

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA  
HONORS COLLEGE  
AND  
THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA  
SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY & REHABILITATION SCIENCES  
MORSANI COLLEGE OF MEDICINE  
DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM  
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

PREAMBLE

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES, A FLORIDA PUBLIC BODY CORPORATE, ON BEHALF OF ITS UNIVERSITY OF HONORS COLLEGE ( HONORS) AND THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES, A FLORIDA PUBLIC BODY CORPORATE, ON BEHALF OF ITS UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY & REHABILITATION SCIENCES MORSANI COLLEGE OF MEDICINE DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM (USF DPT) ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT, IN FURTHERANCE OF THE LEGISLATIVE INTENT OF § 1007.22, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO FACILITATE THE CONDUCT OF A DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EDUCATION PROGRAM BETWEEN THE HONORS COLLEGE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA AND THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY & REHABILITATION SCIENCES MORSANI COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND SHALL BE CALLED THE

***HONORS COLLEGE USF SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY &  
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DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY GUARANTEED ADMISSIONS PATHWAY***

HEREAFTER KNOWN AS THE “PROGRAM” or “GAP Program”

**MISSION AND AIMS**

THE MISSION OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE HIGHLY QUALIFIED STUDENTS INTERESTED IN OBTAINING ENTRY-LEVEL PHYSICAL THERAPY PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION WITH A SOUND BACCALAUREATE FOUNDATION FOR PURSUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION THROUGH A SPECIAL UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

AND MENTORING LINKED WITH A SOUND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION IN PHYSICAL THERAPY.

THE AIMS OF THE PROGRAM ARE TO:

1. PROVIDE A RIGOROUS UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM THAT COMBINES AN INTERDISCIPLINARY HONORS CURRICULUM WITH SCIENCE, MATH, COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS, AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE **BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (BMS)** MAJOR, AND THAT LEADS TO COMPLETION OF THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE IN **BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES** AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA AND CULMINATES WITH CONFERRAL OF A DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY DEGREE BY THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY & REHABILITATION SCIENCES, MORSANI COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.
2. OFFER APPROPRIATE MENTORING BY USF HONORS COLLEGE FACULTY AND STAFF AND USF SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY & REHABILITATION SCIENCES FACULTY AND STAFF, INCLUDING EARLY AND FREQUENT CONTACT WITH UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY & REHABILITATION SCIENCES PERSONNEL.
3. STIMULATE AND ENCOURAGE INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY BY ENGAGING STUDENTS IN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND PROVIDING THEM WITH ADEQUATE SUPPORT AND MENTORING FOR SUCH RESEARCH.
4. BROADEN THE SCOPE OF PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ENRICHMENT BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE RESOURCES, INCLUDING VARIED PRE-PROFESSIONAL OBSERVATIONAL EXPERIENCES.

#### **PROGRAM PROFILE**

STUDENTS WILL COMPLETE THEIR UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION IN FOUR YEARS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA. AFTER SECURING THEIR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE THEY WOULD THEN ENTER THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY & REHABILITATION SCIENCES MORSANI COLLEGE OF MEDICINE. ELIGIBLE FIRST-TIME IN COLLEGE STUDENTS (FTICS) WHO ARE ADMITTED TO THE HONORS COLLEGE AT USF AND DESIRE TO PURSUE THE USF SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY & REHABILITATION SCIENCES DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY DEGREE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE GUARANTEED ADMISSION TO THE USF

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY & REHABILITATION SCIENCES DPT DEGREE PROGRAM (UP TO SIX [6] STUDENTS ANNUALLY) PROVIDED THEY CONTINUE TO MEET ALL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE HONORS COLLEGE AND, AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION TO THE USF DPT PROGRAM, MEET ALL USF DPT ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS.

STUDENTS APPLYING FOR THE GAP PROGRAM AT USF WILL MAJOR IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (BMS). THE HONORS COLLEGE WILL PROVIDE OVERSIGHT OF STUDENTS' PROGRESS IN MEETING HONORS REQUIREMENTS AND WILL COORDINATE OVERALL COMPLETION OF THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE. STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE ADVISEMENT AND SCHEDULE PLANNING EACH SEMESTER FROM AN HONORS COLLEGE PRE-HEALTH PROFESSIONS ADVISOR. THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY & REHABILITATION SCIENCES MORSANI COLLEGE OF MEDICINE DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE OVERSIGHT OF THE 3-YEAR DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY DEGREE PROGRAM.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR USF'S HONORS COLLEGE GAP PROGRAM**

1. FLORIDA RESIDENCY AS DEFINED BY THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS
2. SAT SCORE OF 1300 (CR+Q) OR ACT COMPOSITE SCORE OF 29
3. HIGH SCHOOL GPA OF 3.8 AS CALCULATED BY USF'S OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

#### **ADMISSION TO USF AND TO THE HONORS COLLEGE**

4. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
  - a. GPA OF NOT LESS THAN 3.5 IN THE SCIENCES AND OVERALL AT THE END OF THE FIRST YEAR AND
  - b. GPA OF NOT LESS THAN 3.6 IN THE SCIENCES AND OVERALL AT THE END OF THE SECOND YEAR AND
  - c. GPA OF NOT LESS THAN 3.7 IN THE SCIENCES AND OVERALL AT THE END OF THE THIRD YEAR
  - d. GPA OF NOT LESS THAN 3.7 IN THE SCIENCES AND OVERALL AT THE END OF THE FOURTH YEAR
5. SUBMISSION OF TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM USF FACULTY AND SUCCESSFUL USF SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY & REHABILITATION SCIENCES MORSANI COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM INTERVIEW IN MAY AT THE COMPLETION OF THE FIRST UNDERGRADUATE YEAR.

