



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

This articulation agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") is made between Southwest Tennessee Community College (hereinafter "Southwest") and Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences (hereinafter "Baptist College") as they are desirous of cooperating in providing an undergraduate program of study that will lead to students receiving the Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences (hereinafter "BMD") degree from Baptist College. The degree is to be awarded if individual students successfully complete the requirements indicated in this articulation agreement.

In consideration of this mutual objective, Southwest and Baptist College each agree as follows:

1. Program Considerations.

- 1.1. Baptist College agrees to guarantee admission to students in its BMD program who have successfully completed their undergraduate degree in Physical Therapist Assistant (hereinafter "PTA") at Southwest as specified and who have fulfilled admission requirements at Baptist College.
- 1.2. Candidates for admission from Southwest will be considered based upon the same selection criteria used for all applicants.
- 1.3. The Baptist College BMD program reserves the right to make changes in its admissions requirements at any time. Any changes in admission requirements shall be communicated to Southwest NO LATER THAN March 1st of the year in which the changes are to be made, and (unless otherwise mutually agreed) shall not be effective for Baptist College students until the academic year following the one in which the changes become effective at the Baptist College.
- 1.4. The BMD curriculum from Baptist College shall consist of one hundred twenty-four (124) undergraduate semester hours. In addition, the specific undergraduate courses offered by Southwest and accepted by Baptist College as fulfillment of the prerequisites/elective hours for the Bachelor of Science in BMD as shown on Exhibit A hereto may be amended periodically by mutual consent.
- 1.5. It is understood that the parties may feature the affiliation in their catalogs and other promotional materials that may be used in recruiting and advising students interested in a career in BMD.

- 1.6. Each year students who have reached graduation status at Southwest will indicate that they will apply to the BMD program at Baptist College. This will be done by October 15th annually.
- 1.7. At the written request of the student, Southwest will notify Baptist College when the student plans to apply to Baptist College. This-written request will include names, addresses and phone numbers that will allow Baptist College to communicate with the interested students as they proceed through their undergraduate program and to encourage them to visit the Baptist College campus for a tour and/or a pre-application appointment with Baptist College admissions.
- 1.8. Baptist College will notify Southwest if a student fails to progress in accordance with academic policies at Baptist College.
- 1.9. The parties agree that they shall not illegally discriminate against any person in connection with this affiliation agreement on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability or military service.

2. Applying to Baptist College.

- 2.1. Application Process. To be considered for admission, a student must submit an application and official transcripts from every college attended. It should be sent directly from each college to the Baptist College Admission Office. A non-refundable application fee of \$25.00 must accompany each application.
- 2.2. Progression and Retention Criteria for Students. In order to retain status as a BMD student, each of the following conditions must be met:
 - 2.2.1. The student must maintain continuous full time enrollment in the Baptist College BMD program; and
 - 2.2.2. The student must maintain an overall cumulative undergraduate GPA 2.0 or better. Any grade less than a "C" in required prerequisite courses must be repeated.

3. Degrees Awarded.

- 3.1. Upon successfully completing Baptist College BMD degree requirements, as delineated on Exhibit B hereto, and in accordance with all applicable rules and common practices for the awarding of degrees, students will be awarded the Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences degree from Baptist College.

4. Duration & Terms of Agreement.

- 4.1. This agreement shall be effective immediately upon the signing of this document and shall continue thereafter from year to year unless terminated by either party upon one hundred eighty (180) days advance written notice.
- 4.2. The terms of this agreement may be modified by mutual consent of both institutions. Any modifications shall be recorded in writing.
- 4.3. The Parties agree that the law of Tennessee without regard to the principles of choice or conflict of law shall govern the formation, construction and enforcement of this agreement.

