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## Articulation Agreement

The South College School of Physical Therapy (SCDPT), desiring to facilitate the application process for students desiring to pursue the Doctor of Physical Therapy degree, hereby enters into the following Guaranteed Interview Agreement (GIA) with Union College.

### Definitions:

PTCAS - the Physical Therapy Centralized Application System, which applicants officially apply to the SCDPT.

Supplemental Application - A secondary application specific to the SCDPT.

Initial Screening - Review process by which applicants are selected for an interview. Admissions Interview - Recorded interview of an applicant conducted using a video-based platform called YouSeeU®. Students record and upload their responses to a series of standardized interview questions for review by the SCDPT Admissions Committee.

### Terms and Conditions:

1. Students must complete a bachelor's degree in any field of study offered by Union College (students may apply to the program prior to completing their bachelor's degree; however, enrollment in the program will not be allowed until the bachelor's degree is awarded).
2. Students must complete the prerequisite coursework for admission to the SCDPT as specified in the attachment of this agreement.
3. Applicants must achieve a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale in all prerequisite coursework, as well as overall cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0.
4. Complete the GRE (Graduate Record Examination) within 5 years of applying to the program.
5. Students meeting the foregoing conditions shall be exempted from initial screening and will be guaranteed an admissions interview for the upcoming cohort.
6. This agreement provides no guarantee of admission for any students applying under this agreement.

### Eligibility and Process:

1. Students are expected to declare their intent to apply for admission to the SCDPT through the GIA program to their Union College advisor by the end of the semester that immediately precedes the semester in which the student plans to apply. Students planning to apply in the Spring of their senior year will need to notify their advisor of intent to apply by the end of the senior year Fall semester.

2. GIA students are required to submit a PTCAS application, along with supporting materials, by the SCDPT normal application deadline. The typical application deadline for the June start date is May 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. GIA students are also required to submit the SCDPT supplemental application.
4. GIA students must contact their Union College advisor for certification of meeting the GIA criteria.
5. The SCDPT admissions office shall contact the student upon receipt of all application materials, including the supplemental application and certification from their advisor, to schedule an admissions interview. The applicant will be contacted regarding an interview within one month of the submission of all required application materials.

**Effective:**

This agreement shall become effective upon signing by the appropriate individuals at both institutions and shall remain in effect until terminated by either party.

The agreement shall be reviewed periodically, but at least once every 3 years, with adjustments being made as appropriate. Such adjustments shall not apply retroactively unless agreed up on by both parties.

The agreement may be cancelled by either party within ninety (90) days written notice; however, the GIA opportunity shall be available to any students who was enrolled (and remained) continuously enrolled) at Union while the agreement was in effect.



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 Dr. Tim Noteboom, Dean  
 South College School of Physical Therapy

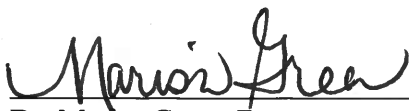
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 Jeremy Wells, Chief Academic Officer  
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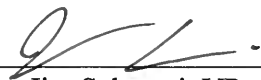
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 Dr. Marisa Greer, Dean  
 Union College School of Nursing, Health,  
 and Natural Sciences

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 Dr. Jim Salvucci, VP of Academic Affairs  
 Union College

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**Articulation of Union College Courses Fulfilling  
Prerequisite Requirements for the DPT Program at South College**

<b>Union College Course #</b>	<b>Union College Credits</b>	<b>Union College Course Title</b>	<b>SCDPT Prerequisite Required Courses</b>	<b>Quarter Hours Required</b>
BIOL 101, 102 & 109, 110 <i>(all are required)</i>	8	Human Biology + Lab & Elements of Biology + Lab	Biology	8
CHEM 121 & CHEM 122 <i>(both are required)</i>	8	General Chemistry 1 & General Chemistry 2	Chemistry with lab	12
PHYS 111, 113 & PHYS 112, 114 <i>(all are required)</i>	8	College Physics I + Lab & College Physics 2 + Lab	Physics with lab	12
BIOL 330 & BIOL 331 <i>(both are required)</i>	8	Vertebrate Anatomy & Histology & Human Physiology	Human Anatomy and Physiology with lab	12
MATH 230 <u>or</u> PSYH 301	3	Elementary Probability & Statistics <u>or</u> Statistics for Psychology	Statistics	4.5
PSYH 200	3	Introduction to Psychology	General Psychology	4.5
PSYH 352 <u>or</u> PSYH 332	3	Abnormal Psychology <u>or</u> Lifespan Development	Abnormal or Development Psychology	4.5
ENGL 111	3	First Year Composition	English Composition or Writing	4.5

\*Reviewed September 2019\*