

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Quinsigamond Community College

and

**Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
University**

**General Studies-Pre-Pharmacy
Associate in Science Degree**

to

Accelerated Doctor of Pharmacy program

Fall 2019

Agreement Between
QUINSIGAMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
and
MCPHS UNIVERSITY

This agreement is between Quinsigamond Community College, a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereinafter called QCC, and MCPHS University, a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with its usual place of business in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, hereinafter called MCPHS.

It is agreed by and between QCC and MCPHS for the mutual considerations and covenants herein contained as follows:

1. QCC and MCPHS hereby agree to an articulated program whereby students from QCC may complete the General Studies-Pre-Pharmacy Associate's degree, and, assuming all criteria stated in this agreement are satisfied, be assured admission to MCPHS to complete the requirements of the **accelerated Doctor of Pharmacy program**, hereinafter called the PharmD Program.
2. (a). MCPHS shall accept up to ten (10) qualified QCC students each year into the PharmD Program. If more than ten students meet the established requirements, the ten students deemed most qualified by MCPHS (based upon overall grade point average, grade point average on required prerequisite coursework, and TOEFL (minimum score: 213 computer-based/79 internet-based) or IELTS (minimum score: 6.5) scores, if applicable) will be assured admission, with the remaining students given equal consideration as other applicants to the PharmD Program and accepted on a space available basis to the Worcester campus. Completed applications must be submitted to the MCPHS Admission Office by February 1 of the same year of the anticipated date of matriculation.
2. (b). Upon the successful completion of the General Studies-Pre-Pharmacy Associate's degree program at QCC, which completion shall be in accordance with all the standards applicable to QCC students, said students will be accepted by MCPHS, in accordance with its published standards, to the PharmD Program in Worcester, subject to the limitations and procedures set forth in paragraph 3. All reference to standards will be those published in the respective current catalog of each institution and other applicable materials published by each institution.
3. QCC students who have successfully completed the QCC General Studies-Pre-Pharmacy Associate's degree program with an overall grade point average of 3.20, with a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 (on a scale of 4.00) in the specified prerequisite coursework, with no grade below C and no repeats, are eligible for assured admission to the PharmD Program in Worcester, contingent upon a satisfactory pre-admission interview conducted by MCPHS at its Worcester campus and other admissions requirements, and subject to the availability of openings in the PharmD Program within the limit set forth in paragraph 2(a). Students for whom English is a second language must also submit a TOEFL or IELTS score. An application to the PharmD Program must be submitted to MCPHS by February 1 of the year they wish to enroll. The MCPHS PharmD Admission Committee retains the right to make the final decision on each student's application.
- 4(a). QCC students accepted in the PharmD Program are subject to the graduation requirements of the college catalogs (and other published standards) issued by QCC and MCPHS in the years of respective matriculation at each institution, subject to changes that may be required to meet accreditation standards,

including those established by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), or which are determined by the QCC or MCPHS faculty as warranted to ensure a quality educational program.

4(b). The required prerequisite courses offered by QCC must be the equivalent of those offered by MCPHS at its Boston campus. The current approved QCC prerequisite courses appear as an attachment to this Agreement. **Any changes to the approved QCC prerequisite courses must be agreed by both parties in writing.**

5. A faculty or staff member at QCC will act as advisor to students interested in the pharmacy program and will serve as the liaison with the MCPHS Admission office on all aspects of the PharmD Program.

6. The Admission offices of both institutions agree that the Admission directors will communicate at the beginning of each fall term to discuss recruiting, entrance requirements, and any other concerns that either may have about the affiliation. Other communications between them may be scheduled as needs arise. Each party agrees that it will communicate as soon as practicable to the other party any changes to its programs as will impact this Agreement. Each institution shall provide the other with advance copies of any written materials that it publishes to describe the terms of this Agreement.

7. *Indemnification.* Each party hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the other party from and against any and all losses, damages, liabilities and other expenses of every kind and nature, including reasonable attorney's fees, sustained by or incurred by the other party as a result of any debts, actions, causes of action, claims, suits, liabilities, obligations or damages whatsoever resulting from the indemnifying party's (i) breach or default under this Agreement; and (ii) the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the indemnifying party. The right to indemnification set forth herein shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any other rights contained in this Agreement. Each party shall promptly notify the other party of any action commenced or claim made or threatened against the notifying party arising from the indemnifying party's conduct. The indemnifying party may assume the defense of, and may settle that part of any such action commenced against the notifying party which relates to the indemnifying party's indemnification, and the indemnifying party may take such other steps as may be necessary to protect itself. If the indemnifying party assumes such defense, the notifying party shall have the right to participate in such defense at the notifying party's expenses and through counsel of its own choice. If the indemnifying party does not assume such a defense, the notifying party may take such other steps as may be necessary to protect itself. In such a case, the notifying party shall conduct the proceedings through its own counsel, but the indemnifying party shall have the right to participate through counsel of its own choice. The assumption of such defense by the notifying party shall in no way affect the indemnification by the indemnifying party of all liabilities and expenses. The indemnifying party shall not be liable to the notifying party on account of any settlement of any such claim or litigation effected without the indemnifying party's consent. The right of the indemnifying party to assume the defense of any action shall be limited to that part of the action commenced against the notifying party which relates to the indemnifying party's indemnification.

