PERPETUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN

The Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies Program at the
University of Holy Cross
4123 Woodland Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana 70131

AND

Dillard University
2601 Gentilly Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Spring 2019

The Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS) Program at the University of Holy Cross College (UHC)* and Dillard University have signed a collaborative agreement in which Dillard University agrees to facilitate the application of its qualified students to the MPAS program at UHC. UHC, in turn, agrees to grant an interview to all qualified Dillard University students who apply, as per MPAS program application requirements.

*SACSCOC approved; ARC-PA accreditation pending
Agreement

The University of Holy Cross College (UHC) and Dillard University have reached a collaborative agreement pertaining to the UHC Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS) Program*, which is set to begin in fall 2020. The signatures below indicate that Dillard University agrees to facilitate the recruitment and application of qualified students to the MPAS program at UHC. Facilitation may include hosting site visits by the faculty, staff and/or students of both institutions and posting pertinent announcements. UHC, in turn, agrees to grant interviews to all qualified students from Dillard University who meet the application requirements (see attached) and to review the agreement, as requested.

UHC Mission Statement
The University of Holy Cross, a Catholic institution of higher learning, is an inclusive student-centered learning community focused on academic excellence and innovative teaching. Rooted in the traditions of the Marianites of Holy Cross, the University is committed to educating the minds and hearts of its students through freedom of inquiry, the pursuit of truth, and compassionate care for all.

Program Descriptors
The MPAS program is a twenty-eight month, 112 credit hour program of study. The program’s mission is to strive for excellence and prepare a diverse, highly qualified pool of physician assistants to serve the community and ultimately, to the world in need. Its goals are to: 1) develop clinical knowledge, skills, and analytical-investigative thinking that will provide compassionate care, which is effective, safe and equitable; 2) develop patient care based on respect, privacy, and dedication to ongoing professional education; 3) contribute to the health of the community through education and outreach, to include the donation of medical services where possible; and, 4) develop an awareness of cultural diversity of ethnic groups and function effectively to meet their particular needs.

Records
UHC will house the records of all students who apply for admission to the MPAS program through the collaborating institution in compliance with FERPA regulations.

Program Evaluation
The MPAS program will track and regularly evaluate the performance of students participating in this agreement. If the performance of participating students is significantly lower than that of non-participating students, MPAS representatives from UHC and the cooperating institution will meet to review student progress and make appropriate adjustments.

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Renewal
This agreement will remain in effect until either party requests that it be modified or terminated. In that event, notification must be given sixty days prior to the end of the semester in which the request is made.

Signatures

Dr. David M. "Buck" Landry, President
University of Holy Cross

Dr. Walter M. Kimbrough, President
Dillard University

Attachment: Ralph W. Johnson
Vice President for Business and Finance

5-30-2019
Date

6-16-2019
Date

6-16-19
Date