

Affiliation Agreement

The Gatton College of Pharmacy at East Tennessee State University (GCOP), desiring to facilitate the application process for students desiring to pursue the Doctor of Pharmacy degree, hereby enters into the following Guaranteed Interview Agreement with Milligan College.

Definitions

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

PharmCAS – centralized application service through which applicants apply to GCOP

Supplemental Application – a secondary application specific to the GCOP

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

Admissions Interview – on-site face-to-face interview of an applicant by members of the GCOP admissions committee

Terms and Conditions

1. Students must complete the prerequisite coursework for admission to GCOP as specified in the attachment to this agreement.
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 and shall have no individual subscale percentile of less than 35.
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. GCOP reserves the sole right to approve courses comprising the applicable GIA prerequisite coursework. The Milligan College pre-pharmacy advisor shall notify the GCOP admissions of any desired substitutions or changes to any of the courses comprising the prerequisite coursework.
7. GCOP 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 GCOP 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 the GCOP's normal application deadline.
3. GIA students are also required to submit the GCOP supplemental application.
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 GCOP 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.

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**Articulation of Milligan College Courses Fulfilling
Prerequisite Requirements for the Pharm.D. Program at Gatton College of Pharmacy**

Milligan College Course #	Semester Hours	Milligan College Course Title	GCOP 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
PHYS 203-204	8	General Physics/Calculus	General Physics and Lab (for majors)	8
BIOL 110, 111 OR 112	4	General Biology OR Principles of Biology	General Biology and Lab (for majors)	4
BIOL 380	4	Microbiology and Immunology	Microbiology (must include an accompanying lab)	3
BIOL 250-251	8	Anatomy and Physiology OR Pre-Pharmacy Advisor Approved Biology Course Substitution	Other Biology (combined A&P course will satisfy this requirement if both semesters are taken)	3
MATH 211	4	Pre-Calculus/Calculus I	Calculus (for majors preferred)	3
MATH 213	3	Statistics	Statistics	3
COMP 111	3	Rhetorical Composition	Composition	3
COMM 102	3	Speech Communication	Oral Communication	3
COMP 211	3	Foundational Analytical Composition	Additional Writing or Oral Communication	3
ECON 201 OR 202	3	Macroeconomic Principles OR Microeconomic Principles	Economics	3
Any 9 hours from humanities, economics, psychology, or sociology	9	Humanities, Economics, Psychology, or Sociology	Electives (Social or Behavioral Science, or Humanities)	9