

# ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

**For the**

**PRE-MED/DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE PROGRAM**

**Between**

**NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC  
MEDICINE**

**And**

**QUEENS COLLEGE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

## **SUMMARY**

The following agreement pertains to the 3+4 program in which undergraduate students at Queens College, CUNY who intend to pursue Osteopathic Medicine and meet the requirements set forth below, will be able to enter New York Institute of Technology's College of Osteopathic Medicine after completion of three years of undergraduate study and completion of at least 90 credits of undergraduate work. After successful completion of the first year at the College of Osteopathic Medicine, 30 credits will be transferred back to the student's record at Queens College, CUNY, which will then grant the award of a Bachelor of Arts degree.

## **I. PURPOSE**

This document is an articulation agreement between the New York Institute of Technology (NYIT) College of Osteopathic Medicine and Queens College, CUNY which will facilitate a 7-year Pre-Med/Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Program ("the Program"). The agreement will become effective 1 September 2015.

## **II. ADMISSIONS**

Queens College, CUNY will recruit, interview and admit eligible first-year students into the Program. NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine agrees to admit a minimum of five eligible and qualifying students per year to the Program. Admission to the Program is not an admission to NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine.

To be eligible for this program the applicant must have:

A combination SAT score of 1200 or better, and/or a high school average of at least 90%

During a student's three years at Queens College, CUNY the following is required:

- An undergraduate Queens College overall grade point average of 3.50 carried each semester with a science grade point average above 3.30 and a minimum score of 9 on each section of the MCAT examination.

- If the student's major is other than Biology, Chemistry & Biochemistry, FNES, Physics, or Psychology, the major course requirements must be completed by the end of the student's third year
- Completion of a minimum of 8 hours of biology (course/lab), 10 hours each of inorganic and organic chemistry (course/lab), 8 hours of physics (course/lab), and 8 hours of English, with no grade below C in any of these courses or labs.
- Favorable evaluations by two science professorial faculty members and one non-Division of Mathematics & Natural Sciences professorial faculty members.
- Completing successfully a personal interview by NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine faculty.
- The student will complete a contract of admission with NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine before completion of the third year at Queens College, CUNY.

Being admitted to and enrolling in the Program at Queens College is not a guarantee that the candidate will be granted admission to NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine. Of those students who are admitted to and enroll in the program at Queens College, and who meet these requirements, 5 (five) acceptances are guaranteed. Students admitted to and enrolled in this Program who do not meet or exceed the above requirements have the privilege of applying for admission to NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine through the regular channels or procedures. All candidates who are accepted for admission to NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine must meet NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine admission standards at the time of their enrollment into NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine. NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine reserves the right to deny admission or enrollment to students who, in the opinion of NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine, may have difficulty obtaining a medical license.

### **III. CURRICULUM AND ADVISEMENT**

Queens College, CUNY agrees to have students in the Program pursue a curriculum approved by both Queens College, CUNY and NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine. Queens College, CUNY agrees to award a Bachelor degree to these students admitted to NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine pursuant to this program upon satisfactory completion of their first year at NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine, and who have completed the major studies and general program requirements at Queens College.

Queens College, CUNY agrees to provide all students admitted to and enrolled in the Program the full counseling, advising, and programming resources available at Queens College, CUNY.

NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine agrees to provide all students admitted to and enrolled in the Program support in evaluating and interpreting pre-medical curricular requirements at the request of Queens College, CUNY.

### **IV. CANCELLATION**

Either party to this agreement may cancel by written notification to the person representing the other party identified below, which notification must be received by October 1<sup>st</sup> in the year preceding the date of cancellation. All students who are enrolled in the program at the time of such notification shall be continued in the program and shall be eligible for acceptance by NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine under the terms of the agreement.

### **IV. MISCELLANEOUS**

It is understood that this Agreement is not intended to and shall not be construed to create the relationship of agent, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture or association between Queens College, CUNY and NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine, but is rather an Agreement by and between independent contractors.

**NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

BY:

SIGNATURE, Vice President for Health Sciences and Medical Affairs

DATE

Barbara Ross-Lee, D.O., FACOFP

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**QUEENS COLLEGE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

BY:

SIGNATURE, Title

DATE

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