



**University of Southern Indiana and Manchester University  
Articulation Agreement  
For the Manchester University Master of Science in Pharmacogenomics**

This Agreement by and between Manchester University and the University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN (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 pharmacogenomics.

Manchester University will reserve two (2) seats in each annual cohort of students entering its on-campus Master of Science in Pharmacogenomics Program for qualified students at University of Southern Indiana. Qualified students must complete the application process for admission to Manchester University's Master of Science in Pharmacogenomics Program according to the established deadlines.

University of Southern Indiana will advise its students of this opportunity, the minimum requirements for consideration, and the procedures and timeframes for application and acceptance into Manchester University's Master of Science in Pharmacogenomics Program and articulation agreement.

It is mutually understood that:

1. To be considered for admission to Manchester University's Master of Science in Pharmacogenomics Program under the terms of this memorandum of understanding, qualified applicants will:
  - a. have completed or will complete by the date of matriculation
    - i. A bachelor's degree (chemistry, biology, medical technician, etc.); or a professional degree (physician assistant, etc.); or a master of arts/science degree in an appropriate field of study
    - ii. Have a 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA;
    - iii. Have a 2.7 minimum GPA in science courses;
    - iv. Complete the Manchester University Master of Science in Pharmacogenomics program application (PharmGRAD).
2. Qualified applicants from the University of Southern Indiana will be ranked according to their application.
3. Offer of admission letter from the Master of Science in Pharmacogenomics Program will be sent by Manchester to the two top ranked applicants within one week of receiving the complete applications from all interested students.
4. Applicants wishing to accept a position in the program must verify their acceptance of the offer by February 15.
5. If no qualified University of Southern Indiana applicants apply by February 15 of each annual admissions cycle, the reserved two 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 execute this Agreement the 1st day of March, 2021.

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

Signatures:

University of Southern Indiana

Mohammed Khayum 2/8/2021  
Mohammed Khayum, Ph.D. Date  
Provost

Manchester University

Celia Cook-Huffman 2/10/21  
Celia Cook-Huffman, Ph.D. Date  
Vice President for Academic Affairs