

**Articulation/Transfer Agreement**  
between  
SOUTH COLLEGE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY  
and  
PELLISSIPPI STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT** (the "Agreement") is entered into on 9/25/19 by and between SOUTH COLLEGE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY (SCSOP) and PELLISSIPPI STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE. The parties desire to enter into a contract pursuant to which students of PELLISSIPPI STATE will be eligible for articulated course credits at SOUTH COLLEGE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY, according to the terms contained in this Agreement.

**ACCORDINGLY**, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

**1. Description of Articulation Program.**

- a. Definitions. Articulation criteria is defined in Attachment A.
- b. Purpose. The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the transfer of PELLISSIPPI STATE students to SOUTH COLLEGE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY; to provide specific advisement for PELLISSIPPI STATE students who intend to transfer to SOUTH COLLEGE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY; and, to encourage academic and administrative coordination between the institutions in the following program:

Attachment A, Admission and Articulation to the Doctor of Pharmacy Program (Pharm.D) outlines specific admission criteria, including a chart of prerequisite courses that must be taken at PELLISSIPPI STATE alongside the equivalent SOUTH COLLEGE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY transfer courses required for admission.

- c. Annual review. This Agreement will be subject to annual review by representatives of each institution. Any recommendations for revisions will be made in writing and reviewed by each institution's respective Chief Academic Officer or their designees. The articulation requirements of this Agreement may only be amended in the form of an amendment signed by authorized representatives of the parties and the Tennessee Board of Regents.
- d. Program of Study changes by either institution can be incorporated into this Agreement by written amendment, as agreed by both parties.
- e. Admission requirements. Students wishing to transfer credits to SOUTH COLLEGE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY must meet the admissions requirements for Doctor of Pharmacy Degree Program, and the parties acknowledge and agree that SOUTH COLLEGE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY reserves the right to reject any such student's admission to the Doctor of Pharmacy Degree Program, in accordance with its standard policies and procedures. These students must also provide an official transcript of courses completed. If admitted, the

students shall become subject to all SOUTH COLLEGE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY policies, procedures and rules.

- f. Non-Exclusivity. This Agreement is not exclusive, and either party may enter into similar agreements with any other party.
- g. Promotion. Both parties agree to use commercially reasonable efforts to promote, publicize and advertise to its faculty, staff, alumni, students and potential students the opportunities contemplated by this Agreement.
- h. Liaisons. Each party shall designate a representative to serve as its liaison in all matters arising under this Agreement, and shall furnish in writing the name of each representative to the other party.

**2. Term and Termination.**

- a. Term. This Agreement will be effective from the date of final signature below, (the "Effective Date"), until terminated in writing by either party with ninety (90) days written notice. It is agreed that if terminated, both institutions will honor the terms of the Agreement until the end of the next admissions application and review period of 2020-2021.
- b. Post-Termination. Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, PELLISSIPPI STATE students previously accepted by or admitted to SOUTH COLLEGE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY shall continue to receive the benefits contemplated by this Agreement until such time such students have completed their coursework or have otherwise withdrawn

**3. Miscellaneous.**

- a. Non-Discrimination. Both parties shall abide by all applicable Federal and State law pertaining to discrimination and hereby agree, warrant, and assure that no person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in the performance of this Agreement or in the employment practices of both parties on the grounds of classifications protected by Federal or State law.
- b. Binding agreement. This Agreement shall not be binding upon the parties until it is approved by the president or designee and the Tennessee Board of Regents.
- c. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee without regard to its conflict of laws provisions.
- d. Notices. All notices or other written communications relating to termination, expiration, or any other legal matter relating to this Agreement will be effective when received and must be given in writing by courier or reputable overnight delivery service, or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to either party at the following address (or to such other address as such party may substitute, by providing a written notice.)

For Non-TBR Institution

Address:  
400 Goody's Lane  
Suite 101  
Knoxville, TN 37922

For TBR Institution

Address:  
Box 22990  
10915 Hardin Valle Road  
Knoxville, TN 37933-0990

- e. Waivers. The waiver by either party of any provision of this Agreement on any occasion and upon any particular circumstance shall not operate as a waiver of such provision of this Agreement on any other occasion or upon any other circumstance.
- f. Complete Agreement; Integration. This Agreement contains the complete understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all other agreements, understandings, communications and promises of any kind, whether oral or written, between the parties with respect to such subject matter.
- g. Counterparts; Facsimile Signatures. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, all of which shall be originals and which together shall constitute a single agreement. For the purpose of interpreting this Agreement, facsimile and PDF signatures shall be considered equivalent to original signatures.
- h. Independent Contractors. The parties are independent contractors, and no agency, partnership, franchise, joint venture, or employment relationship is intended or created by this Agreement. Neither party shall make any commitment, or give the impression that it has authority to make any commitment, on behalf of the other party.
- i. Confidentiality of Records. All educational records created, disclosed, or maintained pursuant to the terms of this Agreement are confidential and shall be created, disclosed, and maintained pursuant to the provisions of Family Educational Right to Privacy Act, also known as FERPA (20 U.S.C.A. s1232g) and its regulations.

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In witness whereof, the parties have by their duly authorized representatives set their signatures.

