

Joint Use Agreement between Kent State University and University Hospitals Geauga
Medical Center

BACKGROUND

H.B. 562 includes a specific capital appropriation of \$1,000,000 to Kent State University for the University Hospitals Geauga Medical Center project. University Hospitals Geauga Medical Center owns the facility to receive state capital funds. As required by Ohio Administrative Code section 3333-1-03, Kent State University submitted a Joint Use Agreement for consideration and approval by the Chancellor.

State funds will support improvements to the Medical Center at 13207 Ravenna Road, Chardon, Ohio.

REVIEW

Throughout the entire term of the agreement, University Hospitals Geauga Medical Center will provide the following to the University and other state institutions of higher education –

- 1) Nursing students' practicum; Costs associated with UHGMC staff registered nurses providing one on one training for nursing students at UHGMC;
- 2) Kent State clinical nursing students; Costs attributed to providing clinical training for nursing students specifically from Kent State;
- 3) Lakeland & Hiram 2 S Nursing Students; Students specifically assigned only to the area in question. Student nurse groups from Lakeland Community College and Hiram College complete clinical rotations on 2 S;
- 4) Occupational therapy students; Internship opportunities for occupational therapy students from Kent State, Cleveland State, and University of Findley;
- 5) Kent State physical therapy students; Internship opportunities for physical therapy students specifically from Kent State.

The agreement conforms to Ohio Administrative Code as follows –

- The format of the agreement is appropriate
- The commitment extends no less than fifteen years
- The value of use to Ohio higher education institutions is reasonably related to the amount of the appropriation

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Chancellor approval of the Joint Use Agreement between Kent State University and University Hospitals Geauga Medical Center.