, the Department of Physical Therapy, the Department of Sports Science and Sports Development, the Department of Forensic Sciences, and the Graduate Program consisting of two postgraduate programs: the International Program in Biomedical Sciences and the Medical Technology Program.

Pham Ngoc Thach University of Medicine is one of two public universities of medicine in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. The Faculty of Nursing and Medical Technology was established in 2011. The Faculty consists of ten departments: Fundamental Nursing, Community Nursing, Nursing Administration, Clinical Nursing, Midwifery, Nurse Anesthesia, Laboratory Medicine, Physio-Therapy, Medical Imaging, and the Clinical Skills Laboratory. The Faculty has two educational programs for undergraduates and graduates (nursing specialty level I).

The three faculties above, recognizing the value of scientific and educational collaboration, herein, enter into this understanding to facilitate the exchange of ideas, students, and scholars.

#### **Article 1: Areas of Cooperation**

- 1. The Faculty of Nursing and the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Thammasat University, and the Faculty of Nursing & Medical Technology, Pham Ngoc Thach University of Medicine will establish programs that will enable students and faculty members to pursue study at each other's faculties and to facilitate visits by officials from each faculty for the purpose of studying the other's educational system in order to develop cooperative mechanisms and to expand areas of cooperation and cultural exchange.
- 2. The three faculties agree to exchange academic materials of mutual interest. This will include such items as scientific publications, curricular information, and pertinent research reports.
- 3. Each faculty will invite the other, when appropriate, to participate in academic and scientific discussions, visits, and conferences.
- 4. Matters arising in relation to the implementation of the collaboration based on this MOU shall be negotiated and dealt with between the three parties.

#### **Article 2: Duration and Termination of the Agreement**

This MOU is effective as of the date of signature by the Chief Executive Officer of each participating institution and shall be valid of five years from that date unless sooner terminated, revoked, or modified by mutual agreement between three parties, and may also be extended by mutual agreement. This MOU may be amended at any time as indicated by written mutual consent.

#### Article 3: Status of this MOU

This MOU has been established with three identical originals, with each faculty (the Faculty of Nursing and the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Thammasat University, and the Faculty of Nursing & Medical Technology, Pham Ngoc Thach University of Medicine) retaining one original.

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