

## **GUARANTEED ADMISSION AGREEMENT**

**between**

**The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences and  
Community College of Baltimore County**

This Guaranteed Admission Agreement ("Agreement") is effective this February 1, 2016, by and between the George Washington University ("GW") School of Medicine and Health Sciences and Community College of Baltimore County ("CCBC").

WHEREAS, Community College of Baltimore County offers an applicable Associate degree (Associates of Arts, Associates of Science, Associates of Applied Science) to students who have successfully completed the academic requirements; and

WHEREAS, GW, through its School of Medicine and Health Sciences, offers a Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences ("BSHS") and a Master of Science in Health Sciences ("MSHS") to students who have successfully completed the required academic requirements; and

WHEREAS, GW and CCBC recognize the need to facilitate the admission of students to GW who have successfully obtained an applicable associate degree from CCBC as they pursue a BSHS, or a MSHS from GW, and resolve to adopt a guaranteed admission arrangement, in accordance with the terms and conditions herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

### **I. Program Overview**

This Agreement applies to:

- A. Students who have completed an applicable Associate degree from CCBC who desire to obtain a BSHS from GW; and
- B. Students who desire to obtain a BSHS and MSHS through an established dual degree program in the Health Sciences. Admission to clinical-based degree programs in the GW School of Medicine and Health Science are competitive and not guaranteed under the terms of this Agreement. Students enrolled in a dual degree program will earn a bachelor's and master's degree; the degrees are awarded sequentially at an accelerated pace;

### **II. General Admission Requirements and Eligibility**

- A. Students who desire to obtain a BSHS from GW and who have met the following criteria will be guaranteed admission to the GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences:
  - 1. Completed an applicable associate degree from CCBC;
  - 2. Completed each course with a grade of C or higher. If a course is repeated, the most recent grade will count;

3. Graduated with a cumulative GPA in an applicable associate degree of 2.75 (as shown on the CCBC transcript); and
  4. Completed the GW application process.
- B. Students who desire to obtain a BSHS and MSHS through an established dual degree program in the Health Sciences and who have met the following criteria will be guaranteed admission to the GW School of Medicine and Health Science:
1. Completed an applicable associates degree from CCBC; and
  2. Have a cumulative GPA in the applicable associate degree of 3.3 or greater;
- C. Admission in some graduate degree programs in the GW School of Medicine and Health Science is competitive; thus guaranteed admission to the GW School of Medicine and Health Science does not imply admission into these competitive programs without further acceptance by the Physician Assistant and Physical Therapy programs.
- D. The GW application fee for all students who apply for guaranteed admission pursuant to this Agreement will be waived.
- E. CCBC students who do not satisfy the admission requirements set forth above for guaranteed admission may be considered for admission by GW, but admission will not be guaranteed.

### **III. Program Requirements**

The BSHS requires successful completion of 120 credit hours as follows:

- General Education (*completed at CCBC*)
- Advanced Standing and Electives (*taken as part of a completed applicable associate degree*)
- Health Sciences (*60 credit hours taken at GW*)

CCBC associate degree graduates will be matriculated as juniors into GW and their general education, advanced standing and elective requirements will be considered met.

The completion of an applicable associate degree may not satisfy all prerequisites required for entry into the Medical Laboratory Sciences degrees. For a detailed listing of prerequisite requirements, visit the School of Medicine and Health Sciences website, at <http://smhs.gwu.edu/>.

### **IV. Responsibilities of CCBC**

- A. CCBC agrees to disseminate accurate information to CCBC students regarding the conditions for guaranteed admission to GW as set forth in this Agreement by posting the agreement on the CCBC website.
- B. CCBC agrees to provide academic advising services to assist CCBC students in completing an applicable associate degree.

## **V. Responsibilities of GW**

- A. GW agrees to provide online academic advising services to CCBC students who plan to apply to GW School of Medicine and Health Science to assist these students in making a smooth transition from CCBC to GW.
- B. GW agrees to provide tracking data to CCBC regarding the performance of CCBC students at GW, including credits presented and accepted in transfer, GW courses attempted and completed, cumulative GPA, major, graduation date from GW, and comparisons with non-CCBC students. The specific data elements of the report will be determined by CCBC and GW and provided by July 1 of each year.

