

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
UTICA COLLEGE  
AND  
NEW YORK CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE**

Utica College currently offers a Bachelors of Science degree in Liberal Studies duly approved by the New York State Department of Education and accredited by Middle States Commission on Higher Education; NYCC currently offers a Doctor of Chiropractic degree duly approved by the New York State Department of Education and accredited by Middle States Commission on Higher Education; and

The parties have entered into an agreement to offer qualified Utica College students to take a combined articulation program leading to a Bachelors of Science degree in Liberal Studies from Utica College and a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from NYCC.

**INTRODUCTION**

Based on a mutual respect for the integrity of parallel academic programs and in an effort to better serve students intending to pursue the profession of chiropractic, Utica College and NYCC hereby enter into an agreement of an articulated program. This agreement will outline appropriate course work to be completed at Utica College by students intending to complete a BS degree in Liberal Studies and also fulfill requirements for admissions to the Doctor of Chiropractic degree program at NYCC.

**ADMISSION**

Although admission to the professional school is decided separately and not guaranteed, some preference - usually in the form of a guaranteed interview - is given to participants in the joint health professions program when they apply, usually in their sophomore or junior year at UC.

Applicants to Joint-Chiropractic should rank in the top 15% of high school class, score a minimum of 600 on math, 550 on verbal and 550 on writing on the SAT I and possess a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 90% or 3.5.

**Phase One** - Applicants must complete and submit the Utica College application for admission by January 15 of their senior year in high school. The Admissions Committee then reviews the application for a decision on acceptance to Utica College. An acceptance to Utica College does not mean automatic consideration for the joint health professions programs. The Admissions Committee decides if the applicant is eligible for consideration for the joint health professions degree programs and, if so, a supplemental application is sent. Applicants lacking the academic credentials required for the joint health degree programs will be notified by Utica College.

**Phase Two** - Applicants who receive acceptance to Utica College and the supplemental application are required to complete and submit the supplemental application by February 15. The professional school will review applications and decisions will be made by April 1. The selective nature of the program requires that all applicants visit campus for a personal interview with an admissions counselor at Utica College by February 15. If an applicant is unable to visit, a phone interview can be arranged.

**Phase Three** - Students admitted to the joint health professions program apply to professional school in their second or third year of college (depending on specific school requirements). Admission decisions by the professional school will be based in part on specific admissions test scores (e.g., MCAT, OAT, DAT). Admission to professional school is not guaranteed. Students not admitted to professional school complete their bachelor's degree at UC and may again apply to professional school again as juniors or seniors.

Specific admissions requirements vary for each joint health professions program. Regardless of the professional school, a strong record of academic achievement, demonstrated leadership, and community involvement are expected. Minimum requirements for each program are listed below.

### TERMS

Students shall matriculate at Utica College in a program of study leading to the B.S. degree in Liberal Studies. Each year an advisement sequence shall be agreed by between the parties to contain course work required to satisfy all entrance requirements of NYCC.

### PLAN OF STUDY

Upon execution of this Agreement, the academic sequence shall be as follows:

#### **FALL (First Semester)**

Written Communication I (CORE)  
 Interpersonal Communication (CORE)  
 Quantitative Reasoning I (CORE)  
 Microcomputers & App Software (CORE)  
 Anatomy & Physiology I (CORE)  
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#### **SPRING (Second Semester)**

Written Communication II (CORE)  
 Humanities Literature (CORE)  
 Humanities Fine Arts (CORE)  
 Humanities Philosophy (CORE)  
 Anatomy & Physiology II (CORE)  
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#### **FALL (Third Semester)**

Foreign Language I (CORE)  
 Social Sciences/History & Heritage (CORE)  
 Social Sciences/Social Institutions & Processes (CORE)  
 Introduction to Psychology (CORE)  
 General Chemistry I (GROUP III)  
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#### **SPRING (Fourth Semester)**

Foreign Language II (CORE)  
 Society & Behavior (GROUP I)  
 Society & Behavior (GROUP I)  
 Art & Language (GROUP II)  
 General Chemistry II (GROUP III)  
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#### **FALL (Fifth Semester)**

