

EARLY ASSURANCE AGREEMENT
between
THE UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY and
BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY - FIRELANDS

This Early Assurance Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into between The University of Findlay (UF) on behalf of the University’s College of Pharmacy, and Bowling Green State University for its Firelands College (BGSUF), collectively referred to as the “Parties,” and is effective on the date when signed by all parties.

WHEREAS, a central element of UF’s College of Pharmacy’s mission endeavors to provide pharmacy education in a diverse, supportive, student-centered environment that engages a collaborative practice of pharmacy care and related health disciplines; and

WHEREAS, BGSUF has the responsibility to educate and facilitate appropriate career pathways for students enrolled in its undergraduate programs of study; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have a shared interest in providing guidance and improving access for qualified students to UF’s Doctor of Pharmacy degree program;

NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed that UF and BGSUF agree to establish a 2 + 4 program for qualified students as outlined below, beginning with the 2016-2017 academic year; and up to five (5) students per year who successfully complete the Pre-Professional Core at BGSUF shall be eligible for admission to UF’s Doctor of Pharmacy Degree program via the Early Assurance Program (EAP).

I. Formal Agreements

The Parties may establish additional formal agreements that may more specifically set forth the rights and obligations of the Parties. Such agreements shall expressly incorporate by reference to this agreement.

II. Student Eligibility for Consideration of Participation in 2+4 Program

Beginning with the 2016-2017 academic year, BGSUF will recruit a pool of highly qualified students to seek admission to the P3 year of the UF’s Doctor of Pharmacy program. Admission to the P3 year at UF will be open only to (a maximum of five) applicants who complete the Pre-Professional Core at BGSUF. College-level coursework completed prior to enrollment at BGSUF and accepted by BGSUF in fulfillment of the requirements for the Associate of Science degree will be acceptable for this purpose.

III. Prerequisites and Admission Requirements

UF will identify acceptable prerequisites to include:

- a. Participation in the BGSUF program, completion of approved BGSUF courses (see Appendix A) and completion of an Associate of Science degree.

- b. Fulfillment of all admissions requirements and standards as defined by UF for admission into the first-professional year (P3 year) of UF's Doctor of Pharmacy program (see Appendix A).

IV. Early Assurance Program (EAP) Timeline

At the completion of year 1 at BGSUF, a student who meets UF's College of Pharmacy admission criteria (Appendix A) may apply to the UF's Doctor of Pharmacy Program as a transfer student. Each applicant shall also schedule an interview through the UF's College of Pharmacy admissions coordinator. Admission into the program is highly competitive, and a maximum of five (5) of these qualifying BGSUF EAP students shall be offered admission into the UF's College of Pharmacy as part of this agreement.

Admission shall be contingent upon successful completion of all academic and non-academic requirements for entry into the first-professional year (P3 year) of the UF's six-year Doctor of Pharmacy program. At that time, students offered early assurance admission will be required to pay an enrollment deposit to the UF's College of Pharmacy. The enrollment deposit must be paid by May 1st of the summer between year 1 and year 2 at BGSUF. If the enrollment deposit is not received by this date, a seat in the UF's College of Pharmacy cannot be guaranteed. Accepted BGSUF students will then enter the UF's Doctor of Pharmacy program as a first-professional year (P3) student at the completion of year two (2) at BGSUF.

At the completion of year 1 at BGSUF, EAP students who are admitted into UF's Doctor of Pharmacy program will attend a mandatory orientation session held on campus at UF during June or July of the BGSUF summer between year 1 and year 2.

If there are additional BGSUF students who also meet UF's Doctor of Pharmacy admission requirements, they will be considered for admission only if there are seats available in the first-professional year (P3 year) of UF's six-year Doctor of Pharmacy program.

V. Marketing and Recruitment

Upon execution of this agreement, each party to it may publicize the program.

The University of Findlay's name or trademark (including names of academic programs departments, athletic teams or any recognized club and organization affiliated with The University of Findlay) may not be used without prior express written permission from the University of Findlay Office of Marketing and Communication. To obtain this permission, submit a written request, along with print-ready proofs via email (preferable) to the Director, Office of Marketing and Communication at jenkinsr1@findlay.edu.

The Bowling Green State University's name or trademark (including names of academic programs departments, athletic teams or any recognized club and organization affiliated with BGSU) may not be used without prior express written permission from the Bowling Green State University Office of Marketing and Communication. To obtain this permission, submit a written

request, along with print-ready proofs via email (preferable) to the Office of Marketing and Communication at davidk@bgsu.edu.

BGSUF, for purposes of marketing and recruitment, will allow The University of Findlay's Office of Admission staff and faculty representatives to visit campus twice an academic year (once in the fall semester and once in the spring semester) to meet with prospective students to discuss the College of Pharmacy, entrance requirements, financial aid, and other related enrollment information.

BGSUF, for the purposes of marketing and recruitment, will allow The University of Findlay's Office of Admission staff and faculty to conduct an annual visit to BGSUF, to provide a review of The University of Findlay's Pharmacy Program requirements and updates with members of the Office of Admission from BGSUF and their faculty representatives. This annual update should be scheduled for July.

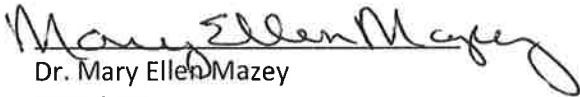
BGSUF shall have the exclusive authority to determine any entrance criteria for students seeking admission to BGSUF who fail to satisfactorily complete the admission requirements to the UF's Doctor of Pharmacy program.

Either party to this agreement may terminate it by submitting a Notice of Termination to the other party with two academic years notice; however, any student who is enrolled in this program at BGSUF at the time of said cancellation shall be entitled to any rights or privileges provided under the terms of this agreement and the same will be honored by both BGSUF and UF. The parties agree to notify each other within 30 days of significant findings or changes in programmatic or institutional accreditation status. Consistent with Section I, the parties may agree to amend this agreement at a future date to include other programs as deemed appropriate.

Bowling Green State University



Dr. Rodney K. Rogers
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Date

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Date

APPENDIX A

Associate of Science at BGSU Firelands to Doctor of Pharmacy at The University of Findlay Requirements for Admission and Approved Course Equivalents

As of the 2016-2017 academic year, The University of Findlay (UF) College of Pharmacy has the following requirements for entering the first-professional (P3) year in the Doctor of Pharmacy Program. Each student will be evaluated on an individual basis to determine his or her eligibility for P3 entry based on official academic transcripts. If a student has already completed certain course requirements from The University of Findlay College of Pharmacy P3 (first-professional) year, consideration may be warranted to allow for unfinished pre-professional course work to be completed during the P3 year.

Admission Requirements:

1. Cumulative college GPA: minimum of 3.0/4.0 with no grade below a "C" in subjects that are required by the College of Pharmacy curriculum
2. Eligible to apply for an Ohio pharmacy intern license
3. Completion of 30 hours of acceptable community service
4. Attestation to having personal health insurance
5. Documented completion of all required immunizations per UF College of Pharmacy Student Handbook, including documented absence of infectious tuberculosis
6. American Heart Association Healthcare Providers Basic Life support (BLS) certification
7. Interview with Pharmacy faculty/adviser prior to entry into the first-professional (P3) year
8. Fraud, waste and abuse training (UF will accept that this information will be provided in PHAR 250 and PHAR 251 at UF, which shall be taken at UF the summer prior the full-time enrollment at UF)
9. HIPAA and OSHA training (UF will accept that this information will be provided in PHAR 250 and PHAR 251 at UF, which shall be taken at UF the summer prior the full-time enrollment at UF)

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Academic Requirements: A grade of "C" or better is required in each of the following courses:

Course Map for the First Year:

First Semester-Fall: to be taken at BGSU Firelands					
BGSU Firelands Subject	BGSU Firelands Course Title	Credit Hours	University of Findlay Equivalent	University of Findlay Course Title	Credit Hours
CHEM 1250	General Chemistry (includes lab)	5	CHEM 130+130L	General Chemistry I Lecture + Laboratory	3+1
MATH 1310	Calculus and Analytic Geometry	5	MATH 141	Calculus I	4
BIOL 2050	Concepts in Biology II	4	BIOL 152+152L	Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology + Laboratory	3+1
GSW 1120 (BGP)	Academic Writing (BGP)	3	ENGL 106	College Writing II: Academic Writing and Research	3
Total First Semester Credit Hours		17			15
Second Semester-Spring: to be taken at BGSU Firelands					
BGSU Firelands Subject	BGSU Firelands Course Title	Credit Hours	University of Findlay Equivalent	University of Findlay Course Title	Credit Hours
CHEM 1270	General Chemistry	4	CHEM 131	General Chemistry II Lecture	3
CHEM 1280	General Chemistry Laboratory	1	CHEM 131L	General Chemistry Laboratory	1
BIOL 3130	Microbiology	4	BIOL 412+412L	Microbiology + Laboratory	3+1
BIOL 3350	General Genetics	4	BIOL 310	Human Genetics	3
BIOL 3520	Laboratory in Genetics	1	BIOL 310L	Human Genetics Laboratory	1
ENG 3880	Intro to Technical Writing	3	ENGL 272	Introduction to Technical Communication	3
Total Second Semester Credit Hours		17			15
Third Semester-Summer: to be taken at BGSU Firelands					
BGSU Firelands Subject	BGSU Firelands Course Title	Credit Hours	University of Findlay Equivalent	University of Findlay Course Title	Credit Hours
CHEM 3410	Organic Chemistry I (includes lab)	5	CHEM 210+210L	Organic Chemistry I Lecture + Laboratory	3+1
CHEM 3440	Organic Chemistry II	3	CHEM 211	Organic Chemistry II Lecture	3
CHEM 3460	Organic Chemistry Laboratory	1	CHEM 211L	Organic Chemistry II Laboratory	1
Total Third Semester Credit Hours		9			8
TOTAL FIRST YEAR CREDIT HOURS		43			

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Course Map for the Second Year:

Fourth Semester-Fall: to be taken at BGSU Firelands					
BGSU Firelands Subject	BGSU Firelands Course Title	Credit Hours	University of Findlay Equivalent	University of Findlay Course Title	Credit Hours
BIOL 3310	Human Anatomy and Physiology	4	BIOL 322+322L	Human Anatomy and Physiology	3+1
COMM 1020	Intro to Public Speaking	3	COMM 110	Principles of Speech	3
BIOL 4070	Cell Biology	4	BIOL 302	Cell Biology	3
BIOL 4390	Immunobiology	3	BIOL 300	Immunology	3
BG Perspective	BG Perspective Course	3	Gen Ed	Findlay General Education Requirement	3
Total Fourth Semester Credit Hours		17			16
Fifth Semester-Spring: to be taken at BGSU Firelands					
BGSU Firelands Subject	BGSU Firelands Course Title	Credit Hours	University of Findlay Equivalent	University of Findlay Course Title	Credit Hours
BIOL 3320	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIOL 323+323L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II + Lab	3+1
PHIL 2420	Medical Ethics*	3	PHIL 221	Health Care Ethics	3
BG Perspective	BG Perspective Course	3	Gen Ed	Findlay General Education Requirement	3
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Total Fifth Semester Credit Hours		13			17
Sixth Semester-Summer: to be taken at BGSU Firelands					
BGSU Firelands Subject	BGSU Firelands Course Title	Credit Hours	University of Findlay Equivalent	University of Findlay Course Title	Credit Hours
HP 2150	Health and Wellness	3	HPE 100	Wellness: Strategies for Life	2
BG Perspective	BG Perspective Course	3	Gen Ed	Findlay General Education Requirement	3
Total Sixth Semester Credit Hours		6			9
TOTAL SECOND YEAR CREDIT HOURS		36			

Notes:

* The four courses from Bowling Green that are listed as UF GE equivalents are to align with the areas of social science, foreign language/culture and fine arts

UF recommends but does not require PHAR150 and PHAR151.

UF courses PHAR 250 and PHAR 251 shall be taken at UF the summer prior to full time enrollment at UF and shall be advised and registered for these courses by the UF College of Pharmacy. UF will allow the following pharmacy-required courses to be taken during the first professional (P3) at UF: MATH223 and PHYS260