



EARLY ASSURANCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY
AND
LAKE ERIE COLLEGE

This Early Assurance Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into between The University of Findlay (UF) on behalf of the University’s College of Pharmacy and Lake Erie College (LEC), collectively referred to as the “Parties,” and is effective on the date of final signing.

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, LEC 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 LEC agree to establish a 3+4 program for qualified students as outlined below, beginning with the 2015-2016 academic year in which, after three years’ academic work (to include 120 semester hours) at LEC, up to seven (7) LEC students per year will be eligible for direct admission to UF’s Doctor of Pharmacy degree program.

I. Formal Agreements

The Parties may establish additional formal agreements that may more specifically set forth the rights and obligations of the Parties.

II. Student Eligibility for Consideration of Participation in 3+4 Program

Beginning in the 2015-2016 academic year, LEC will encourage a pool of highly qualified students to seek admission to the P3 year of UF’s Doctor of Pharmacy program. Admission to the program will be open only to those applicants who enter as freshmen and complete all three years of their undergraduate work at LEC. Transfer students and those who do not matriculate directly into the LEC Accelerated Chemistry Program as incoming freshmen will not be eligible.

III. Prerequisites and Admission Requirements

UF will identify acceptable prerequisites from LEC to include:

- a. Participation in the LEC Accelerated Chemistry Program and attainment of a B.S. in Chemistry (see Appendix A)
- 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 degree program (see Appendix B)

IV. Early Assurance Program (EAP) Timeline

At the completion of Year 2, EAP students who meet UF's College of Pharmacy admission criteria (Appendix B) may apply to UF's Doctor of Pharmacy degree program as a transfer student. Each applicant shall also schedule an interview through UF's College of Pharmacy admissions coordinator. Admission into the program is highly competitive, and only seven of these qualifying EAP students shall be offered admission into UF's College of Pharmacy. Admission shall be contingent upon successful completion of all academic and non-academic requirements for entry into the first professional year (P3 year) of UF's six year Doctor of Pharmacy program.* At this time, students offered early assurance of admission will be required to pay an enrollment deposit to UF's College of Pharmacy. The enrollment deposit must be paid by June 1st of the summer between year 2 and year 3 at LEC. If the enrollment deposit is not received by this date, a seat in UF's College of Pharmacy cannot be guaranteed. Accepted LEC students will then enter UF's Doctor of Pharmacy program as a first professional year (P3 year) student at the completion of year 3 at LEC.

* If there are additional LEC students who also meet UF's College of Pharmacy admission requirements they will be considered for admission only if there are seats open 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.

LEC, for the purposes of marketing and recruitment, in any instance in which 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) is used by non-UF organizations to market the non-UF organization, any and all messages related to The University of Findlay may not be used without prior expressed written permission from the 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 jenkinsr1@findlay.edu.

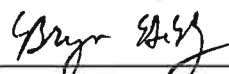
LEC, for purposes of marketing and recruitment, will allow The University of Findlay's Office of Admission staff and faculty representatives to visit campus twice an academic year (once in the fall semester and once in the spring semester) to meet with prospective students to discuss the College of Pharmacy,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

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

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

Either party to this agreement may cancel it by submitting a Notice of Termination to the other party with two academic year's notice; however, any student who is enrolled in the Accelerated Chemistry Program at LEC 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 LEC and UF. Both parties have the right to amend this agreement at a future date to include other programs as deemed appropriate.

Lake Erie College




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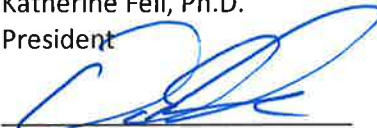
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The University of Findlay



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Date

Appendix A – list the requirements from LEC for the Accelerated Chemistry Program

Appendix B – list didactic and non-didactic requirements to be admitted into UF's College of Pharmacy

Appendix A

Lake Erie College (LEC) Accelerated Chemistry Degree Program (Current as of Fall 2014)