## **VI. Miscellaneous**

### **A. Term and Termination.**

- 1. The term of this Agreement shall be five (5) years and will commence on February 1, 2016, and shall expire on February 1, 2021. This Agreement may be renewed for additional periods if the parties agree in writing.
- 2. This Agreement may be terminated by mutual consent of the parties in writing.
- 3. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon one-hundred and eighty (180) days' notice in writing. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, CCBC students accepted for admission to GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences at the time any notice of termination is received shall be permitted to complete their program under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. No new CCBC students shall be admitted to GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences under the terms of this Agreement after either party receives notice of termination.

### **B. Review of Agreement.**

- 1. CCBC will designate officials who will be responsible for all aspects of the Agreement at CCBC. GW will designate individuals responsible for all aspects of the Agreement at GW.
  - a. The GW representative will be the Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean of the School of Medicine and Health Sciences and the Senior Associate Dean for Health Sciences.
  - b. The CCBC representative will be the Coordinator of Articulation, Transfer, & Prior Learning Assessment.

2. Both GW and CCBC agree to review the Agreement a minimum of every three (3) years and to recommend adjustments or amendments as deemed appropriate to maintain the integrity of each institution as well as for the improvement of the transfer process and student articulation.

C. Notices.

All notices related to this Agreement shall be deemed properly issued if given in writing and hand delivered or sent by e-mail (receipt acknowledged), or mailed (registered or certified mail, return receipt requested), with all postage or other charges prepaid to:

If to GW:

Jeffrey S. Akman, M.D.  
Vice President for Health Affairs  
Walter A. Bloedorn Professor of Administrative Medicine, and  
Dean, School of Medicine and Health Science  
The George Washington University  
2300 Eye Street, N.W. Suite 710 Washington, D.C.20037

With a copy to:

Mary Lynn Reed Senior Counsel  
Office of Senior Vice President and General Counsel  
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 250  
Washington, D.C. 20037 (202) 994-6503(Telephone)

If to CCBC:

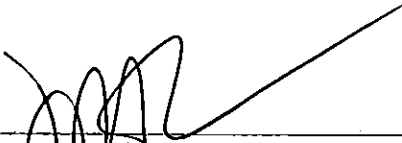
Mark McColloch, Ph.D., Vice President of Instruction,  
Community College of Baltimore County  
ADMN 115, 800 South Rolling Road,  
Catonsville, MD 21228

With a copy to:

Nicole Zairi, Coordinator of Articulation, Transfer, & Prior Learning Assessment  
Community College of Baltimore County  
FARM 206, 800 South Rolling Road,  
Catonsville, MD 21228

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Community College of Baltimore County and The George Washington University herelo have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized representatives as of the date first above written.

**The George Washington University**

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Jeffrey S. Akman, M.D.  
Vice President for Health Affairs  
Walter A. Bloedorn Professor of Administrative Medicine, and  
Dean, School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Date: 3/11/16

**Community College of Baltimore County**

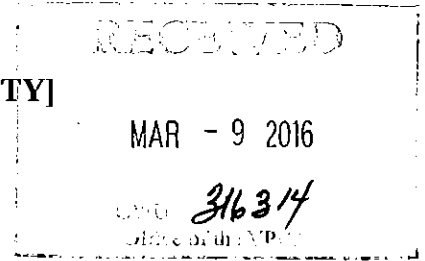
By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Mark McColloch, Ph.D.  
Vice President of Instruction

Date: 2/15/16

**AGREEMENT ROUTING SHEET**

**[AFFILIATION AGREEMENT]  
BETWEEN  
[COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY]  
AND  
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
March 2, 2016  
(Two Originals)**



**Description**

[Guaranteed admissions agreement for Community College of Baltimore County students with Associates Degrees who wish to pursue a non-clinical BS/MS degree at GWU. Contract expires Feb. 1, 2021.]

**Initial Approvals**

Initials:

Date:

AJS

3/7/16

~~Mary Lynn Reed  
Senior Counsel~~

Ariana Sarfarazi  
Attorney Fellow

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Senior Associate Dean, Health Sciences

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Christin Marten  
Finance Director  
School of Medicine and Health Sciences

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3/11/16

Jeffrey S. Akman, M.D.  
Vice President for Health Affairs and  
Dean, School of Medicine and Health Sciences

**Final Approvals**

**\*Boxes will be checked by OGC if these approvals/signatures necessary\***

Initials:

Date:

N/A

Forrest Maltzman  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic  
Affairs

N/A

Louis H. Katz  
Executive Vice President and Treasurer

**NOTE:** Please return to Haldon Lindstrom at 2100 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Suite 311-A, 202-944-9129, when all originals are signed. Please contact OGC at 4-6503 if you have any questions or concerns.