

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY
AND
SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

INTRODUCTION

THIS AGREEMENT made this 26 day of August, 2024, by and between the State University of New York, an educational corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and having its principal place of business located at H. Carl McCall SUNY Building, Albany, New York 12246, for and on behalf of the State University of New York, Binghamton University, located at PO Box 6000, 4400 Vestal Parkway East, Binghamton, New York 13902-6000, and Suffolk County Community College, having its principal administrative office located at 533 College Road, Selden, New York 11784.

WHEREAS, based upon mutual respect for the integrity of parallel programs and in an effort to better serve students intending to pursue a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree from the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at Binghamton University, Suffolk County Community College and Binghamton University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences hereby enter into this articulation agreement, and

WHEREAS, Binghamton University recognizes particular responsibility to students who complete a Liberal Arts and Sciences: Science - Biology degree at Suffolk County Community College and then who wish to pursue a PharmD degree at Binghamton University, and

WHEREAS, prospective students should consult the Binghamton University Bulletin for specific information about program requirements and admissions requirements for the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. (See <http://bulletin.binghamton.edu> and <http://www.binghamton.edu/pharmacy-and-pharmaceutical-sciences/students/future/index.html>). Students will enter the PharmD professional degree program, and not a baccalaureate program, and

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually understood by and between the parties hereto as follows:

OBJECTIVES

- To facilitate the transition of well-qualified graduates from the Liberal Arts and Sciences: Science - Biology degree at Suffolk County Community College to Binghamton University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences PharmD professional degree program.
- To attract and admit well qualified students to both Suffolk County Community College and Binghamton University's School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.
- To provide information to ensure appropriate advisement for students from faculty and staff at both Suffolk County Community College and Binghamton University.
- To assess and exchange information on the specific outcomes of this articulation program with the goal of continuous improvement.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

Terms

Binghamton University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences agrees to hold up to five seats for admission into the Doctor of Pharmacy program to five well-qualified candidates from Suffolk County Community College per academic year, with the understanding that there may be more students who qualify for transfer periodically. Advising guides will be created in collaboration with the partnership institution to ensure students complete the appropriate prerequisite coursework.

Suffolk County Community College agrees to identify candidates who express interest in applying to the program, per criteria listed below. Suffolk County Community College will provide an interested candidate listing to Binghamton University's School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Admissions Office at the beginning of the fall semester of each academic year prior to the expected enrollment year. These students will be guaranteed an interview early in the cycle and will be able to fill the five hold seats provided all credentials and interviews are satisfactory. This agreement does not exclude additional Suffolk County Community College students from applying after the five seats are filled, but Binghamton University's School of Pharmacy will not guarantee seat availability past the stated five.

Criteria

Candidates must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Successfully complete Suffolk County Community College's associate degree and all additional *course admission requirements* as outlined in the Appendix A: Advising Guide.
- Minimum grades of "C" are required for acceptance for all prerequisites. AP credit and dual credit courses while enrolled in high school may fulfill prerequisite courses at the sole discretion of Binghamton University. Students should follow the course equivalency to ensure completion of required coursework.
- Submit an online application to PharmCAS (Pharmacy College Application Service) no later than January 1 of the year that the student plans to enroll in the Binghamton University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.
- If students would like to participate in the Early Action program, the deadline for application submission is October 15. Upon matriculation, the student's PharmCAS application fee will be credited to their first semester tuition bill.
- Achieve minimum cumulative and math/science grade point averages of 3.0.

Students who do not meet the above criteria remain eligible to apply for admission to the Binghamton University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences through PharmCAS, provided they complete the prerequisite courses, achieve minimum cumulative and math/science-only grade point averages of 2.75, complete the PCAT on or before the last available test date in the given admission cycle, and submit all required application materials to PharmCAS by March 1 of the intended year of entry.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

The term of this Agreement will be from August 26, 2024, to May 31, 2029. Thereafter, any renewals will require a new agreement signed by both parties. Either party can terminate this agreement, in writing, at least (90) days prior to the end of the term. This Agreement may be modified or terminated at any time by the mutual written consent of the parties. In the event it is decided at any time to terminate this Agreement, commitments made to the individual Suffolk student already in the agreement will be honored in accordance with the provisions of this agreement.