General Physics I (GROUP III)  
 Organic Chemistry I (GROUP III)  
 Society & Behavior (GROUP I)  
 Society & Behavior (GROUP I)  
 Quantitative Reasoning I (CORE)  
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#### **SPRING (Sixth Semester)**

General Physics II (GROUP III)  
 Organic Chemistry II (GROUP III)  
 Art & Language (GROUP II)  
 Art & Language (GROUP II)  
 Art & Language (GROUP II)  
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**TOTAL CREDITS 98**

- Sequence shall be subject to change and modification as set forth in this agreement.
- Subject to the terms set forth herein, all students must complete the Course of Study with cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 3.0 and earn a minimum of “C” (2.0) in all specified science courses set forth herein. In addition, those students entering with a 3.0 cumulative Grade Point Average will be entitled to be awarded a NYCC merit scholarship valued at \$1,500.
- All students wishing to apply to NYCC pursuant to the terms of this Articulation Agreement shall, during their first year at Utica College, submit a letter of intent to NYCC identifying themselves as Utica College students and identifying their desired date of entrance to NYCC pursuant to the term of this Agreement.
- Students will apply for admission to NYCC one year in advance of their desired entrance date and complete all other application procedures including a satisfactory admission interview. The three required references should include one from a Doctor of Chiropractic and one from the Utica College Advisory Committee for the Health Professions.
- If said Utica College students shall fulfill the requirements set forth in this agreement, students’ completion of the Course of Study, including the procedures outlined above, NYCC shall accept all such students for the entrance date of their choice.
- Students who do not maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, but complete the program with a GPA of 2.5 or better, will receive appropriate special consideration for admission to NYCC, owing to their having completed the articulation sequence at Utica College. All students must earn at least a 2.0 in the following courses:

#### **STUDENT ADVISEMENT**

Utica College agrees to assign and advise students regarding their academic obligations for admission to NYCC under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. An NYCC Admissions Counselor shall be assigned to those students participating in the Utica College/New York Chiropractic College Articulation Program to advise of requirements for chiropractic licensure and to work with the transition from Utica College to NYCC.

#### **REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

Both parties warrant and represent they are duly authorized to operate as an educational institution in the State of New York by virtue of the granting of an absolute charter by the Regents of the University of the State of New York and have all powers and authority to grant the degrees set forth herein. In addition, both parties warrant and represent said degree programs are fully accredited by the approved accreditation body.

Both parties agree to notify the other immediately in the event their ability to grant such degrees or accreditation is amended, altered or revoked.

Utica College and NYCC both agree to freely and widely encourage qualified students to participate in this program by providing advisement, information and other such assistance as will ease the transition of student to chiropractic study while providing the rigorous academic background needed for such study.

Utica College shall maintain a listing of students pursuing the program.

NYCC shall promote the Articulation Program with Utica College and refer interested

students to Utica College's admissions office where appropriate.

NYCC will reserve three (3) seats annually for student participants from Utica College. These seats will only be held until April 1 of their junior year, after which these seats will be released to the general applicant pool.

#### **REVIEW AND REVISION OF THE AGREEMENT**

Both institutions hereby agree to notify the other in the event of substantive changes in courses, programs or policies which have an impact upon any aspect of this Agreement, including changes required by the New York State Department of Education or any accreditation body.

At the request of either party, a review of the contents and/or implementation of the Agreement will be conducted by the two institutions. Adoption of entrance standards by NYCC which are not met by the terms of this agreement would require revision or termination of the agreement.

#### **TERMINATION AGREEMENT**

This Agreement shall remain in force from the date on which it is signed until such time as either institution elects to terminate it. Termination by either institution will be announced with sufficient anticipation to assure any students enrolled in the program the opportunity to be admitted to NYCC under its terms.

#### **ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and no oral statement or written matter prior to the date of the Agreement shall have any force or effect.

#### **GOVERNING LAW**

This Agreement shall be deemed to have been executed and delivered in the State of New York and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the State of New York, Supreme Court, Oneida County, without referenced to choice of law rules or principles.