

**The Benedictine University and the Manchester University  
Articulation Agreement  
For the Manchester University Doctor of Pharmacy**

This Agreement by and between Manchester University and Benedictine University, Lisle, IL (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 pharmacy.

Manchester University will reserve two (2) seats in each annual cohort of students entering its Doctor of Pharmacy program for qualified students of Benedictine University. Qualified students must complete the application process for admission to the Manchester Pharmacy program according to the established deadlines.

Benedictine 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 Pharmacy program and articulation program.

It is mutually understood that:

1. To be considered for admission to the Manchester University Pharmacy program under the terms of this memorandum of understanding, qualified applicants will:
  - a. have completed or be in the process of completing a total of at least 60 semester credit hours from the program's established prerequisite course list, including:
    - i. Two courses in general chemistry with lab
    - ii. Two courses in organic chemistry with lab
    - iii. Two courses in biological sciences with lab (preferably anatomy and physiology)
    - iv. One course in microbiology with lab
    - v. One course in general physics
    - vi. One course in statistics
    - vii. One course in calculus
    - viii. One speech course
    - ix. One course in English composition
    - x. One course in economics
    - xi. Two courses in humanities
    - xii. One course in social sciences
    - xiii. Plus, electives to meet the minimum of 60 credit hours
  - b. each prerequisite course must be successfully completed with no grade lower than a C;
  - c. have a 3.3 minimum cumulative GPA;
  - d. complete the Manchester University Pharmacy program application through PharmCAS, as indicated on the Manchester admissions application Web page; and
  - e. complete the program's admissions interview process.

NOTE: Neither a Bachelor's degree nor the PCAT exam are required for admission.
2. Qualified applicants from Benedictine University will be ranked according to their application and interview results.
3. Offer of admission letter from the Pharmacy program will be sent by Manchester to the two top ranked applicants within one week of the admissions interview.

4. Applicants wishing to accept a position in the program must verify their acceptance of the offer by submitting a non-refundable deposit of \$300 to Manchester University by the determined deadline.
5. If a timely deposit is not received, an offer will be made to the applicant with the next highest rank.
6. If no qualified Benedictine University applicants apply by early September of each annual admissions cycle (the specific date will be the Early Decision deadline stated on the Manchester admissions application Web page), the reserved two seats will be opened to be filled from our qualified applicant pool.

#### Parallel Path

To reciprocate this agreement, Benedictine University will reserve two (2) seats in each annual cohort of students entering its MS in Integrative Physiology program for qualified students of Manchester University who meet basic admission requirements needed to enter Benedictine University's MSIP program. Qualified students must complete the application process for admission to the Benedictine program by May 15th of the year of entry. Acceptance in the program will depend on the student's application and performance in the interview. Manchester University applicants wishing to accept a position in the MS in Integrative Physiology program must verify their acceptance of the offer within 14 days (two weeks) of acceptance.

#### 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 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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

**Benedictine University**

**Manchester University**

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Provost and Executive Vice President  
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7-6-2018  
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