

Memorandum of Understanding for Articulation of Students

Harding University College of Pharmacy

and

Bluefield State University

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Harding University College of Pharmacy ("HUCOP") and Bluefield State University ("BSU").

PURPOSE

This agreement is to facilitate the admission of eligible BSU students into the doctor of pharmacy degree program at HUCOP, as specified in this document. Both parties agree to offer students a direct pathway to a pharmacy career in order to improve economic status and create employment opportunities for eligible students.

AGREEMENT

Both BSU and HUCOP fulfill the standards required for accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission, and intend to continue meeting these criteria.

It is agreed that any student who has completed the listed courses (Appendix A) at BSU be eligible to apply for expedited admission to the HUCOP doctor of pharmacy degree with full first year professional degree status, subject to the provisions listed below and in the admission requirements.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. HUCOP will maintain exclusive responsibility for admission.
2. Student must meet all criteria required for admission to HUCOP.
3. Student must have completed pharmacy prerequisites with a cumulative 2.5 grade point average and no grades below "C" for any math or science course.
4. Student must complete and submit an application to HUCOP through the Pharmacy College Application Service (PharmCAS).
5. Student must successfully complete an on-site personal or virtual interview with HUCOP.

CONTACT

Notices or general questions regarding this Agreement should be sent to the following:

Harding University
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Bluefield State University
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IMPLEMENTATION

HUCOP and BSU will work cooperatively to make interested students aware of the opportunity provided by this agreement. This will include direct communication between BSU's pre-pharmacy or equivalent advisor and providing HUCOP with directory information on students interested in pursuing a health-sciences profession to enable HUCOP to promote the doctorate of pharmacy program.

HUCOP and BSU shall agree that no person be excluded from participation under the terms of this agreement on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, veteran status, or creed.

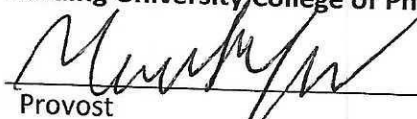
AMENDMENT

This agreement may be amended upon mutual written agreement of the parties.

TERM OF AGREEMENT

This agreement will be effective from the final date of execution of this agreement indicated below, and will remain in effect until terminated by either party. Either party may terminate this agreement with or without cause. If either party wishes to terminate this agreement, they must do so in writing one (1) year in advance of the requested termination date. The parties agree that any BSU students enrolled at HUCOP at the time of termination of this agreement shall be permitted to complete their degree under the terms of this agreement.

Harding University, College of Pharmacy



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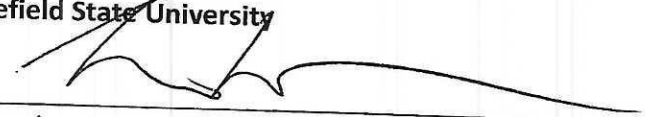


Dean, College of Pharmacy

Nov 2, 2022

Date

Bluefield State University



Provost



Dean, School of STEM

Nov 2, 2022

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BLUEFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY

Cross-Reference to Harding University College of Pharmacy Pre-Requisites

Having reviewed your institution's course catalog, following is an approximate cross-referencing of the Harding University College of Pharmacy pre-requisites to Bluefield State University courses. This course cross-referencing is only preliminary and requires input from your institution, particularly for courses that are listed as to be determined (TBD) as a matching course could not be readily identified. This, of course, does not account for courses a student may have completed at another institution.

PRE-REQUISITE COURSES	HOURS	BLUEFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY
General Chemistry with Lab	8	CHEM 101 & 103L CHEM 102 & 104L
Organic Chemistry with Lab	8	CHEM 301 CHEM 302
Microbiology with Lab	4	BIOL 202 & 204L
Biology (choose from A&P, Genetics, Cell Biology, Biology 1 and 2)	8	BIOL 210 & 211L BIOL 212 & 213L BIOL 101 & 103L BIOL 102 and 104L
Math or Science Options	6-8	Student Choice
Calculus	4	MATH 220
Statistics	3	MATH 301
Psychology or Sociology	3	PSYCH 103 or SOCI 210
Speech	3	COMM 208
English Composition	6	ENGL 101 ENGL 102
Economics	3	ECON 211 or 212
General Electives	6-8	Student Choice
Total Pre-Requisites	64	