Affiliation Agreement Between
Tusculum College and Union University School of Pharmacy

Union University School of Pharmacy (UUSOP), desiring to facilitate the application process for students desiring to pursue the Doctor of Pharmacy degree, hereby enters into the following Guaranteed Interview Agreement (GIA) with Tusculum College.

Definitions

PCAT – the Pharmacy College Admission Test required of all applicants to UUSOP.
PharmCAS – centralized application service through which applicants apply to UUSOP.
Supplemental Application – a secondary application specific to the UUSOP.
Initial Screening – review process by which applicants are selected for interview.
Admissions Interview – on-site, face-to-face interview of an applicant by the UUSOP Admissions Committee.

Terms and Conditions

1. Students must complete the prerequisite coursework for admission to UUSOP as specified in the attachment to this agreement.

2. Students must achieve at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA and receive no grade below a C in any specific prerequisite course.

3. Students must take the PCAT.

4. Students meeting the foregoing conditions shall be exempted from initial screening and will be granted an admissions interview for the next entering class.

5. The foregoing notwithstanding, this agreement provides no assurances of admission for any student applying under this agreement.

6. UUSOP reserves the sole right to approve courses comprising the applicable GIA prerequisite coursework. The Tusculum College pre-pharmacy advisor or other designated individual shall notify the UUSOP Office of Admissions of any desired substitutions or changes to any of the courses comprising the prerequisite coursework.

7. UUSOP reserves the sole right to modify the grade point average and PCAT criteria; however, the criteria in effect at the time of a student’s initial enrollment at Tusculum College shall be applicable for that student.
Eligibility and Process

1. GIA students are required to apply for admission via PharmCAS and the UUSOP supplemental application. UUSOP works on a rolling admissions cycle. The completed application (which includes all supporting materials) deadline for GIA applicants is February 1.

2. Students are required to notify the pre-pharmacy advisor at Tusculum College of their intent to apply for admission to UUSOP through the GIA program. The pre-pharmacy advisor shall determine the process for doing such and shall be responsible for informing students of said process.

3. The pre-pharmacy advisor shall be responsible for informing the UUSOP Office of Admissions of applicants meeting the GIA criteria.

4. Students certified by the pre-pharmacy advisor as meeting GIA criteria will be contacted by the UUSOP Office of Admissions to schedule the interview following receipt of the PharmCAS application and the UUSOP supplemental application.

Effective
This agreement shall become effective upon signing by the appropriate individuals at both institutions, and shall remain in effect until terminated at the will of either party.

The agreement shall be reviewed periodically, but at least once every 3 years, with modifications being made as appropriate. Such modifications shall not apply retroactively unless agreed upon by both parties.

The agreement may be cancelled by either party with ninety (90) days written notice; however, the GIA opportunity shall remain available to any student who was enrolled (and remained continuously enrolled) at Tusculum College while the agreement was in effect.

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Union University School of Pharmacy – Tusculum College  
Pre-Pharmacy Affiliation Agreement Approved Courses to Satisfy Academic Pre-Requisites

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**Notes:**
Courses that will increase the strength of the applicant's candidacy include biochemistry, immunology, genetics, and a second semester of physics. Not all introductory courses in the sciences, calculus, or statistics will be accepted in fulfillment of pre-pharmacy requirements.

*For all science, calculus or statistics courses, the prospective pharmacy student should take courses which are suitable for science majors intending graduate study and should include laboratories when available. The calculus course(s) should include both differential and integral calculus.

+Elective courses must conform to the following distribution and requirements:
   Humanities Electives include courses from arts, history, language, literature, or philosophy.
   Social Science Electives include courses from anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, or sociology.
   General Electives may be taken in any area(s) the student desires (Christian studies, sciences, mathematics, humanities, or social sciences.)

It is also strongly recommended that candidates for a Doctor of Pharmacy program gain work experience in a pharmacy setting prior to application.