

DIRECT ADMISSION PROGRAM AGREEMENT
between
THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT
and
NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

This Direct Admission Program Agreement (“Agreement”) is made by and between the Regents of the University of Michigan, a Michigan Constitutional corporation, on behalf of the University of Michigan-Flint, College of Health Sciences, Occupational Therapy Department (hereafter referred to as “UM-Flint”), located in Flint, Michigan, and Northern Michigan University (hereafter referred to as “NMU”), located in Marquette, Michigan, to set forth the parties’ respective responsibilities in providing an easy transition for NMU’s qualified students to gain guaranteed conditional admission to UM-Flint’s doctorate program (the “Program”).

ARTICLE I
NMU’S RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Based on the admission criteria provided to NMU by UM-Flint (per Article II.A., below), NMU will assess its current enrolled student population and submit to UM-Flint’s Office of Graduate Programs a list of up to two qualified NMU students who have or will have
- completed their undergraduate education, including the pre-requisite courses from NMU prior to matriculation to UM-Flint;
 - attained an overall cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0-scale; and
 - attained a grade point average of a 2.75 or higher on a 4.0-scale in the required pre-requisite science courses, and no grade lower than a C in the pre-requisite courses (see below).

Higher level courses may be substituted for lower-level courses in the same area: List of student(s) shall include student directory information only, including, to the extent permitted based on NMU’s designation of directory information, student name, home/ mailing address, and Email address.

Northern Michigan University	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (3 cr.) and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab (1 cr.)	BI 213 & BI 213L
Northern Michigan University	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (3 cr.) and Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab (1 cr.)	BI 214 & BI 214L
Northern Michigan University	Introduction to Psychology (PSY 100 4 cr) General Psychology (PSY 101 3 cr)	PSY 100 or 101
Northern Michigan University	Lifespan Developmental Psychology (4 cr)	PSY 210
Northern Michigan University	Abnormal Psychology (4 cr)	PSY 240
Northern Michigan University	Introductory Sociology (4 cr) or Introduction to Anthropology (4 cr)	SO 101 AN 110
Northern Michigan University	Statistics (4 cr)	DATA 109
Northern Michigan University	Medical Terminology for Health Educators (2 cr)	HL 101

- B. By October 1, NMU will submit up to two OTD Articulation Admission Forms to UM-Flint (one per student). This form will provide UM-Flint with all information needed to assess the nominated students for inclusion in the expedited admission process.

- C. NMU's nominated students who submit a verified application with the Occupational Therapy Centralized Application Service (OTCAS) by the published deadline of the year prior to matriculation with all required elements completed (e.g., letters of recommendation, transcripts, etc.) will receive guaranteed non-competitive conditional admission. NMU students must also pay the non-refundable seat deposit for UM-Flint.
- D. UM-Flint will work with NMU to identify pre-requisite courses and update courses as needed to best advise and mentor nominated students throughout the application process.
- E. UM-Flint and NMU will work collaboratively to develop appropriate student support services for NMU students interested in applying to UM-Flint.
- F. UM-Flint and NMU will work to provide topical Program workshops for NMU's students on an annual basis.

ARTICLE II
UM-FLINT RESPONSIBILITIES

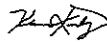
- A. Each year during the effective term of this Agreement, UM-Flint will timely provide NMU with UM-Flint's then-current admission criteria.
- B. After its receipt and review of the information provided by NMU and the nominated students (per Article I, above), UM-Flint will arrange to meet with each nominated student. UM-Flint will notify the nominated students within one week of their admission status. Any offers of admission shall be contingent on the nominated student maintaining, in UM-Flint's view, satisfactory final semester grades and appropriate academic and nonacademic conduct. UM-Flint may elect to meet with those nominated students who have accepted the offer or admission in order to assist in preparing the students (such as through admission planning or career counseling) to attend UM-Flint.

ARTICLE III
MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND UNDERSTANDINGS

- A. The parties shall cooperate to establish a reasonable timeline for the respective responsibilities described in Articles I and II.
- B. The parties understand that nominated students who accept UM-Flint's offer of admission may be required by UM-Flint to provide additional information directly to UM-Flint, including, but not limited to, final term grades and confirmation of good standing, among other documentation.
- C. The parties understand that UM-Flint's offer of admission to a nominated student does not include any promise of financial aid, whether in the form of scholarships or need-based aid. Nominated students who accept UM-Flint's offer of admission will be eligible to apply and be considered for financial aid and/or scholarships on an equal basis with all other admitted students.
- D. The parties understand and agree that nominated students will have the opportunity to opt out of further contact from UM-Flint by informing the UM-Flint Office of Graduate Programs, after their receipt of UM-Flint's offer of admission letter, that they do not wish to receive any further communications regarding the opportunity to enroll at UM-Flint.
- E. Each party will be responsible for complying with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, and its implementing regulations, 34 C.F.R. § 99.1 et seq., with respect to its own actions under this Agreement.
- F. Each party shall assess, nominate, and evaluate qualified students regardless of race, sex, color, religion, creed, national origin or ancestry, age, marital status, disability, veteran status, height, or weight, in accordance with applicable state and federal law. In addition, UM-Flint and NMU do not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation (including gender identity and gender expression) in accordance with the policies of each institution.
- G. NMU will assume responsibility for appropriate communication of information about the Program to NMU's students. Any written or electronic materials used to promote the Program established under this Agreement will be subject to the prior approval of both parties.

- H. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings regarding the subject matter, whether oral or in writing, are hereby merged into this Agreement.
- I. Neither party shall be liable for failure to perform its respective obligations under the Agreement when failure is caused by fire, explosion, water, act of God, civil disorder or disturbances, strikes, vandalism, war, riot, sabotage, weather and energy related closings, pandemic or epidemic, or like causes beyond the reasonable control of the party ("Force Majeure Event"). In the event that either party ceases to perform its obligations under this Agreement due to the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event, the party shall: (a) as soon as practicable notify the other party in writing of the Force Majeure Event and its expected duration; (b) take all reasonable steps to recommence performance of its obligations under this Agreement as soon as possible, including, as applicable, abiding by the disaster plan in place for UM-Flint. In the event that any Force Majeure Event delays a party's performance for more than thirty (30) calendar days following notice by the delaying party pursuant to this Agreement, the other party may terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice.
- J. Each party represents and warrants that the individual signing this Agreement on its behalf has the authority to do so and to so legally bind the party.

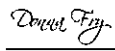
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