



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES,
ST. KITTS
AND
BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF
GEORGIA BY AND ON BEHALF OF
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

This Agreement is made October 8, 2018 between the *University of Medicine and Health Sciences* (hereinafter "UMHS"), 460 West 34th Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10001 and *Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of Georgia State University* (hereinafter "Georgia State"), 25 Park Place, 25th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303.

WHEREAS, UMHS is a postsecondary educational institution, licensed in and authorized by the Government of St. Kitts to award a Doctor of Medicine (MD) Degree, is accredited by the Accreditation Board of the Ministry of Education of St. Christopher and Nevis, and is accredited by the Accreditation Commission on Colleges of Medicine ("ACCM") for the MD Program;

WHEREAS, UMHS has formal affiliation agreements with Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education ("ACGME") accredited teaching hospitals in the United States for the purpose of conducting the clinical hospital third and fourth years of the medical degree necessary to graduate and receive the MD diploma which is required for graduates' eligibility for a medical residency as well as medical licensure in the United States;

WHEREAS, Georgia State is a postsecondary educational institution, licensed in and authorized by the State of Georgia to provide undergraduate courses and graduate programs, and is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), recognized by the US Department of Education;

WHEREAS, Georgia State graduates who have successfully completed the UMHS program and have passed Step 1 and Step 2 CK (Clinical Knowledge) and CS (Clinical Skills) of the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE), will be eligible to apply for Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG®) certification which is required to obtain a medical residency in the United States. Following passing of Step 3 of the USMLE, students can apply for licensure to practice medicine in the United States;

WHEREAS, it is the goal of UMHS and Georgia State to provide enhanced opportunities for qualified students to earn a Medical Degree (MD);

WHEREAS, UMHS's academic administration and qualified members of its faculty have reviewed the content of Georgia State's courses identified as "Pre-Medical Requirements" by UMHS. UMHS has

determined that those courses are consistent with UMHS's admissions standards;

WHEREAS, it is further understood that Georgia State and UMHS will meet or exceed all standards necessary to fully maintain the requisite institutional and programmatic accreditation and licensing of each party to this agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, intending to become legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

UMHS hereby agrees to accept for enrollment in their Medical Degree program **all qualified Georgia State students who have met or surpassed the standards set forth in this agreement, including Georgia State students from the Masters in Biology, concentration in Medical Sciences (MBMS) program**; up to UMHS semester's maximum class size. If the semester for which the Georgia State student applied has reached capacity prior to acceptance, they will be eligible for acceptance the next available semester.

Articulation minimum standards for Georgia State undergraduate students:

1. Completion of a minimum of 90 semester hours of University level courses and complete the required pre-requisite courses as listed on Exhibit A;
2. An overall Grade Point Average of 3.2 or higher
3. No grade lower than a "C" in any of the pre-requisite courses;
4. A score of 490 or higher on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT);
5. A recommendation for admission by UMHS interviewer who has interviewed the applicant;
6. Evidence of good citizenship in school and community, in the sole discretion of UMHS;
7. A written recommendation from Georgia State attesting to the candidate's preparation and that they are suitable for the study and practice of medicine; and
8. Confirmation that no circumstance exists that may prevent the student from participating in clinical clerkships¹ in the U.S. or render the student ineligible for study or licensure in the U.S.

Articulation minimum standards for Georgia State graduate students:

1. Completion of the Masters in Biology, concentration in Medical Sciences (MBMS);
2. An overall Grade Point Average of 3.2 or higher;
3. No grade lower than a "B" in any MBMS courses;
4. A score of 490 or higher on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT);
5. A recommendation for admission by UMHS interviewer who has interviewed the applicant;
6. Evidence of good citizenship in school and community, in the sole discretion of UMHS;
7. A written recommendation from Georgia State attesting to the candidate's preparation and that they are suitable for the study and practice of medicine; and
8. Confirmation that no circumstance exists that might prevent the student from participating in clinical clerkships¹ in the U.S. or render the student ineligible for study or licensure in the U.S.

UMHS represents that the requirements for earning the M.D. degree are described in the UMHS Catalog. UMHS does not represent that students admitted pursuant to this agreement will be able to complete the degree requirements but each student is responsible for planning his or her premedical education to develop skills necessary to succeed in a demanding professional degree program.

Georgia State will provide its students with information regarding this agreement and will arrange an information presentation to be offered by a UMHS representative at Georgia State not less than once each year.

Georgia State will ensure that this agreement satisfies and meets all applicable standards for continued

¹ Also referred to as clinical rotations

accreditation. If approval by Georgia State and UMHS is not unanimous, this agreement is null and void, and the parties have no further responsibilities under the agreement.

Georgia State University Responsibilities

1. Enroll eligible students in the required pre-medical courses as identified by UMHS (**see Exhibit A**) and use reasonable best efforts to maintain academic standards sufficient to permit UMHS to accept those credits earned in the Pre-Medicine program.
2. Notify the UMHS Director of Admissions or designee, one semester prior to the completion of required undergraduate pre-requisite courses, those students who will plan to enroll in UMHS and have met the requirements of this agreement.
3. Georgia State will facilitate the provision of the following documents (if applicable) for each cohort of students applying under this agreement: a Committee Letter from Georgia State and a letter of recommendation from Georgia State indicating satisfactory academic progress of the student. Students are responsible for submitting an online application (application fee waived per this agreement), and official transcripts from all undergraduate schools attended. All official documentation must be submitted at least 60 days prior to UMHS matriculation.
4. Maintain all academic and student records for students at Georgia State seeking admission to UMHS according to established record retention policies;
5. Georgia State, in its discretion, will provide its students with information regarding this agreement and will arrange an information presentation to be offered by a UMHS representative at Georgia State not less than once each year, subject to mutual agreement.
6. Identify and publicize this opportunity in its discretion for all potentially eligible students, which may include the reference to this agreement on Georgia State's official website and appropriate social media.

UMHS Responsibilities

1. Accept all Georgia State students who meet all UMHS standards for admission published in its current Catalog and found on its Official Website directly into Semester 1 of the UMHS MD degree program;
2. Interview all students (by UMHS admissions staff) prior to determining acceptability by the UMHS admissions committee.
3. Provide an official acceptance notice to each student within two weeks of receiving the applicant completed admission packets as defined above.
4. UMHS's Registrar will verify enrollment status of UMHS students within three weeks of registration. At the end of each semester, UMHS will advise Georgia State of the satisfactory progress being made by Georgia State students for data collection as part of the assessment of this articulation agreement maintaining appropriate FERPA standards.
5. Provide and maintain academic responsibility for the educational curriculum (**see Exhibit B**) for the courses within its medical program, including arranging for necessary and appropriate clinical faculty, courses in medicine and clinical experience at participating hospitals;
6. Assure that Georgia State students who enroll in the UMHS Medical Degree program will be entitled to all the same rights and privileges of students accepted outside of this agreement.

7. Provide all necessary information and forms related to visa requirements for entry to St. Kitts and subsequent re-entry to the US or entry into Canada.
8. Provide guidance regarding the procedure to apply for financial aid through an approved loan program for UMHS students.

Discipline and Grievances

Students will be subject to applicable disciplinary rules and grievance procedures of Georgia State and, upon matriculation, to those of UMHS.

Financial Terms

1. UMHS shall charge students tuition and fees for its Medical Degree program at published rates by UMHS.
2. All expenses for completing the MD program including, but not limited to, room, board, books, insurance, transportation and all required and/or optional supplies are the responsibility of the student.

This Agreement shall continue for a maximum of 5 years with a renewal option as long as degree requirements for the approved programs do not change or until either party provides a written 90-day notice of cancellation to the other party.

Notices

All notices required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be given by hand, facsimile, United States mail or overnight delivery service to the parties' addresses noted below or to such other addresses as each party may designate in writing to the other party:

To UMHS:
 University of Medicine and Health Sciences
 West 34th Street- 4th Floor
 New York, N.Y. 10001
 Fax: 212-868-4465
 ATTN: Warren Ross

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Notice given by hand and by facsimile shall be deemed delivered when received; notice given by United States mail shall be deemed delivered 3 days after posting in the mail; and notice delivered by overnight delivery service shall be deemed delivered on the next business day.

Assignment

Neither party may assign its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.

Non-waiver

A delay or failure by any party to exercise a right under this Agreement, or a partial or single exercise of that right, shall not constitute a waiver of that or any other right.

Alumni

UMHS is pleased to grandfather in alumni of Georgia State. Each alumni applicant will be reviewed individually and a decision rendered based upon the length of time the alumni has been out of academia. Certain considerations and suggestions will be made accordingly and fairly.

General population Applications

Students at Georgia State who DO NOT MEET minimum GPA or MCAT scores stated in this Articulation Agreement are encouraged to apply directly to UMHS. The admissions committee at UMHS will evaluate the application holistically to detect all indicators of academic success, potential, maturity, leadership and effective study skills that can lead to a decision of one of the following:

1. Acceptance into medical school
2. Acceptance into medical school on probation
3. Acceptance into medical school mandating Extended Basic Sciences (EBS)
4. Denied admissions into medical school but suggest Accelerated Review Program (ARP)
5. Denied admission into medical school

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of the parties have executed this Agreement on the date set forth next to his / her signature.

**UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND
HEALTH SCIENCES**

By: Warren Ross

Warren Ross, President

Date: 12/23/18

**BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY
SYSTEM OF GEORGIA BY AND ON BEHALF
OF GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

By: Sara Rosen

Sara Rosen, Dean of College of Arts and Sciences

Date: 12 Oct. 2018

Exhibit A – Georgia State Prerequisite Courses

- 1 year of General Biology with Lab
- 1 year of General Chemistry with Lab
- 1 year of Organic Chemistry with Lab
- 1 semester of Physics with Lab
- 1 year of English
- 1 course of University level math (Calculus, Statistics or Biostatistics preferred)
- Note: (The only substitution allowed is Biochemistry in place of Organic Chemistry II)

Exhibit B – UMHS Educational Curriculum

Semester 1:

Gross and Developmental Anatomy
Histology
Cell and Molecular Biology
Medical Ethics
Introduction to Physical Diagnosis

Semester 2:

Physiology
Biochemistry
Genetics
Biostatistics and Epidemiology
Immunology

Semester 3:

Pathology I
Neuroscience/Neuroanatomy
Microbiology
Behavioral Science

Semester 4:

Pathology II
Pharmacology and Therapeutics
Introduction to Clinical Medicine I

Semester 5:

Introduction to Clinical Medicine II
Biology Basis of Clinical Medicine

Semesters 6-10:

Internal Medicine	12 weeks
Surgery	12 weeks
Pediatrics	6 weeks
Obstetrics/Gynecology	6 weeks
Psychiatry	6 weeks
Family Medicine	6 weeks
Elective Rotations	30 weeks