Curricular changes at the sending and/or receiving institutions may be updated, as necessary, including expanding in scope to encompass other programs, as appropriate.

Binghamton University's School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and Suffolk County Community College hereby enter into this agreement which details the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences' admission requirements and the mutually agreed upon Advising Guides attached in Appendix A.

The Parties certify that they do not have institutional policies or practices that fail to address the harassment and discrimination of individuals on the basis of their age, race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, marital status, military status, or other protected status under the Human Rights Law.

Neither this Agreement nor any rights or obligations hereunder may be assigned or transferred by either party without the prior written consent of the other party.

Any notices must be in writing and will be deemed effective when (a) delivered personally; or (b) delivered by reputable overnight courier with proof of delivery to the party and address set forth below or such other address(es) of which such party shall have given written notice.

For purposes of written notification:

To Binghamton University:

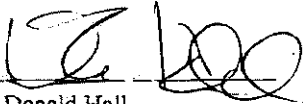
To Suffolk County Community College:

Vice President for Academic Affairs
533 College Road – NFL 127
Selden, NY 11784

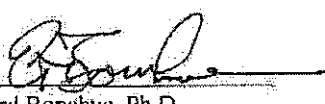
CC to:

College General Counsel
533 College Road – NFL 230
Selden, NY 11784

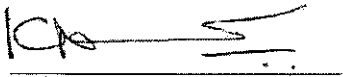
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the dates set forth below:



Dr. Donald Hall
Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs and Provost
Binghamton University
Date: _____



Edward Bonahue, Ph.D.
President,
Suffolk County Community College
Date: 9/12/24



Dr. Kanneyoyina Nagaraju
Dean, School of Pharmacy and
Pharmaceutical Sciences
Binghamton University
Date: 10/7/24



Irene Rios, Ed.D.
Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs
Suffolk County Community College
Date: 9-12-24

APPENDIX A: Advising Guide

Suffolk County Community College Liberal Arts and Sciences: Science - Biology (AS)			Binghamton University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)			
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Course #	Equivalent Course Title	Prereq Course	Credits
BIO150	College Biology I: Cellular and Molecular Biology	4	BIO113	Intro to Cellular and Molecular Biology	X	4
BIO155	College Biology: Organisms and Ecosystems	4	BIO114	Intro to Organisms & Pops Biology	X	4
CHE133	College Chemistry I	4	CHE107	Intro to Chemistry Principles I	X	5
CHE134	College Chemistry II	4	CHE108	Intro to Chemistry Principles II	X	5
CHE250	Organic Chemistry I (do not take PHY121)	5	CHEM231	Organic Chemistry I	X	4
CHE251	Organic Chemistry II (do not take PHY122)	5	CHEM332 CHEM335	Organic Chemistry II and Lab	X	6
ENG101 or ENG100	Standard Freshman Composition or Enhanced Freshman Composition	3	ENGXXX	College Writing	X	3
ENG102	Introduction to Literature	3	ENGXXX	College Writing II	X	3
MAT141	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	4	MATH224 MATH225	Differential Calculus & Integral Calculus	X	4
	Non-History Social Science Elective	3	100-level Social Science	Social or Behavioral Science	X	3
MAT103	Statistics I (Unrestricted)	3	MATH147	Elementary Statistics	X	4
LIB101	Intro to College Research	1		Elective		1
	Physical Education Elective	1		Elective		1
BIO250	College Biology: Structure and Function of Organisms	4		Elective		4
MAT142	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	4		Elective		4
	Diversity History Elective	3		Elective		3
BIO262 or BIO272	Genetics or Microbiology	4		Elective		4
	World Language Elective	3		Elective		3
COM101 or COM105	Intro Human Communication or Public Speaking	3		Elective		3
Total Credits		65				

Admission requirements in addition to the A.S. degree (courses must be taken during the first two years or can be completed within an additional year at Suffolk before apply to Binghamton University):

BIO130	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIOL251	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	X	4
BIO132	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIOL347	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	X	4
BIO244	Microbiology	4	BIOL319	Pre-Health Microbiology	X	4