



FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY
DIVISION OF LEGAL AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

TRANSMITTAL

Date: August 12, 2025

To: **Tamarla Williams** – Student Success

From: David C. Self, II 
Associate General Counsel

RE: **Articulation Agreement** – Broward College- Pharmacy

Action:

- ☐ Please correct and return to me.
- ☐ Per your request.
- ☐ For your information.
- ☐ Please reply at your earliest convenience.
- ☐ Please advise.
- ☒ Please take appropriate action.

Comments:

I have reviewed and approved the above-referenced Agreement. The Agreement is enclosed for you to further process and obtain all necessary signatures. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you.

DCS/cc

Enclosure

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BROWARD COLLEGE, FLORIDA

AND

FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

I. Parties

This Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between The District Board of Trustees of Broward College, Florida, located at ("BROWARD COLLEGE"), with its principal address at 111 East Las Olas Blvd Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, on behalf of the School of Science and School of Health Sciences, and the Board of Trustees of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University ("FAMU"), located at 1601 South Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32307, on behalf of its College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Institute of Public Health, and School of Allied Health Sciences. BROWARD COLLEGE and FAMU are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties."

II. Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a clearly defined academic pathway for students from BROWARD COLLEGE who are pursuing an Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree with an emphasis in Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Anesthesiology, Pre-Dental, or Pre-Medical. This pathway is designed to facilitate seamless transfer and admission into the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program offered by the FAMU College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Institute of Public Health; and the Pre-Physical Therapy (Pre-PT) program offered by the FAMU School of Allied Health Sciences.

Pursuant to the terms outlined in this Agreement, FAMU agrees to accept a minimum of ten (10) qualified BROWARD COLLEGE students annually into the PharmD or Pre-PT program, provided those students meet the academic prerequisites and admissions criteria specified herein.

III. Provisions

A. BROWARD COLLEGE students must graduate with an A.A. degree – completing all requirements for either the Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Anesthesiology, Pre-Dental or Pre-Health academic pathways offered at BROWARD COLLEGE.

B. In accordance with the terms of this Agreement, students must complete a FAMU admissions interview and the following BROWARD COLLEGE courses to qualify for conditional admittance to the PharmD program:

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| 1. BSC 2010 General Biology I** (<i>BSC 1010 General Biology I</i>) | 3 |
| 2. BSC 2010L General Biology I Lab** (<i>BSC 1010L General Biology I Lab</i>) | 1 |
| 3. BSC 2011 General Biology II** (<i>BSC 1011 General Biology II</i>) | 3 |
| 4. BSC 2011L General Biology II Lab** (<i>BSC 1011L General Biology II Lab</i>) | 1 |
| 5. BSC 2085 Anatomy & Physiology I* | 3 |
| 6. BSC 2085L Anatomy & Physiology I Lab* | 1 |

7.	BSC 2086 Anatomy & Physiology II*	3
8.	BSC 2086L Anatomy & Physiology II Lab*	1
9.	CHM 1045 General Chemistry I*	3
10.	CHM 1045L General Chemistry I Lab*	1
11.	CHM 1046 General Chemistry II*	3
12.	CHM 1046L General Chemistry II Lab*	1
13.	CHM 2210 Organic Chemistry I*	3
14.	CHM 2210L Organic Chemistry I Lab*	1
15.	CHM 2211 Organic Chemistry II*	3
16.	CHM 2211L Organic Chemistry II Lab*	1
17.	MAC 2311 Calculus*	4
18.	STA 2023 Statistics*	3
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Courses marked with an (*) are offered both at BROWARD COLLEGE and FAMU. Courses marked with an (**) are accepted as an equivalent to FAMU's course numbers.

C. To receive full admittance to the PharmD program, BROWARD COLLEGE students, entering the final stage of candidacy (*provisional acceptance based on academic progress and admissions interview*), will have the opportunity to take the following courses at FAMU prior to starting the PharmD Program:

1.	BCH 3023 - Introduction Biochemistry	3
2.	MCB 3023 - Principles of Microbiology	3
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D. In accordance with the terms of this Agreement, students must complete a FAMU admissions interview and the following BROWARD COLLEGE courses to qualify for conditional admittance to the Pre-PT program:

1.	BSC 2010 General Biology I** (<i>BSC 1010 General Biology I</i>)	3
2.	BSC 2010L General Biology I Lab** (<i>BSC 1010L General Biology I Lab</i>)	1
3.	BSC 2011 General Biology II** (<i>BSC 1011 General Biology II</i>)	3
4.	BSC 2011L General Biology II Lab** (<i>BSC 1011L General Biology II Lab</i>)	1
5.	BSC 2085 Anatomy & Physiology I*	3
6.	BSC 2085L Anatomy & Physiology I Lab*	1
7.	BSC 2086 Anatomy & Physiology II*	3
8.	BSC 2086L Anatomy & Physiology II Lab*	1
9.	CHM 1045 General Chemistry I*	3
10.	CHM 1045L General Chemistry I Lab*	1
11.	CHM 1046 General Chemistry II*	3
12.	CHM 1046L General Chemistry II Lab*	1
13.	MAC 1105 College Algebra*	3
14.	PHY 2053 College Physics I Lecture and Lab*	4
15.	PHY 2054 College Physics II Lecture and Lab*	4
16.	STA 2023 Statistics*	3
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IV. Collaboration and Coordination

A. During the period of this Agreement, BROWARD COLLEGE will:

1. Identify and recommend prospective students interested in applying to either the FAMU PharmD program or Pre-PT track.
2. Promote the articulated transfer opportunity to BROWARD COLLEGE students enrolled in the Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Anesthesiology, Pre-Dental, and Pre-Medical A.A. degree pathways.
3. Connect prospective students with the FAMU admissions team.