**SOUTH COLLEGE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY**

DocuSigned by:

*William M. Gentry*

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Title Dean

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Date

**PELLISSIPPI STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

DocuSigned by:

*Dr. L. Anthony Wise*

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Title President

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Date

**Approved: Tennessee Board of Regents**

DocuSigned by:

*Flora W. Tydings*

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Chancellor, Tennessee Board of Regents

2019-10-01 | 7:20 AM CDT

Date

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## ATTACHMENT A

### **Admission and Articulation to the Doctor of Pharmacy Program**

The South College School of Pharmacy (SCSOP), desiring to facilitate the application process for students desiring to pursue the Doctor of Pharmacy degree, hereby enters into the following agreement with Pellissippi State Community College.

#### **Definitions**

PharmCAS – centralized application service through which applicants apply to SCSOP

Initial Screening – review process by which applicants are selected for interview

Admissions Interview – on-site face-to-face interview of an applicant by members of the SCSOP admissions committee

#### **Terms and Conditions**

1. Students must complete the prerequisite coursework for admission to SCSOP as specified in the attachment to this agreement.
2. Students must achieve a minimum 3.00 grade point average on said prerequisite coursework and receive no grade below a C in any prerequisite course.
3. Students meeting the foregoing conditions shall be exempted from initial screening and will be guaranteed an admissions interview for the Summer Quarter entering class.
4. The foregoing notwithstanding, this agreement provides no assurances of admission for any student applying under this agreement.
5. SCSOP reserves the sole right to approve courses comprising the applicable prerequisite coursework. The Pellissippi State Community College pre-pharmacy advisor shall notify SCSOP admissions of any desired substitutions or changes to any of the courses comprising the prerequisite coursework.
6. SCSOP reserves the sole right to modify the grade point average criteria; however, the criteria in effect at the time of a student's initial enrollment at Pellissippi State Community College shall be applicable for that student.

#### **Eligibility and Process**

1. Students are expected to declare their intent to apply for admission to SCSOP through the Pellissippi State Community College pre-pharmacy advisor by the end of the semester that immediately precedes the semester during which the student plans to apply.
2. Students are required to submit a PharmCAS application, along with supporting materials, by the SCSOP's normal application deadline.

3. Student must contact the Pellissippi State Community College pre-pharmacy advisor for certification as meeting the aforementioned criteria.
  
4. The SCSOP admissions office shall contact the student upon receipt of all application materials, including certification, to schedule an admissions interview. The applicant will be contacted regarding an interview within one month of the submission of all required application materials.

**Articulation of Pellissippi State Community College (PSCC) Courses Fulfilling  
Prerequisite Requirements for the Pharm.D. Program at South College School of Pharmacy**

PSCC Course #	Semester Hours	PSCC Course Title	PSCC A.S. Requirement	SCSOP Prerequisite Required Courses	Semester Hours
ENGL 1010	3	English Composition I	Communication	Composition I	3
ENGL 1020	3	English Composition II	Communication	Composition II	3
COMM 2025	3	Fundamentals of Communication	Communication	Oral Communication	3
CHEM 1110 & 1120	8	General Chemistry I & II	Natural Sciences	General Chemistry and Lab (for majors)	8
CHEM 2010 & 2020	8	Organic Chemistry I & II	Required Elective	Organic Chemistry and Lab (for majors)	8
BIOL 1110 & 1120	8	General Biology I & II	Required Elective	General Biology and Lab (for majors)	8
BIOL 2010 & 2020	8	Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II		Anatomy and Physiology	8
BIOL 2130	4	Microbiology		Microbiology (must include an accompanying lab)	4
MATH 1530	3	Introductory Statistics	Required Elective	Statistics	3
MATH 1910	4	Calculus I	Mathematics	Calculus	3
ECON 2100 or 2200	3	Macroeconomics or Microeconomics	Social/Behavioral Sciences	Economics	3
<sup>1</sup> ENGL Literature	3	Literature Elective	Humanities/Fine Arts	Humanities (Literature)	3
<sup>2</sup> Any 6 hours from HUM/FA	6	Humanities/Fine Arts Electives	Humanities/Fine Arts	Humanities (Art, Music, Literature, Theatre, Language)	6
<sup>3</sup> Any 3 hours SBS	3	Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective	Social/Behavioral Sciences	Social Sciences (Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Political Sciences)	3
<sup>4</sup> Any 6 hours from History	6	History Electives	History	Social Sciences (History)	6

<sup>1</sup>ENGL Literature Elective: One is chosen from ENGL 2035, ENGL 2055, ENGL 2110, ENGL 2120, ENGL 2150, ENGL 2210, ENGL 2220, ENGL 2310, ENGL 2320, ENGL 2510, ENGL 2520

<sup>2</sup>HUM/FA Electives: Two are chosen from ART 2010, ART 2020; ENGL 2035, ENGL 2055, ENGL 2110, ENGL 2120, ENGL 2150, ENGL 2210, ENGL 2220, ENGL 2310, ENGL 2320, ENGL 2510, ENGL 2520, ENGL 2860; MUS 1030; MUS 1035; PHIL 1030, PHIL 1040, PHIL 1300, PHIL 1500, PHIL 2200; PHO 1200; THEA 1030.

<sup>3</sup>SBS Elective: One is chosen from AAST 2200; ANTH 1230; GEOG 1000; PHED 1100; POLS 1010, POLS 1030; PSYC 1030, PSYC 2100, PSYC 2120, PSYC 2130, PSYCH 2210; SOCI 1010, SOCI 1040; WGST 2050.

<sup>4</sup>HIST Electives: Two are chosen from HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2210 (previously HIST 1010), HIST 2220 (previously HIST 1020), HIST 2310 (previously HIST 1110), HIST 2320 (previously HIST 1120).