AGREEMENT

FOR AN ARTICULATED PROGRAM

BETWEEN

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

AND

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF HEAL TH SCIENCES

I. INTRODUCTION

Based upon a mutual respect for the integrity of parallel academic programs and in an effort to better serve students intending to pursue the chiropractic profession, South Dakota State University (SDSU) and the National University of Health Sciences (NUHS) hereby enter into an agreement for an articulated program. This agreement will define course work to be completed at SDSU for a student intending to matriculate at NUHS, special terms of admission to NUHS, and special criteria for the awarding of the B.S. degree to participating students.

Objectives of the Agreement:

1. To attract qualified students to South Dakota State University and to the National University of Health Sciences.

2. To facilitate the transition of students from SDSU to NUHS.

3. To provide specific advisement for students of SDSU who intend to pursue professional study at NUHS.

4. To encourage academic and administrative coordination between institutions, and the exchange of evaluative information on the outcomes of the program with the goal of continual improvement.

5. To provide qualified students the opportunity to complete the baccalaureate degree and the doctor of chiropractic degree in one less year than the normal time to complete each degree individually, i.e. 7 years.

II. ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

1. Under the provisions of this program, student will matriculate at SDSU for a minimum of 90 semester credits in course work leading toward the Bachelor of Science in Biology - Pre-Professional Specialization.

General Education Requirements:
Written Communication 6 credits
Oral Communication 3 credits
Social Sciences 6 credits
Arts & Humanities 6 credits

Mathematics 4-5 credits
First Year Experience 2 credits
Bioethics (BIOL 383) 4 credits

Major:
BIOL 151 + 151 L General Biology I + Lab 4 credits
BIOL 153 + 153L General Biology II + Lab 4 credits
BIOL 221 + 221 L Human Anatomy + Lab 4 credits
BIOL 202 + 202L Genetics & Organismal Biology + Lab 4 credits
BIOL 204 + 204L Genetics & Cellular Biology + Lab 4 credits
MICR 233 & 233L 4 credits OR
MICR 231 +231 L General Microbiology+ Lab 4 credits
BIOL 290 Seminar 1 credit
BIOL 325 + 325L Physiology + Lab 4 credits

CHEM 112 + 112L General Chemistry I + Lab 4 credits
CHEM 114 + 114L General Chemistry 11+ Lab 4 credits
CHEM 326 + 326L Organic Chemistry I + Lab 4 credits
CHEM 328 + 328L Organic Chemistry II + Lab 4 credits
PHYS 111 + 111 L Intro to Physics I + Lab 4 credits
PHYS 113 + 113L Intro to Physics II + Lab 4 credits

MATH 125 Calculus 11 4 credits
Or
STAT 281 Introduction to Statistics 3 credits

ENGL 379 Technical Communication 3 credits

TOTAL 90-91

Recommended Electives (optional):
PE 350 Exercise Physiology 3 credit
PE 454 Biomechanics 3 credits
ADVANCED ANATOMY/ ANATOMY INTERNSHIP 2-5 credits
TOTAL 98-102 CREDITS

Transfer Credits: 30 credits
Electives taken at NUHS in the Basic Sciences.

Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits

2. Students are admitted to NUHS only as first year doctorate of chiropractic students. Upon completion of the first year of studies at NUHS a maximum of 48 NUHS credits (32
semester credits) may be transferred toward completion of the B.S. degree at SDSU. An official transcript must be sent from NUHS to the Registrar of SDSU, and the student must request application materials for graduation.

3. While enrolled at SDSU, students will complete all required course work as outlined above and described in the SDSU catalog.

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Care will be taken to make students aware that some state boards of chiropractic require completed baccalaureate degrees PRIOR TO CHIROPRACTIC STUDY, and to advise students planning to practice in those states accordingly.

V. CONTINUATION AND TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

This agreement shall be in force until either institution makes a decision in writing to terminate it. It is agreed that if terminated, that both institutions will honor the terms of the agreement until all students already admitted are given the opportunity to complete the program in a timely manner.

IN WITNESS V{HEREOF, the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures the ~-& day of A~ 2013.