Course Title	Course Number	Semester Hours	Course Title	Course Number	Semester Hours	Course Title	Course Number	Semester Hours	Course Title	Course Number	Semester Hours
Fall 1			Spring 1			Summer 1					
Biology I and Lab	BI101/BI101L	3/1	Biology II and Lab	BI102/BI102L	3/1	Organic Chem I, ILL, IL	CH211/211L/ 211LL	3/1/1			
Chemistry I and Lab	CH103/CH103L	3/1	Chemistry II and Lab	CH104/CH104L	3/1	Organic Chem II, IL, ILL	CH212/212L/ 212LL	3/1/1			
Calculus I	MT210	5	Calculus II	MT211	4	Medterms	BI220	2			
Computers	CI101	2	Core (Crit)		4						
Total		15	Total		12	Total		12			
Fall 2			Spring 2			Summer 2					
Cell/Mol & Lab	BI203/BI203L	3/1	Inst. An. & lab	CH219/CH219L	3/1	PCchem & Lab	CH333/ CH333L	3/1			
Quant & Lab	CH201/CH201L	3/1	Micro & Lab	BI205/BI205L	3/1	Speech	CM105	2			
Physics 1 & Lab	PC201/PC201L	3/1	Biochem & Lab	CH302/CH302L	3/1	Composition	EN101	4			
Core (Analysis)		4	Physics II & Lab	PC202/PC202L	3/1	Stats	MT207	4			
Total		16	Total		16	Total		16			
Fall 3			Spring 3								
A&P 1 & Lab	BI238/BI238L	3/1	A&P II & Lab	BI239/BI239L	3/1						
Psych	PS101	4	Core (Art)		4						
Core (Human)		4	Genetics & Lab	BI301/BI301L	3/1						
Language I		4	Language II		4						
Total		16	Total		18						
			Capstone	CH360	2						

APPENDIX B

As of the 2014-2015 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 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.

- Cumulative college GPA: ≥ 3.0
- Didactic Requirements: A grade of "C" or better in each of the following courses:

Course	UF Sem. Hrs	Lake Erie College Course Equivalent
ENGL106 College Writing II	3	EN101
ENGL272/282 Intro to Technical Comm	3	No equivalent
CSCI or COMM course (or comp. exam)	3	CI101 (for CSCI150) or CM105 (for COMM110)
PHIL221 Health Care Ethics	3	No equivalent
HPE 100 Wellness	2	PE200
General Education: Fine Arts Elective	3	FA101, AT104, DN104, MU104, TH104
General Education: Social Science Elective	3	PS101 (Psych)
General Education: Foreign Language/Multicultural Elective	3	Core (Human) IS200, IT101/201, FR101/201, GR101/201, SP101/201
BIOL152 Intro to Cell & Molec. Bio/Lab	3 & 1	BI101/BI101L
BIOL322/L A&P I	3 & 1	No equivalent
BIOL323/L A&P II	3 & 1	No equivalent
BIOL310 Genetics & Lab	3 & 1	BI301/L
CHEM130 General Chemistry I & Lab	3 & 1	CH103/103L
CHEM131 General Chemistry II & Lab	3 & 1	CH104/104L
CHEM310 Organic Chemistry I & Lab	3 & 1	CH211/211L
CHEM311 Organic Chemistry II & Lab	3 & 1	CH212/212L
MATH141 Calculus I	4	MT210
MATH142 Calculus II	4	MT211
MATH223 Applied Stat. & Data Anal.	4	Need syllabus for review; LEC to send for review
PHYS260 Physics for Health Sciences or [PHYS250 AND PHYS251]	4	PC201/L (Phys250/L at UF) & PC202/L (PHYS251/L at UF)
PHAR251 Professional Practice Dev.	1	No equivalent – must be given by UF
BIOL152/152L Intro to Cell and Molec. Biology	3 & 1	BI101/101L
BIOL310/310L Human Genetics	3 & 1	BI301/301L

- **Non-didactic Requirements:**
 - Eligibility for an Ohio pharmacy intern license
 - Completion of 30 hours of volunteer service project(s)
 - Documented completion of all required immunizations per UF College of Pharmacy Student Handbook, including documented completion of tuberculosis check
 - American Heart Association Healthcare Providers Basic Life Support (BLS) certification
 - Interview with pharmacy faculty/adviser prior to entry into the first professional (P3) yr
 - Fraud, waste & abuse training (provided in PHAR251)
 - Attestation to having personal health insurance
 - HIPAA and OSHA training (provided in PHAR251)
 - TB test
 - Interview