



PARTNERS PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

Based upon a mutual respect for the integrity of both academic programs and in an effort to better serve students intending to pursue a career in osteopathic medicine, Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences-College of Osteopathic Medicine (hereinafter referred to as KCUMB-COM) and University of Missouri-St. Louis (hereinafter referred to as UMSL) hereby enter into an agreement for the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences-College of Osteopathic Medicine Partners Program. This agreement will define course work to be completed before enrolling KCUMB-COM, special terms of admission into KCUMB-COM, and special criteria that UMSL will use in awarding a University of Missouri baccalaureate degree to participating students.

Objectives of the Agreement:

- To attract and recruit qualified students to UMSL and KCUMB-COM.
- To facilitate the transition of students from UMSL to KCUMB-COM.
- 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.
- To provide specific advisement to students of UMSL who intend to pursue professional study at KCUMB-COM.
- To provide qualified students the opportunity to complete the baccalaureate degree and the doctor of osteopathic medicine degree in seven years instead of eight.

INSTITUTIONAL AGREEMENT

According to the Partners Program, KCUMB-COM and UMSL agree to the following:

1. KCUMB-COM will reserve a given number of first year seats (to be determined each year), beginning in the fall of 2014 for UMSL students taking part in the Partners Program. Initial selections for the program will be made in the spring of 2013.
2. Selection of the students into the Partners Program will be based upon the following:
 - ACT Score (minimum of 28)
 - Freshman year academic performance
 - Community service
 - Undergraduate and high school activities
 - Knowledge of and dedication to the field of osteopathic medicine.
3. Candidates for admission into KCUMB-COM will be required to initially complete the UMSL interview process following the completion of the Winter semester of their Freshmen year at UMSL in order to be selected. Initial selection shall be made by the UMSL pre-med committee after their interview. The putative candidates will then be required to select an interview day at KCUMB-COM where he/she will participate in a full interview day. The Director of Admissions and the Associate Dean for Student Affairs will conduct all on campus interviews of Partners Program students and make a

recommendation to the Admissions Committee. Students will only be accepted into the program following the approval of the KCUMB-COM Admissions Committee.

4. During the summer after the student's junior year at UMSL and before matriculation into KCUMB-COM, KCUMB-COM shall conduct a Summer Learning Enhancement Program (SLEP). This program will include sessions on study skills, time management, medical terminology, the medical curriculum, and basic science review. This program will run for three weeks and attendance is mandatory.
5. The MCAT will not be required for admission through the Partners Program.
6. Students selected for the Partners Program must have taken and completed the following courses with a grade of "C" or higher at UMSL. The Office of the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at UMSL may approve, under extraordinary circumstances, the taking of a limited number of courses at another four-year undergraduate institution. Here too, the students must complete these courses with a grade of "C" or better.
 - Biological sciences 12 hours
 - Genetics 3 hours (in addition to the 12 hours of biological sciences)
 - Chemistry 13 hours
 - Biochemistry 3 hours (in addition to the 13 hours of chemistry)
 - Physics 8 hours
 - English composition and or/ Literature 6 hours
7. Additional coursework (as detailed in Appendix I, offered by UMSL and agreed to by KCUMB-COM) must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher in order to allow for the eventual awarding of the Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLS) Degree from UMSL.
8. In order to remain in the Partners Program, students must maintain an overall GPA of 3.25 and a science coursework GPA of 3.5. Failure to maintain the required overall GPA and science coursework GPA may disqualify the student from continuing in the program.
9. Forfeited positions may be replaced by a joint decision between KCUMB-COM and UMSL.
10. All students selected for the Partners Program are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner and are subject to the rules and standards of conduct set forth by the institution they are physically attending in any particular academic term.
11. Students selected for the Partners Program will matriculate into KCUMB-COM as full-time first-year students following their junior year at UMSL. They will receive their bachelor's degree from UMSL following the successful completion of their first-year at KCUMB-COM with a cumulative grade average of 2.00 or higher. Any student in the Partners Program who drops out of KCUMB-COM before the completion of their first year at that institution will have to complete the necessary courses at UMSL in order to receive the BLS degree.
12. Students selected into the Partners Program must complete a minimum of 90 hours of coursework at UMSL before enrolling into KCUMB-COM.
13. Upon graduating with their University of Missouri baccalaureate degree, an official copy of the student's undergraduate transcript must be provided to the KCUMB-COM Registrar's Office.

MUTUAL PROMOTION OF THE PARTNERS PROGRAM

UMSL and KCUMB-COM both agree to promote the Partners Program in their recruitment activities and literature and to refer prospective students, when appropriate, to the other's Office of Admissions.

The appropriate advisor at UMSL will maintain a list of students actively pursuing the program with the intent to enroll at KCUMB-COM and will periodically inform the Office of Admissions at KCUMB-COM of the current list.

CONTINUATION AND TERMINATION OF COMMITMENT

This agreement shall be effective beginning fall 2011 through spring 2015 and may be canceled at any time, by either party by providing 90 days written notification, providing that any student selected for the Partners Program and enrolled in the program at the time of such cancellation has the right to continue in the program abiding by all rules mentioned above.

H. Danny Weaver, D.O. _____
President and Chief Executive Officer
Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences

Date: _____

Thomas F. George, Chancellor
University of Missouri-St. Louis

Date: _____

APPENDIX I

Courses To Be Taken At UMSL

English	1100	Freshman Composition	3	
Math	1030	College Algebra *	3	
Math	1100	Survey Calculus *	3	
Psychology	1003	General Psychology	3	
Biology	1811	Intro to Biology I (cell) w/ Lab	5	
Biology	1812	Intro to Biology II	5	
Biology	2012	Genetics	3	
Biology	2013	Genetics Lab	2	
Biology	2482	Microbiology	3	
Biology	3889	Senior Seminar	2	
Chemistry	1111	General Chemistry I	5	Chem I & II covers Inorganic
Chemistry	1121	General Chemistry II	5	
Chemistry	2223	Quantitative Analysis	3	
Chemistry	2612	Organic Chemistry I	3	
Chemistry	2622	Organic Chemistry II	3	
Chemistry	2633	Organic Chemistry Lab	2	
Chemistry	4712	Biochemistry	3	Pre-requisites: 2612 and 2622
Philosophy	2256	Bioethics	3	
Philosophy	1060	Logic and Language	3	
		State Requirement (Social Sciences)	3	
Physics	1011	Basic Physics I	4	
Physics	1012	Basic Physics II	4	
English	3160	Writing in the Sciences	3	
		Social Science Elective	3	
		Humanities Elective	3	
Biology	1131	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	
Biology	1141	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	
			90	Total

This combination of coursework allows the student to complete the BLS using Biology/Chemistry as the components.

* 26 or higher Math ACT can start at Cal 1100, if 7 on Trig test should take Cal 1800