PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY
School of Nursing

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, ________________, the undersigned (Student), with the intent of binding myself and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, execute this Release in favor of Pacific Lutheran University and its School of Nursing.

In consideration of being permitted to enroll at and attend Pacific Lutheran University as a student in the School of Nursing where it will be necessary for nursing students to devote part of their time, under the guidance and supervision of School of Nursing Professors, at established hospitals, clinics, and health agencies, and where nursing students might come in contact with patients having contagious diseases, including but not limited to hepatitis and the AIDS virus, Student, his/her legal representatives, heirs and assigns, hereby assumes full responsibility for risk of bodily injury or death and releases, waives, and discharges Pacific Lutheran University, its officers and employees, from all liability to himself/herself, his/her legal representatives, heirs or assigns, for any and all injuries or other loss, and any claim for damages resulting therefrom, while the Student is participating in School of Nursing curricular or extracurricular activities, except for the negligence of Pacific Lutheran University.

Student also agrees that he/she is responsible for his/her own actions and for being fully prepared for all learning experiences in the classroom, laboratory and clinical settings.

Student expressly agrees that this release, waiver and hold harmless agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of Washington State, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance of the agreement shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. This Release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto, and the terms of their Release are contractual and not a mere recital.

Student further states that he/she has carefully read the foregoing Release and knows the contents thereof and signs this Release as his/her own free act.

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Student Signature           Date

APPROVED – PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY