## Trine University and Manchester University Articulation Agreement For the Manchester University Master of Science in Nutrition and Nutrigenomics Program

This Agreement by and between Manchester University and Trine University, Trine University (referred to here as "the Parties") memorializes the intent and commitment of the parties to jointly address the academic needs of students interested in pursuing a career in the profession of nutrition and dietetics.

Manchester University will reserve two seats in each annual cohort of students entering its Master of Science in Nutrition and Nutrigenomics (MSNGx) program for qualified students of the Trine University. Qualified students must complete the application process for admission to the Manchester MSNGx Program according to the established deadlines.

Trine University will advise its students of this opportunity, the minimum requirements for consideration, and the procedures and time frames for application and acceptance into the Manchester University MSNGx program and articulation program.

## It is mutually understood that:

- 1. In order to be considered for admission to the Manchester University MSNGx program under the terms of this memorandum of understanding, qualified applicants will:
  - a. have completed or be in the process of completing courses from the program's established prerequisite course list:
    - i. One course in human physiology
    - ii. One course in general chemistry with lab
    - iii. One course in microbiology with lab
    - iv. One course in biochemistry with lab
    - v. One course in macronutrient metabolism
    - vi. One course in micronutrient metabolism
    - vii. One course in food preparation with lab
  - b. each prerequisite course must be successfully completed with no grade lower than a C (2.0/4.0);
  - c. have a 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA;
  - d. have a bachelor's degree conferred by the beginning of classes for that MSNGx cohort;
  - e. complete the Manchester University MSNGx program application, consisting of the DICAS application, as indicated on the Manchester admissions application Web page; and
- 2. The reserved seats will be offered to qualified applicants based on their date of DICAS application <u>completion</u> (i.e. the first two to complete the application will be offered the guaranteed seats)
- 3. Offer of admission letter from the MSNGx program will be sent by Manchester to the qualified applicants within one week of the application review.
  - The reserved seats will be offered to qualified applicants based on their date of DICAS application completion (i.e. the first two to complete the application will be offered the reserved seats)
- 5. If no qualified Trine University applicants apply by the Manchester application deadline stated on the program website the two guaranteed seats will be opened to be filled from our qualified applicant pool.

## Cooperation Term

The term of this Agreement is three years. It will take effect from the date of signature by the representatives from both Parties. It may be altered, modified or extended only by mutual consent and written amendment signed by both Parties up to three months before the expiration. Either Party may terminate the agreement in advance of its

normal expiration date by giving the other Party a sixty-day prior written notice. The Parties agree to work together amicably to resolve any disputes or disagreements that may arise during the Parties' performance of this agreement.

The Parties hereto have executed this Agreement on March 17th of 2023.

Other untouched issues, if there are any, should be addressed by both parties through consultation.

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