COMPLETION OF ALL HONORS COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONFERRAL OF THE  
BS DEGREE IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES WITH HONORS COLLEGE DISTINCTION.

**OVERALL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS**  
AS CURRICULAR REVISION IS AN ONGOING PROCESS, THE NUMBERS OR TITLES OF  
COURSES LISTED BELOW MAY CHANGE.

COURSES REQUIRED: VARIABLE CREDIT HOURS

**GENERAL BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE W/LAB**

BSC 2010, BSC 2010L (BIOLOGY I CELLULAR PROCESSES, BIOLOGY I CELLULAR  
PROCESSES LAB): 4 CREDITS

BSC 2011, BSC 2011L (BIOLOGY II BIODIVERSITY, BIOLOGY I BIODIVERSITY LAB): 4  
CREDITS

**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE W/LAB**

BSC 2093, BSC 2093 L, (ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I & ANATOMY AND  
PHYSIOLOGY 1 LAB); 4 CREDITS; PREREQUISITES: BSC 2010, BSC 2010L, BSC 2011,  
BSC 2011L, CHM 2045

BSC 2094, BSC 2094 L, (ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY 2 & ANATOMY AND  
PHYSIOLOGY 2 LAB); 4 CREDITS; PREREQUISITES: BSC 2093 AND LAB;

PCB 3023, PCB 3023 L, (CELL BIOLOGY, CELL BIOLOGY LAB); 4 CREDITS;  
PREREQUISITES: BSC 2010, BSC 2010L, CHM 2045, CHM 2046

MCB 3020C (GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY AND LAB); 4 CREDITS; PREREQUISITES:  
BSC 2010, BSC 2010L, CHM 2045, CHM 2046, CHM 2210

**GENETICS**

PCB 3063, PCB 3063 L (GENERAL GENETICS AND GENERAL GENETICS LAB); 4  
CREDITS; PREREQUISITES: BSC 2010, BSC 2010L, CHM 2045, CHM 2046

**CHEMISTRY W/LAB**

CHM 2045, CHM 2045L: (GENERAL CHEMISTRY 1, GENERAL  
CHEMISTRY I LAB); 4 CREDITS

CHM 2046, CHM 2046L: (GENERAL CHEMISTRY II, CHEMISTRY II  
LAB); 4 CREDITS (OR AP SCORE OF 5; IB CREDIT WILL BE  
EVALUATED INDIVIDUALLY)

CHM 2210, CHM 2210L (ORGANIC CHEMISTRY 1, ORGANIC  
CHEMISTRY I WITH LAB); 5 CREDITS; PREREQUISITES: CHM 2046,  
CHM 2046L

CHM 2211, CHM 2211L (ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II, ORGANIC CHEMISTRY LAB);  
5 CREDITS; PREREQUISITES: CHM 2210, CHM 2210L

### **BIOCHEMISTRY**

BCH 3053, BCH 3023L (INTRODUCTORY BIOCHEMISTRY, BASIC BIOCHEMISTRY  
LAB); 5 CREDITS; PREREQUISITES: BSC2010; CHM 2210

### **MATHEMATICS**

MAC 2311 (CALCULUS I); 4 CREDITS; (OR AP SCORE OF 5; IB CREDITS WILL BE  
EVALUATED INDIVIDUALLY)

STA 2023 (INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS); 3 CREDITS; (OR AP SCORE OF 5; IB  
CREDIT WILL BE EVALUATED INDIVIDUALLY)

### **PHYSICS**

PHY 2053, PHY 2053L (ALGEBRA-BASED PHYSICS I, ALGEBRA-BASED PHYSICS I  
LAB); 4 CREDITS; **OR**

PHY 2048, PHY 2048L (CALCULUS-BASED PHYSICS I, CALCULUS-BASED PHYSICS I  
LAB)\*: 4 CREDITS; (OR AP SCORE OF 5; IB CREDITS WILL BE EVALUATED  
INDIVIDUALLY)

PHY 2054, PHY 2054L (ALGEBRA-BASED PHYSICS II, ALGEBRA-BASED PHYSICS II  
LAB); 4 CREDITS; **OR**

PHY 2048, PHY 2048L (CALCULUS-BASED PHYSICS II, CALCULUS-BASED PHYSICS II  
LAB)\*: 4 CREDITS; (OR AP SCORE OF 5; IB CREDITS WILL BE EVALUATED  
INDIVIDUALLY)

