

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

This Agreement by and between Manchester University and Oakland University, Rochester, MI (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 Oakland University. These students would also qualify for a reserved seat in the Dual Degree PharmD./MS in Pharmacogenomics (PGX) cohort for that entry year. Qualified students must complete the application process for admission to the Manchester Pharmacy program according to the established deadlines.

Oakland University students would complete three years (a minimum of 103 credits) towards an established Bachelor's degree in the CDS program while simultaneously completing prerequisite requirements for Manchester University. The P1, or first professional year, of the Manchester PharmD. curriculum will transfer back to Oakland University (a minimum of 17 credits), thus allowing for completion of a Bachelor's degree to occur. Oakland University will advise its students of this opportunity, the minimum requirements for consideration, and the procedures and timeframe 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 MU Pharmacy 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 (2) courses in biological sciences with lab, one of which is anatomy, physiology, or a combined anatomy and physiology course
 1. Intro Bio + Lab (BIO1200 + 1201) AND
 2. Human Anatomy + Lab (BIO 2100 + 2101) OR Human Physiology + Lab (BIO 2600 + 3621)
 - 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 course in English composition
 - ix. One course in economics – MGMT 1100
 - x. Two courses in humanities
 - xi. One course in social sciences
 - xii. Plus, electives to meet the MU Pharmacy program's prerequisite requirement of a minimum of 60 credit hours

NOTE: The communication/speech requirement will be waived for Oakland University students because of presentations completed in CDS 2260

- 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: The PCAT exam is not required for admission.

- 2. Qualified applicants from Oakland 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 generally 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 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. Candidates are strongly encouraged to apply through PharmCAS by September 1 in order to be screened in advance of the program's first interview opportunity later that month. Applicants who apply after that deadline may be considered for the reserved seat(s), but Manchester will admit on a rolling basis and those applying early will be given priority consideration.


Cooperation Term

The term of this Agreement is three years. It will take effect in July 2020, the start of the PharmCAS application cycle, in which Manchester University participates. 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 _____, 2020.

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

Oakland University

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Name

Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

Title

7/14/2020

Date

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Manchester University

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