8. This Agreement shall be effective on the date it is signed by the authorized administrative representatives of both institutions, and shall continue until terminated by either party. Either institution may terminate this Agreement in any year, without cause, provided that the terminating institution has given the other institution written notice at least six (6) months prior to the effective date of such termination and further provided, that termination may occur only at the end of a full academic year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that MCPHS terminates this Agreement with respect to the PharmD Program in Worcester, the PharmD Program will continue to be offered for four years to SC students as to afford them an opportunity to complete the program, or those students will be provided the opportunity to undertake the program at another MCPHS campus.

9. Both MCPHS and QCC represent and agree that they are and shall remain during the term of this Agreement fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (or any successor organization). Each party further represents and warrants to the other that it is duly commissioned by the appropriate state governing authorities to offer post-secondary educational degrees.

10. This Agreement is being executed within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the parties agree that this Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of said Commonwealth.

11. The parties agree that this Agreement embodies all of the agreements made by and between them and supersedes any prior agreements and understandings with regard to acceptance of QCC students into the MCPHS PharmD Program, and that any modifications or amendments thereof must be in writing executed by both parties in order to be effective.

12. All notices or other communications made or given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed made or given upon receipt, or three business days after deposits in the U.S. Mail, in an envelope, postage prepaid, registered or certified mail, and addressed as follows:

If to QCC:

President's Office
Quinsigamond Community College
670 West Boylston Street
Worcester, MA, 01606
Ph: (508) 854.4203

With copy to:

Stephen Marini, VP of Administrative Services
Quinsigamond Community College
670 West Boylston Street
Worcester, MA 01606
Ph: (508) 854.4272

If to MCPHS:

Office of the President
MCPHS University
179 Longwood Avenue
Boston, MA 02115
Ph: (617) 732.2880

With copy to:

Deborah O'Malley
MCPHS University
179 Longwood Avenue
Boston, MA 02115
Ph: (617) 732.2249

DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF MCPHS UNIVERSITY AND QUINSIGAMOND
COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXECUTED THIS AGREEMENT AS OF THE DAY AND YEAR GIVEN
BELOW.


QUINSIGAMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

By:  Date: 5/3/18

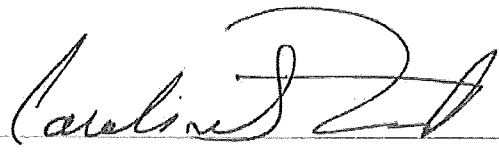
By:  Date: 3/1/18

By: Dr. Linda Bolinger Htm Date: 4/26/18

By: DR Patel Date: 4/27/18

By:  Date: 04/26/18

MCPHS UNIVERSITY

By:  Date: 4/23/2018

Caroline S. Zeind, PharmD
Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs/Provost

Approved as to form by MCPHS Legat

By: JLM 4/19/2018

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MCPHS Requirements*

QCC Equivalent Courses

Biology I	BIO 107 Biology 1
Biology II	BIO 108 Biology 2 (with lab)
Microbiology	BIO 231 or BIO 232, Microbiology (with lab)
General Chemistry I	CHM 105 General Chemistry 1 (with lab)
General Chemistry II	CHM 106 General Chemistry 2 (with lab)
Organic Chemistry I	CHM 201 Organic Chemistry 1 (with lab)
Organic Chemistry II	CHM 202 Organic Chemistry 2 (with lab)
Physics	PHY 105 Physics 1 (with lab)
Calculus	MTH 233 Calculus
Probability & Statistics	MTH 122 Statistics
Mathematics or Computer Science Elective	MAT 124 Trigonometry
English	ENG 101 English 1
English Elective	ENG 102 English 2
Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
Introduction to Sociology	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
Introduction to History or Political Science	Any "HST" or "PSC" department elective
Economics: Micro, Macro, General	Any "ECO" department course
Humanities Elective	Any elective from the following departments: ASL, ART, ENG, FRC, GER, HUM, MUS, PHI, SPH, SPN, THA
Social Science Elective	Any elective from the following departments: HST, PSC, ANT, ECO, GEO, SOS
Behavioral Science Elective	Any elective from the following departments: PSY, SOC

**To be eligible for admission to the MCPHS-Worcester PharmD Program under the terms of this agreement, students must have completed the above coursework at Quinsigamond Community College with a grade point average of no less than 3.20 (on a 4.00 scale) and no less than a grade of C in any given course (no repeats permitted), and must complete all requirements for the Bachelor's degree from QCC (as applicable), with an overall grade point average of 3.20 or higher, prior to matriculation at MCPHS. Quinsigamond Community College students may apply a maximum of eight (8) credit hours toward the prerequisite requirements through transfer coursework or CLEP examinations with written approval from the Admission Office at MCPHS.*