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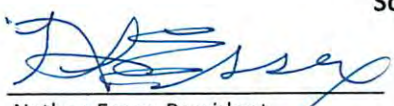
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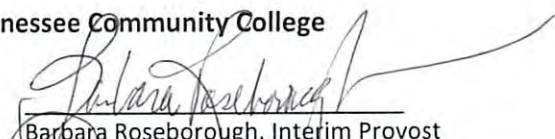
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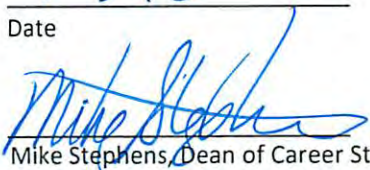
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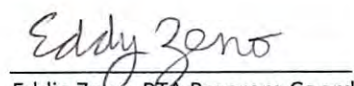
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EXHIBIT A
STATUS SHEET FOR Articulation Agreement
between Southwest PTA and Baptist College
BMD Degree

Southwest Community College Equivalent Courses		Baptist College of Health Sciences Requirements		Credit Hrs.
AHS1020	Medical Terminology	AHS 202	Medical Terminology	2
BIOL 2010	Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 & Lab	BIO 201	Anatomy and Physiology 1	4
BIO 2020	Human Anatomy and Physiology II & Lab	BIO 202	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENG 1010	English Composition 1	ENG 101	English Composition 1	3
MATH 1710 or 1740	Pre-calculus or Algebra and Trigonometry 1	MAT 110	College Algebra	3
PHYS 2010	General Physics 1	PHY 305	Physics 1	4
PSYC 1030	General Psychology	PSY 201	General Psychology	3
PTA 2560	Assessment Techniques for PTA	AHS204	Patient Care	3
PTA 2430 and PTA 2530	PTA Seminar 1 and II	PHI 301	Biomedical Ethics	3
PTA 2440, PTA 2540, and PTA 2640	PTA Clinical Education 1, II, and III	HSC410	Interprofessional Healthcare Experiences	3
PTA 2550	Pathophysiology for the PTA	BIO 301	Pathophysiology	3
PTA 2450 and PTA 2520	Kinesiology for the PTA and PTA Clinical Arts II	BIO 360	Applied A & P	3

EXHIBIT B
Degree Requirements for Bachelor of Sciences In Biomedical Sciences

General Studies Courses

AHS 202	Medical Terminology	2
BIO 110	General Biology 1	4
BIO 120	General Biology II	4
BIO 201	Anatomy & Physiology 1	4
BIO 202	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIO 205	Microbiology	4
CHE 115	General Chemistry 1	4
CHE 125	General Chemistry II	4
CIS 101	Introduction to Computer Concepts	3
ENG 101	English Composition 1	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
ENG 103	Writing for the Health Care Profession	1
ENG 201	Literature	3
HSC 104	Baptist College Experience	1
HSC 301	U.S. Health Care Systems	3
HSC 320	Research for Health Professionals	3
MAT 110	College Algebra	3
MAT 211	Statistics	3
NUT 101	Nutrition	3
PHI 301	Biomedical Ethics	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
PSY 301	Growth and Development	3
REL201	Religion Elective	3
SOC 201	Medical Sociology	3
SPE 211	Speech Fundamentals	3
Total=77 hours		

Major Courses

AHS 204	Patient Care	3
BIO 301	Pathophysiology	3
BIO 350	Genetics	3
BIO 390	Immunology	3
CHE 210	Organic Chemistry 1	4
CHE 220	Organic Chemistry II	4
CHE 310	Biochemistry	4
HSC 410	Interprofessional Healthcare	3
MAT 240	Elements of Calculus	3
PHY 305	Physics I	4
PHY 315	Physics II	4
* Major Electives		Total = 47 hours

Major Elective Options (9 hours required)

*BIO 315	Applied and Environmental Micro Biology	3
*BIO 320	Cross-Sectional Anatomy	2
*BIO 340	Histology	4
*BIO 360	Applied Anatomy and Physiology	3
*BIO 370	Infectious Diseases	2
*BIO 401-404	Special Topics in Biology	1-4
*BIO 410	Molecular Cell Biology	4
*HSC 350	Perspectives in Epidemiology	3
*HSC 460	Independent Research	1
*MAT 230	Advanced Statistics	3
*CHE 310	Molecular Pharmacology	3
*PSY 320	Abnormal Psychology	3

Total Hours for Degree: 124 hours