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Dual Degree Program Agreement between
Dillard University, New Orleans, LA
and
Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine
Cleveland, OH

This Agreement between Dillard University and the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine (OCPM) is effective on an annual basis beginning August, 2005. The parties in this cooperative agreement will make known as early as possible, and at the latest by January 30th of each year, any desire to terminate or revise this agreement. In the event of a termination, for any reason by either party, the students presently enrolled will be permitted to complete the curriculum. Both institutions enter into this agreement in order to enhance mutual cooperation and to better facilitate the direct admission of students to OCPM.

This agreement seeks to clarify the status and evaluation of students who choose to pursue admission to OCPM from Dillard University. The General Terms of the Agreement are:

Through this accelerated program with OCPM, Dillard University juniors who have concentrated in Biology, Chemistry and or Public Health (Health Sciences Tract) may make application for admission to OCPM.

Entrance to the program is predicated on proven academic abilities including the completion of courses normally associated with a general education core curriculum, commitment to the profession and its advancement, and demonstrated moral and professional character.

Students admitted to OCPM in this manner will be awarded a Bachelor's of Science Degree from Dillard University at the successful completion of the required courses at OCPM.

With four additional years of study at OCPM, students may qualify to receive the degree of Doctor of Podiatric Medicine.

Any student applying to OCPM from Dillard University must have completed at least 90 semester hours and have finished his/her junior year.

The Dillard University students wishing to enter OCPM must complete the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) or Graduate Record Exam (GRE). Generally, OCPM prefers applicants to have earned a 3.0 or better undergraduate GPA. For outstanding students, there is a special contingency into this program. If a student maintains a GPA of at least a 3.3 in science and overall coursework during the first three years of their undergraduate program at Dillard University, the student will continue automatically into

the OCPM curriculum. If the 3.3 GPA is not maintained, the student will enter the regular applicant pool for admission.

The following Dillard University coursework must be completed, or near completion, at the time of application:

BIO 1101, 1102	Modern Biology I, II	4 credit hours
BIOL 1103	Skills Laboratory I	1 credit hours
CIBM 4020	Biomedical Ethics	3 credit hours
CHEM 1111	Fundamentals of Chemistry	4 credit hours
BIOL 4436	Biostatistics	3 credit hours
CHEM 2212	Inorganic Chemistry	4 credit hours
CHEM 2221, 2222	Organic Chemistry I, II	8 credit hours
PHYS 3001, 3002	General Physics I, II	8 credit hours
MATH 1500	Pre-Calculus	5 credit hours
CIBM 2210	Human Genetics	3 credit hours
GEP	General Education Courses	47 credit hours
*ENGL 2076	Reading and Writing of Technical Texts	3 credit hours

*ENGL 2076 is required in addition to 9 credits of English courses in GEP
93 Credit hours

The following OCPM coursework must be completed at OCPM in order for the student to be awarded the Bachelor of Science Degree in Biomedical Sciences:

BSC 111	Gross Anatomy	6 credit hours
BSC 113	Biochemistry	6 credit hours
BSC 127	Microbiology & Immunology	3 credit hours
BSC 216	Microbiology & Infect Diseases	5 credit hours
BSC 218	Pathology	4 credit hours
BSC 229	Pharmacology & Therapeutics	4 credit hours
CMD 314	Public Health Jurisprudence	2 credit hours
GMD 314	Neurology	2 credit hours

Students will be awarded grades of the college/university in which they are enrolled.

Students will register for classes and pay the fees of the college/university in which they are enrolled.

Students will follow the calendar of the college/university in which they are enrolled.

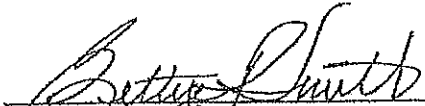
An official transcript from Dillard University will be provided to OCPM for all students requesting admissions to the program.

An official transcript from OCPM will be provided to Dillard University for all students requesting bachelor's degree certification.

Subject to all deadlines applicable to OCPM students, Dillard University students admitted to this program will have equal opportunity to apply for financial aid and scholarships, and will receive equal consideration in the award and distribution of funds (recommended deadline of April 1 for scholarship consideration and June 1 for application for financial aid).

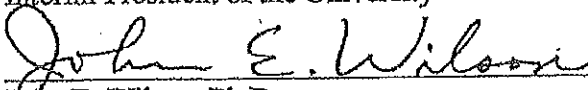
OCPM will provide support in an annual recruitment effort with Dillard University to identify and orient candidates for this program. It is recommended that early intervention at the freshman and sophomore levels at Dillard University take place to ensure the success of this program.

For Dillard University:



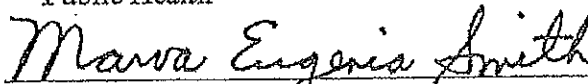
Bettye Parker Smith, Ph.D.
Interim President of the University

1/20/05
Date



John E. Wilson, Ph.D.
Dean, Division of the Natural Sciences and
Public Health

1/25/05
Date



Marva E. Smith, M.S.
Chairman, Pre-Medical Placement Committee

2/24/05
Date

For Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine:

Thomas V. Melillo, D.P.M.
President of the College

Date

Vincent J. Hetherington, D.P.M., Vice President
and Dean of Academic Affairs

Date

Lois Lott, Dean of Admission

Date

