



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY – BEEBE AND HARDING UNIVERSITY

This formal articulation agreement is made and entered into by Arkansas State University – Beebe (ASUB) and the Harding University College of Pharmacy (HUCOP). By entering into this agreement, ASUB and Harding University express our mutual commitment to serve students in our respective areas by providing high-quality educational programs and services. Both institutions will maintain the integrity of their respective programs and enter into this Agreement as equal and cooperating partners.

Introduction:

These two institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from ASU-Beebe's Associate of Science Health Sciences (ASHS) to Harding University's Doctor of Pharmacy degree program by clarifying transfer policies and procedures between programs. This agreement affords similar rights and privileges to ASUB students as those available to students in the College of Pharmacy's current Guaranteed Seat program.

Article I: Admissions and Matriculation

This articulation agreement is intended to guarantee highly qualified students a position in the College of Pharmacy's Pharm.D. program after the successful completion of prerequisite courses and maintenance of certain academic criteria at Arkansas State University - Beebe.

To be eligible for the program, students must meet the following requirements:

- Be accepted to Arkansas State University – Beebe for prerequisite courses.
- Attain an ACT composite score of at least 24, SAT total of 1180, or CLT total of 77.
- Complete a successful interview with Harding University College of Pharmacy prior to enrollment at the institution.

Once admitted to the program at Arkansas State University - Beebe, a student must meet the following academic requirements in order to successfully matriculate into the Pharm.D. program at Harding University:

- Attain a minimum cumulative grade point average of at least 3.25 in all coursework taken at ASUB and a math/science grade point average of at least 3.00
- Begin the Pharm.D. program no later than three years after beginning pre-pharmacy coursework
- Adhere to the ASUB Code of Conduct
- Meet with the designated faculty mentor a minimum of one time each semester
- Apply through PharmCAS by September 5, the year before matriculation into the Doctor of Pharmacy program at Harding University

Completion of these requirements:

Guarantees a student admission to the Pharm.D. program if all pre-pharmacy requirements for a guaranteed seat are achieved. Students who do not complete all requirements remain eligible to apply for admission to the Pharm.D. program at Harding University without guaranteed admission.

Qualifies the student for the same scholarships available to students participating in Harding University's current Guaranteed Seat program. The conditions and amounts awarded will vary year to year and are subject to change.

Waives the requirement for taking the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) for students who apply and complete the acceptance process through this program

Article II: Program Plan

Students accepted into this program will be enrolled as full-time degree-seeking students at Arkansas State University - Beebe. The students must complete the following course requirements within three years of matriculation at ASUB.

Harding University College of Pharmacy Pre Req-requirements

Courses	Hours	ASUB Course
General Chemistry I and II (Lab required)	8	CHEM 1014, CHEM 1024
Organic Chemistry I and II (Lab required)	8	CHEM 2104, CHEM 2114
Microbiology (Lab required)	4	BIOL 2104
Biology (Choose from A&P, Genetics, Cell Biology, Biology 1 & 2)	8	BIOL 1014 and ZOOL 1204
Math or Science Options	6-8	MATH 1023, ZOOL 2004, ZOOL 2014
Calculus	5	MATH 2205
Statistics	3	MATH 2233
Psychology or Sociology	3	PSYC 2013 or SOC 2213
Speech	3	SPCH 1023
English Composition	6	ENG 1003, ENG 1013
Economics (Macros recommended)	3	ECON 2313
General Electives	6-8	HUM 2003, HIST 1013 , BOT 1104
Additional Coursework Allowed from ASUB Pharmacy Technician Program	12	PHT 1002, PHT 1013, PHT 1103, PHT 2013
Total Prerequisites	64-67	
Total Credit hours	76-79	

Students must complete a minimum of 72 credit hours of coursework while at ASUB, which will be applied to the Associate of Science in Health Sciences Degree.

Article III: General Requirements

Quality Assurance:

ASU - Beebe syllabi and course-level outcomes for General Chemistry I and II and Organic Chemistry I and II will be reflective with Harding University's expectations syllabi and course-level outcomes.

Upon graduation of the first ASUB/Harding School of Pharmacy cohort, and annually thereafter, Harding University will provide written feedback to ASUB concerning the performance of ASUB students graduating from the Pharm.D. program.

Terms of the Agreement:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2022-23 and remains in effect henceforth. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both institutions and is subject to review every five years to ensure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either institution desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years (24 months) will be required.

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Article III: Signatures

Arkansas State University - Beebe and Harding University hereby enter into this articulation agreement by the affixing of signatures of the representatives of both institutions.



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Arkansas State University - Beebe

10-26-22
Date



Jason S. Goodner, Vice Chancellor for Academics
Arkansas State University - Beebe

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Marty Spears, Provost and Chief Academic Officer
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