

Affiliation Agreement

The **Mercer University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences** (MUCOPHS) desiring to facilitate the application process for students desiring to pursue the Doctor of Pharmacy degree, hereby enters into the following Guaranteed Interview Agreement (GIA) with **Milligan College**.

Definitions

PCAT – the Pharmacy College Admission Test required of all applicants to MUCOPHS

PharmCAS – centralized application service through which applicants apply to MUCOPHS

Supplemental Application – a secondary application specific to the MUCOPHS

Application Cycle – Application submission to MUCOPHS begins June 1 and ends February 1.

Initial Screening – review process by which applicants are selected for interview

Admissions Interview – on-site face-to-face interview of an applicant at MUCOPHS

Terms and Conditions

1. Students must complete the prerequisite coursework for admission to MUCOPHS as specified in the attachment to this agreement. Students must also be on track to complete 90 semester hours at Milligan College prior to their matriculation into pharmacy school.
2. Students must achieve a minimum 3.00 grade point average on said prerequisite coursework and receive no grade below a C- in any prerequisite course.
3. Students must earn a minimum of a 60 composite percentile rating on an administration of the PCAT.
4. Students meeting the foregoing conditions shall be exempted from initial screening and will be guaranteed an admissions interview for the fall entering class.
5. The foregoing notwithstanding, this agreement provides no assurances of admission for any student applying under this agreement.
6. MUCOPHS reserves the sole right to approve courses comprising the applicable GIA prerequisite coursework. The Milligan College pre-pharmacy advisor shall notify the MUCOPHS admissions of any desired substitutions or changes to any of the courses comprising the prerequisite coursework.
7. MUCOPHS reserves the sole right to modify the grade point average and PCAT criteria; however, the criteria in effect at the time of a student's initial enrollment at Milligan shall be applicable for that student.

Eligibility and Process

1. Students are expected to declare their intent to apply for admission to MUCOPHS through the GIA program to the Milligan College pre-pharmacy advisor by the end of the semester that immediately precedes the semester during which the student plans to apply.
2. GIA students are required to submit a PharmCAS application, along with supporting materials, by September 1 of the application cycle.
3. GIA students are also required to submit the MUCOPHS supplemental application by September 1 of the application cycle.
4. GIA student must contact the Milligan College pre-pharmacy advisor for certification as meeting the GIA criteria.
5. GIA students certified as meeting the GIA criteria shall have the supplemental application fee waived.
6. The MUCOPHS admissions office shall contact the student upon receipt of all application materials, including the supplemental application and certification, to schedule an admissions interview. The applicant will be contacted regarding an interview within one month of the submission of all required application materials.

Effective

This agreement shall become effective upon signing by the appropriate individuals at both institutions, and shall remain in effect until terminated by either party.

The agreement shall be reviewed periodically, but at least once every 3 years, with adjustments being made as appropriate. Such adjustments shall not apply retroactively unless agreed upon by both parties.

The agreement may be cancelled by either party with ninety (90) days written notice; however, the GIA opportunity shall be available to any student who was enrolled (and remained continuously enrolled) at Milligan while the agreement was in effect.

**Articulation of Milligan College Courses Fulfilling
Prerequisite Requirements for the Pharm.D. Program at
Mercer University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences**

Milligan College Course #	Semester Hours	Milligan College Course Title	MUCOPHS Prerequisite Required Courses	Semester Hours
CHEM 170-171	8	General Chemistry I & II	General Chemistry and Lab (for majors)	8
CHEM 301-302	8	Organic Chemistry I & II	Organic Chemistry and Lab (for majors)	8
BIOL 111 & BIOL 110 or 112	8	Principles of Biology &/or General Biology	General Biology or Zoology with lab	8
PHYS 203	4	General Physics/Calculus	General Physics and Lab (for majors)	4
MATH 211	4	Pre-Calculus/Calculus I	Calculus	3-4
COMP 111 & COMP 211	6	Rhetorical Composition & Found. Analytical Composition	English Composition	6
COMM 102	3	Speech Communication	Speech	3
HUMN 101 & HUMN 102	8	Ancient & Medieval Cult. & Renaiss. & Early Modern Cult.	Humanities Electives	6
ECON 201 OR 202	3	Macroeconomic Principles OR Microeconomic Principles	Economics	3
2 Social Learning Courses	6	Ex. General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	Social/Behavioral Sciences Electives	6
BIBL 123 - 124	6	Old & New Testament Survey	Other Electives	to total 60