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ACCELERATED PODIATRIC MEDICINE CURRICULUM
AGREEMENT BETWEEN
LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY
AND
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

PREFACE

Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania (LHU) and Temple University – Of The Commonwealth System Of Higher Education for its School of Podiatric Medicine (“Temple”) enter into this agreement (“Agreement”) in order to facilitate the matriculation of LHU students from approved tracks to the professional program of education leading to the degree of Doctor of Podiatric Medicine. The Accelerated Podiatric Medicine Education Curriculum consists of a minimum of ninety (90) undergraduate semester hours, completed at LHU, and four (4) years of podiatric medical education, completed at Temple. In consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, LHU and Temple agree as follows:

CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION:

- 1) Candidates from LHU in the approved BS Programs must meet Temple’s admissions standards in effect at the time of their application to Temple, including required coursework, grades, standardized test scores, and any other admissions criteria as determined by Temple.
- 2) Candidates from LHU’s BS Programs must attain a 3.3 or higher overall grade point average on a 4.0 scale, and a 3.2 or higher cumulative graduate science grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- 3) Additionally, candidates from LHU must achieve a Medical College Admissions Test score at or above the 45th percentile of participants for the exam date submitted, which may be taken no later than January of the application cycle which the student applies.
- 4) Candidates must apply to Temple through the American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine Admission Service (AACPMAS).
- 5) Candidates must submit their application in their junior (third) year by no later than January 1st of each application cycle.
- 6) Candidates must complete on-campus interview at Temple.
- 7) Candidates offered acceptance under this Agreement must make tuition deposits to Temple in accord with its policies and within timeframes then in effect and in no case later than April 15th of the application cycle.
- 8) Candidates who do not meet the application deadline under this Agreement may still apply and be considered on the same basis as those from other institutions.

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To facilitate the matriculation of LHU graduates into Temple, the parties agree to the following:

OBLIGATIONS OF TEMPLE:

1. To reserve two seats in its first year class each year for students completing the approved Bachelor of Science Programs at LHU subject to the terms of this Agreement.
2. To admit to Temple's School of Podiatric Medicine those LHU students who complete the aforementioned Conditions of Admissions. Temple may, in its sole discretion, admit more than two LHU students who complete the aforementioned Conditions of Admissions, space permitting, but has no requirement to admit more than two.
3. To award academic scholarships to qualified students admitted pursuant to this Agreement, subject to the same requirements and on the same basis as such scholarships are awarded to similarly situated students. Nothing in this Agreement guarantees acceptance to any particular student. It is understood that awards for study beyond the first academic year at Temple are contingent on a number of factors and are independent of first-year awards.
4. To send a letter of admission, financial aid award offer (if any), and general Temple information to all LHU students who are admitted to Temple under this Agreement.
5. To ensure that when candidates from LHU matriculate at Temple they will have all the rights and privileges of other Temple students.
6. At the successful conclusion of the first year at Temple, students are responsible to have an official copy of their transcript sent to LHU to complete the fourth year of the undergraduate degree. The students will then be awarded their B.S. degrees and be able to participate in Commencement at Lock Haven, graduating with their peers.

OBLIGATIONS OF LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY:

1. To publicize this Agreement to prospective students in their admissions literature and to inform matriculating students of this opportunity under the conditions of this Agreement.

JOINT OBLIGATIONS:

1. The term of the Agreement will last for a period not to exceed five (5) years commencing when all applicable signatures are obtained. Temple may revise the terms of this Agreement by giving LHU written notice at least one year in advance of the effective revision date. Either party may terminate this Agreement upon 180 days written notice. Should this Agreement be revised or terminated, it is understood that the revision or termination will not apply to students already accepted into approved programs at Lock Haven University. The revision or termination will also not apply to students already accepted into Temple University under the term of this Agreement, but not yet enrolled in classes at Temple.

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2. LHU and Temple will jointly develop and implement accurate advertising and promotional efforts to attract students to the program. Neither entity will represent this program as a "guaranteed admissions" program.
3. Each institution will designate a representative who will coordinate and monitor the applications of LHU students under this program and their disposition.
4. LHU and Temple understand that they shall act in an independent capacity in the performance of this Agreement and shall not be considered as employees, agents, affiliates, or subsidiaries of each other. Neither Temple nor LHU have the right to bind or obligate one another in any manner inconsistent with or unrelated to this Agreement.
5. Neither LHU nor Temple shall discriminate against any person on the basis of age, race gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, creed national origin, qualified handicap, sexual preference or veteran status. Furthermore, each party shall comply in all respects with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and shall not disclose any personally identifiable student information (or other directory information) to the other party without the written consent of the student.
6. This Agreement represents the entire understanding between parties. This Agreement can be modified only in writing with the same formality as the original agreement.
7. The laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall govern this Agreement.
8. This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. No other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings or promises exist in regards to this relationship.
9. Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering in to this contract. This provision shall not be construed to limit the Commonwealth's rights, claims or defenses which arise as a matter of law pursuant to any provisions of this contract. This provision shall not be construed to limit the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth or of the State System of Higher Education or LHU.
10. Any notice to be given hereunder by any party to the other may be affected with by personal delivery in writing, or by mail, registered or certified, postage prepaid with return receipt requested, or sent by national overnight courier service (e.g. Federal Express or UPS). Mailed notices shall be addressed to the parties at the addresses set forth hereinafter, but each party may change their address by written notice in accordance with this paragraph. Notices delivered personally shall be deemed communicated as of actual receipt; mailed notices shall be deemed communicated as of five (5) days after mailing.

If to Temple:

Temple University
School of Podiatric Medicine

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Office of the Dean
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With a copy to: Temple University
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Philadelphia, PA 19122

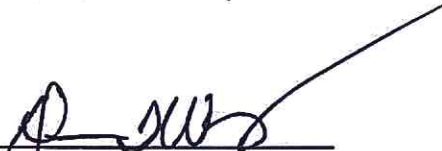
If to Lock Haven University: Office of the Provost
Lock Haven University
401 North Fairview Street
Lock Haven, PA 17745

With a copy to: University Legal Counsel

Signatures

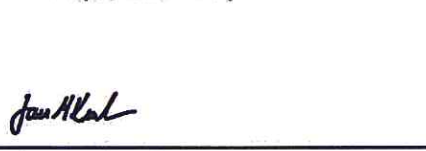
The willingness of both institutions to enter this Agreement in order to facilitate the matriculation of students from Lock Haven University to Temple University and to expand their opportunities for academic success at Temple is indicated by the following signatures.

For Lock Haven University



Donna F. Wilson, Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice President

For Temple University



Jason G. Kurichi
Associate Vice President, Budget & Finance

10/14/19
Date 
University Legal Counsel
(Approved for Form & Legality)

Date Oct 10, 2019

