

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
Between Texas Chiropractic College and
Dillard University

I. PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW

Whereas DILLARD UNIVERSITY (DU) is recognized as a leading U.S. educational institution that attracts talented and gifted students who may, from time to time, desire to pursue a career in the chiropractic profession; and, whereas TEXAS CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE (TCC) is recognized as a leader in chiropractic education, and has an interest in attracting qualified and well prepared students who choose to pursue a doctoral degree in chiropractic medicine; and whereas DU and TCC share a common interest in assisting students to pursue their educational objectives as speedily and economically as possible; and whereas DU has an interest in serving the health care needs of residents of Texas and the region; therefore, DU and TCC agree to enter into this Articulation Agreement for the mutual benefit of students and their respective institutions.

DU will be responsible for identifying and recruiting DU students who may qualify under the terms of this Agreement. TCC and DU agree to a joint admission process that will allow qualified pre-chiropractic students to follow a defined curriculum for three years of full-time study at DU. Upon completion of the DU pre-professional curriculum and requirements for conditional acceptance (Section III and Appendix A,) TCC will be exclusively responsible for evaluating and selecting those students who will be accepted into its Doctor of Chiropractic program. Courses taken at TCC during the first two years will satisfy the remaining requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree, and such degree will be awarded to the student by DU.

II. CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

The curriculum for the pre-professional undergraduate course of study at DU will be determined by the requirements necessary for the granting of the Bachelor of Science Degree (non-specified discipline, but whose requirements are met by the curriculum specified in this Agreement (Appendices A and B,) and such degree will ultimately be granted by DU. The pre-professional undergraduate curriculum, taken at DU will include all of the courses required by TCC as part of its admission requirements, and which are described in the current TCC catalog.

III. TCC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

TCC will consider, for conditional acceptance, all students who have successfully completed the pre-professional phase of the DU program curriculum into the first year of instruction at TCC, provided the following conditions have been met:

1. Students must be currently enrolled at DU, and have satisfactorily completed the entire pre-professional curriculum (as defined in Appendix A) with a minimum overall GPA of 3.25 (on a scale of 0 to 4), and with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a scale of 0 to 4) of all pre-requisite science courses. A minimum transfer of 90 semester hours is required.

This Articulation Agreement between TCC and DU, with Appendices A, B, and C, shall constitute the entirety of this Agreement. Amendments may be made only in writing, and with the mutual consent of both TCC and DU.

VIII. ENTIRETY OF AGREEMENT

TCC and DU will have the right to terminate this Agreement, with or without cause by delivering written notice of termination to the other party. Such notice to terminate shall be submitted by Certified Mail, return receipt, and will be effective immediately upon receipt of said notice. Upon such notice of termination of this Agreement, admission of new students will cease. At the time of such termination, students enrolled in the undergraduate pre-professional phase of this program will be allowed to complete the program of study, provided they meet the requirements for entry into the professional phase as defined above in Article III, and provided they continue to meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress standard found in the TCC Catalog. All requirements and qualifications for acceptance, matriculation and graduation of students under this Agreement shall remain in effect until each student enrolled under this Agreement shall have full and reasonable opportunity to satisfactorily complete the program.

VII. CANCELLATION

This Agreement is effective immediately upon execution of signatures by representatives of both institutions, and will remain in effect until cancelled in accordance with the provisions of Article VII, below.

VI. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Each institution agrees to advise and make available to the other any change in program or curriculum content in advance of such change and in a timely manner.

V. PROGRAM CHANGE NOTIFICATION

Students will be individually responsible for registration, the securing of financial aid and the payment of tuition and fees during their enrollment at the respective institutions.

IV. TUITION AND FEES

2. Submission of an application for admittance to TCC at least six months prior to the expected entrance date, including a letter of recommendation from the student's health professions advisor.
 3. A personal interview by the TCC Admissions Committee, resulting in a positive recommendation to accept the candidate. Ultimate acceptance of the student into the Doctor of Chiropractic program at TCC will be determined by the TCC Director of Admissions.
 4. Evidence of a commitment to study chiropractic. This commitment could be demonstrated by working or volunteering in a chiropractic setting, shadowing a licensed doctor of chiropractic, membership in a recognized campus pre-chiropractic club or becoming knowledgeable on chiropractic medicine topics.
 5. Under special circumstances, students with less than a 3.25 GPA, but at least a 2.60 GPA may be considered for admission, but acceptance and enrollment is not guaranteed.

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APPENDIX A

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Students seeking admission to Texas Chiropractic College under terms of this Agreement must meet the following requirements:

1. Completion of a Bachelor's Degree, or to be scheduled to complete a Bachelor's Degree from DU prior to matriculation at TCC.
2. Complete six (6) semester units of Anatomy, Biology, Botany, Physiology, or Zoology, including a minimum of two semester units of laboratory.
3. Complete six (6) semester units of Inorganic Chemistry, including two semester units of laboratory.
4. Complete six (6) semester units of Organic Chemistry, including two semester units of Organic Chemistry or Biochemistry Laboratory.
5. Complete three (3) semester units of Physics (prefer Projectile Mechanics,) including one semester units of laboratory. Additionally, three (3) semester units of a second Physics course with laboratory, or Kinesiology, Exercise Physiology, Biomechanics or Statistics.
6. Complete six (6) semester units of English Composition, Speech, Literature or Communication Skills.
7. Complete 15 elective credits from the following courses: History, government, English, literature, foreign language, sociology, psychology, drama, philosophy, business and/or marketing.
8. Complete three (3) semester units of Psychology.
9. Attain a cumulative science GPA of 3.0 or better on a scale of 0 to 4.
10. Attain a cumulative overall GPA of 3.0 or better on a scale of 0 to 4.
11. Demonstrate a commitment to the study of chiropractic medicine.
12. Maintain the ethical and moral status required of a professional candidate.

X. LEGAL JURISDICTION

This agreement shall be construed and interpreted solely according to the laws and states of the State of Texas.

XI. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION POLICIES

Both parties agree that in the performance of this Agreement, they will not discriminate unlawfully against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, veteran's status or disability.

XII. NOTIFICATION

The following personnel and corresponding addresses will be used to notify the respective institution of any required written reports or notice of cancellation.

DILLARD UNIVERSITY

DATE APPROVED:

June 22, 2011

BY

Marlene Hedges

TITLE

President

TEXAS CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE

DATE APPROVED:

6-22-11

BY

[Signature]

TITLE

Provost - Vice President

DILLARD UNIVERSITY

Date: 6/22/11

By: *Shanda Howard*

Title: CFO