\* MAC2312 (CALCULUS II) IS A PREREQUISITE FOR PHY 2048/2049

### **PSYCHOLOGY**

PSY 2012 (INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE); 3 CREDITS AND

DEP 2004 (THE LIFE CYCLE); 3 CREDITS OR

CLP 4143 (ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY); 3 CREDITS OR

DEP 4053 (DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY); 3 CREDITS

### **STATISTICS**

**STA 2023 INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS 1; 3 CREDITS OR**

**STA 4321 ESSENTIALS OF STATISTICS; 3 CREDITS**

### **HONORS COLLEGE COURSES REQUIRED:**

IDH 2010 ACQUISITION OF KNOWLEDGE: 3 CREDITS

IDH 3600 HONORS SEMINAR IN BIOMEDICAL ETHICS: 3 CREDITS

IDH 3400 HOURS SEMINAR IN SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: 3 CREDITS

IDH 4930 HONORS SEMINAR IN MEDICINE (DPT): 3 CREDITS

IDH 5956 HONORS PROJECT: 3 CREDITS

IDH 5965 HONORS THESIS: 3 CREDITS

**OTHER REQUIRED COURSES**

SPC 2086 (PUBLIC SPEAKING); 3 CREDITS

**OBSERVATIONAL EXPERIENCE:** COMPLETION OF A MINIMUM OF 40 CONTACT HOURS OF DOCUMENTED PHYSICAL THERAPY OBSERVATIONAL EXPERIENCES IN BOTH INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT FACILITIES. THIS SHOULD BE COMPLETED DURING THE SECOND AND/OR THE THIRD YEAR OF USF MATRICULATION.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** COMPLETION OF 40 HOURS OF DOCUMENTED COMMUNITY SERVICE. THIS COULD BE DONE BETWEEN THE SECOND AND/OR THIRD YEARS.

**USF DPT DEGREE PROGRAM ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR GAP PROGRAM STUDENTS**

ELIGIBLE GUARANTEED ADMISSIONS PATHWAY (GAP) STUDENTS SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION VIA THE PHYSICAL THERAPY CENTRALIZED APPLICATION SERVICE (PTCAS) ([WWW.PTCAS.ORG](http://WWW.PTCAS.ORG)) ON JULY 1ST FOLLOWING THEIR THIRD YEAR OF USF ATTENDANCE AND MAY HAVE NO MORE THAN TWO (2) PREREQUISITE COURSES (MAXIMUM OF EIGHT CREDITS) PENDING COMPLETION AT THE TIME OF THEIR APPLICATION.

**TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

1. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON DATE OF LAST SIGNATURE OF THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF BOTH PARTIES.
2. IT SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR FIVE (5) YEARS AND BE AUTOMATICALLY RENEWED THEREAFTER FOR ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR PERIODS UNLESS EITHER PARTY PROVIDES THE OTHER WITH WRITTEN NOTICE OF INTENT TO TERMINATE, SUCH NOTICE BEING RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) DAYS PRECEDING THE INTENDED TERMINATION DATE.
3. IN THE EVENT OF TERMINATION, USF HONORS COLLEGE AND USF SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY & REHABILITATION SCIENCES MORSANI COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

SHALL GIVE ALREADY ENROLLED STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE THIS PROGRAM.

4. ANY PROPOSED CHANGES OR AMENDMENTS TO THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE USF MORSANI COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY & REHABILITATION SCIENCES AND THE HONORS COLLEGE.
5. THIS AGREEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME DUE TO ACTIONS OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE, THE FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS, OR THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA.
6. DISPUTES: THE INTERNAL DEPARTMENTS/DIVISIONS REPRESENTED BELOW ACKNOWLEDGE THAT EACH IS GOVERNED BY AND ACTS THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES. AS SUCH, NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER FOR ANY DAMAGES WHATSOEVER. THE PARTIES AGREE THAT ANY DISPUTES SHALL BE COOPERATIVELY RESOLVED, OR IF NECESSARY, RESOLVED THROUGH APPROPRIATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY. IF A DISPUTE CANNOT BE RESOLVED, THE PARTIES AGREE TO TAKE THE DISPUTE TO AN IMPARTIAL ADMINISTRATOR OF AT LEAST THE ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT LEVEL OR AN IMPARTIAL ATTORNEY IN THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL FOR FINAL DECISION AND RESOLUTION. THE PARTIES AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ANY SUCH DECISION.

SIGNATURES

For USF HEALTH:

By: [Redacted]  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Charles Lockwood, MD, MHCM  
CEO & Senior Vice President of USF Health  
Dean of the Morsani College of Medicine

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Legal Sufficiency  
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Attorney, USF

By: [Redacted] Date: October 28, 2015  
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For USF HONORS COLLEGE:

By: [Redacted]  
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Charles H. Adams, PhD  
Dean, Honors College

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By: [Redacted] Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
W. Robert Sullins, EdD  
Dean, Undergraduate Studies

October 28, 2015

By: [Redacted] Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ralph Wilcox, PhD  
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