ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
Saint Michael's College and Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Saint Michael's College (SMC) and Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (ACPHS) agree by signature to this document to establish an Articulation Agreement for a *Dual Degree Program* (henceforth denoted as "the Program'). This Agreement will guarantee students who meet specified criteria admission to ACPHS's Doctor of Pharmacy Program. Upon successful completion of the Program and degree requirements, such students will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology (or related field) from Saint Michael's College and a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Students will normally complete the Program in seven years.

The academic advising, admission, transfer of credits, enrollment, and monetary conditions under this Agreement will be carried out in accordance with the following policies and procedures:

1. Initial application to the Program will be made to Saint Michael's College.
2. Students will enroll in this Program by declaring a Biology (or related discipline) major either at the time of admission to SMC or early enough in their study at SMC to permit them to complete all degree requirements in a reasonable time. (See the Appendix for the Biology program.)
3. Students enrolling under this Program will be considered SMC students until they complete all requirements for the SMC degree/major. Once students are admitted to ACPHS according to the policies of this Agreement, they also become ACPHS students for the remainder of the Program.
4. The Program requires seven years of full-time equivalency study. For the first three years the Host Institution for students in the Program will be SMC, and for the last four years the Host Institution will be ACPHS. Tuition and fees will be paid to the Host Institution according to its normal policies (including financial aid, etc.).
5. While students are enrolled at a Host Institution they will be independently responsible for applicable fees at the other institution on a per use basis.
6. Students in the Program will make a formal application to ACPHS by December 1 in the fall semester of their third year at SMC.
7. Students will matriculate at ACPHS once they have met the following requirements:
    i. completion of at least 60 credits at SMC with an overall minimum GPA of 3.0 (only grades of C- or above will count towards the 60 credits),
    ii. completion of the required Pre-pharmacy courses at SMC, as specified in the Appendix to this Agreement,
    iii. completion of the interview at ACPHS
    iv. completion of the writing assessment and
    v. completed the PCAT.

8. ACPHS will reserve ten positions in each admission cycle for qualified SMC students in this program.

9. Students who have been admitted to ACPHS as part of the *Dual Degree Program* will receive a Bachelor of Science degree from SMC once they have met the following additional requirements:
   i. completion of the degree requirements at SMC, and
   ii. completion of the first year of the Doctor of Pharmacy at ACPHS

10. Students will complete their requirements for a Doctor of Pharmacy once the prescribed requirements of that ACPHS program have been met.

11. Students at SMC who are registered in the Program during the portion which SMC is their Host Institution will be given enrollment status in ACPHS pharmacy courses equal to ACPHS pharmacy students. Such students will receive "special student status" and will be permitted to register for courses at the same time as other ACPHS students.

12. According to the existing Cross Registration Agreement between SMC and ACPHS, non-Program students will be able to take one course per semester at the other institution on a space-available basis, without cost.

13. In order to predict the correct number of student registrations, faculty advisors for SMC and ACPHS will annually project the number of students and course enrollments.

14. Credits earned in the Program will appear on both the SMC transcript and the ACPHS transcript according to the transfer credit policies of each institution.

15. Students in the Program are subject to the policies and procedures of their Host Institution. The Host Institution will have jurisdiction to suspend or terminate a student based upon its own policies and procedures, subject to written notice to the student and the other institution.

16. Students will be independently responsible for transportation to and from the two campuses.

17. Students in the Program will be subject to the ACPHS' computer requirement once ACPHS becomes their Host Institution.

18. All information and correspondence pertaining to student enrollment in this Program will be directed to the SMC Dean of the College and the ACPHS Associate Dean for the Vermont Campus.

19. This Program will be reviewed on an ongoing basis in order to modify the requirements as necessary. The Program may be altered with the prior written consent of both institutions.

20. Should either SMC or ACPHS wish to terminate the Program, one year advance written notice will be given; students already enrolled will be permitted to complete their programs of study.

21. Students successfully completing the Program will be eligible to participate in the commencement exercises of each institution.
22. Both SMC and ACPHS may publicize the Program in the appropriate publications and bulletins, subject to pre-approval by both institutions.

SIGNATURES

Dated: November 17, 2009

For Saint Michael's College

President

Provost

Dean

For Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

President

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