B. During the period of this Agreement, FAMU will:

1. Coordinate campus visits, information sessions, and outreach activities to engage directly with prospective BROWARD COLLEGE students to provide detailed information about the PharmD program and Pre-PT track.
2. Manage the admissions process in accordance with FAMU's standard policies and procedures. FAMU retains sole discretion in determining student acceptance into either program.
3. Provide BROWARD COLLEGE with an annual report detailing the number of students who transferred under the terms of this Agreement and their subsequent enrollment and graduation outcomes.
4. Develop and disseminate marketing materials related to the partnership, subject to prior review and written approval by BROWARD COLLEGE.

V. FERPA

Both Parties agree to comply with the applicable provisions of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), including the obligation to maintain and disclose education records in compliance with FERPA. The Parties acknowledge that written student consent must be obtained before releasing education records unless a FERPA exception applies. The Parties agree to share and utilize education records for the purpose of facilitating articulation, reverse transfer, and other educational purposes as anticipated under this Agreement.

VI. General Provisions

- A. This Agreement is made effective on the date that both parties have fully executed it. The term of this Agreement shall be for three (3) years. This Agreement may be extended or renewed upon written agreement of the Parties.
- B. Either party may send written notice of terminating the Agreement a minimum of ninety (90) days prior to the effective date of the termination.
- C. If this Agreement is terminated by either party, such termination will not affect the status of students admitted or enrolled at FAMU under the terms of this Agreement at the time of Agreement termination.
- D. Any modification to this Agreement must be made in writing and signed by both Parties.
- E. Advertisements, press releases, flyers, and other print or electronic publicity created and disseminated by each institution regarding programs or activities related to this

Agreement shall be approved in writing in advance by designated representatives of both Parties.

- F. All notices, which may be or are required to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid; by reputable national overnight courier service, postage prepaid; by hand delivery with receipt. Notices shall be sent to:

BROWARD COLLEGE	FAMU
<p>Dr. Jamonica Rolle Interim Provost & Sr. VP for Academic Affairs 111 East Las Olas Blvd. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 jrolle@broward.edu</p>	<p>Dean Seth Y. Ablordeppey Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Institute of Public Health 1415 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Tallahassee, Florida 32307 Dean Mary Simmons Florida A&M University School of Allied Health Sciences 334 Palmer Ave., Tallahassee, Florida 32301</p>
<p>With a copy to: Office of General Counsel Broward College 111 East Las Olas Blvd, Suite 500 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301</p>	<p>With a copy to: Division of Legal Affairs Office of the General Counsel 1700 Lee Hall Drive, Suite 304 Tallahassee, Florida 32307</p>

- G. The Parties shall be considered independent contractors and nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted to establish any relationship other than that of an independent contractor between the Parties and their respective employees, agents, subcontractors or assigns, during or after the term of the Agreement.
- H. Each Party shall be responsible for its own acts of negligence. Nothing herein shall be construed or interpreted as (1) denying either Party any remedy or defense available to such Party under the laws of the State of Florida; (2) the consent of the State of Florida or its agents and agencies to be sued; or (3) a waiver of sovereign immunity of the State of Florida beyond the waiver provided in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.
- I. The Parties expressly acknowledge that it is not their intent to create or confer any rights or obligations in or upon any third-party person or entity under this Agreement.

- J. The Parties to this Agreement shall not discriminate against any employee or participant regarding responsibilities and obligations under this Agreement because of race, age, religion, color, gender, national origin, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, or any other basis prohibited by law. Nor shall the Parties deny participation in or benefits arising out of this Agreement to any student, employee or participant or otherwise subject anyone to discrimination in any activity hereunder. The Parties shall take all measures necessary to effectuate these assurances.
- K. Each Party shall maintain its own respective records and documents associated with this Agreement in accordance with the records retention requirements applicable to public records. Each Party shall be responsible for compliance with any public documents' request served upon it pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and any resultant award of attorney's fees for non-compliance with that law.
- L. Each Party shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws, codes, rules and regulations in performing its duties, responsibilities and obligations pursuant to this Agreement.
- M. This Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Any controversies or legal claims arising out of this Agreement and any action involving the enforcement or interpretation of any rights hereunder shall be submitted to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Florida.
- N. Neither Party to this Agreement shall assign, delegate or otherwise transfer its rights and obligations as set forth in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other Party. Any attempted assignment in whole or in part to this Agreement in violation of this provision shall be null and void.
- O. This Agreement states the entire understanding and agreement between the Parties and supersedes any and all written or oral representations, statements, negotiations, or agreements previously existing.
- P. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

This Agreement between the District Board of Trustees of Broward College and Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University was executed by the duly authorized representatives of the Parties on this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Authorized Signatures

FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY
OF TRUSTEES

BOARD
DISTRICT BOARD OF
TRUSTEES BROWARD COLLEGE,
FLORIDA

<i>Allyson Watson</i>	8/13/2025	Signed by: <i>Torey Alston</i>	8/21/2025
Allyson Watson, Ph.D.	Date	Torey Alston	Date
TITLE: Vice President for Academic Affairs		TITLE: President & CEO	

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

APPROVED
By Kristina Raattama at 11:15 am, Aug 20, 2025

<i>[Signature]</i>	2025/12/23
NAME	Date

General Counsel