



**DOMINICAN
COLLEGE**

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

And

DOMINICAN COLLEGE OF BLAUVELT, NEW YORK

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to the following terms and conditions for the purpose of permitting qualified students of Dominican College NY (hereinafter referred to as "Institution") the opportunity to enroll in the Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania Master of Science in Athletic Training program.

1. The Bachelor of Science in Health Science degree will be awarded by the Institution.
2. The Master of Science in Athletic Training (MSAT) degree will be awarded by Slippery Rock University.
3. By November 15th of a student's final year in residence at the Institution, the student must complete an application for admission to the MSAT at Slippery Rock University.
4. Satisfactory completion of the following criteria shall be met prior to enrollment at Slippery Rock University.
 - a. A minimum of a baccalaureate degree AND the following prerequisites (taken within the past 5 years):
 - i. Anatomy & Physiology I with lab* (3-4 credits)
 - ii. Anatomy & Physiology II with lab* (3-4 credits)
 - iii. Physics I with lab* (3-4 credits)
 - iv. Kinesiology or Biomechanics* (3-4 credits)
 - v. Exercise Physiology* (3-4 credits)
 - vi. Chemistry * (3-4 credits)
 - vii. Nutrition (3 credits)
 - viii. Psychology (3 credits; introductory, developmental or abnormal)
 - ix. Statistics (3 credits)
 - x. Medical Terminology (at least 1 credit)
 - xi. Biology (3 credits)
 - b. GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. (Students with a GPA below 3.0 may apply for conditional admission) .
 - c. A grade of "C" or better in all prerequisite courses.
 - d. Prerequisite courses with a laboratory component * must be taken face-to-face in the classroom at the Institution granting the undergraduate degree.



- e. At least 90% of earned credits must be taken at the Institution granting the undergraduate degree.
 - f. Equivalent courses will be agreed upon by both institutions and made public. Refer to Appendix A.
5. Additionally, the student applicant must provide to Slippery Rock University:
- a. Official transcripts from any accredited college/university where credits have been earned.
 - b. Two letters of recommendation.
 - One letter should be from an academic advisor or instructor.
 - One should be from a healthcare provider; an Athletic Trainer is preferred.
 - c. Resume/Curriculum Vitae.
 - d. Evidence of 50 hours of clinical observation/shadowing with an athletic trainer

Note: Upon formal admission to the program, the applicant is required to confirm the ability to meet the Technical Standards of the program. By July 1 the student must provide valid proof of Professional Rescuer Level CPR and First Aid Certification. Before participating in an assigned Athletic Training Clinical Experience and/or Advanced Athletic Training Clinical Residency the student will need to provide valid proof of:

- a. PA State Criminal History Background Check (Act 34).
- b. PA Child Abuse History Clearance Form (Act 151).
- c. PA Department of Education or Department of Human Services FBI Federal Criminal History Record (Act 114) [depending on affiliate site assignment].
- d. PA Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting Act (Act 126) [depending on affiliate site assignment] .
- e. Inoculations current with OSHA requirements for healthcare providers.

NOTE: Individuals holding the Board of Certification (BOC) credential or qualified to take the BOC examination are not eligible for admission to the graduate Athletic Training program.

6. Slippery Rock University will accept a minimum of two qualified applicants from the Institution who meet the aforementioned criteria and have provided Slippery Rock University all necessary paperwork. The two qualified applicants will be from the combined applicant pool under all existing articulation agreements with the Institution.
7. Any exceptions to the minimum qualifications must have the approval of both institutions.
8. All advertising materials promoting this articulated program will be mutually agreed upon by representatives from both institutions prior to publication.
9. This agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis (in May) or any time program changes are to be made by either institution. Any program changes will be identified and incorporated into subsequent agreements.



10. This Agreement will last for five (5) years from the date of the final signature below. Either institution may withdraw from the Agreement upon written notification to the other institution, except that commitments made to students who have signed letters of intent will be honored.
11. The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination based on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable laws, as well as the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
12. The laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall govern this Agreement.
13. The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties to this contract to each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors .
14. Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this contract . This provision shall not be construed to limit the Commonwealth's rights, claims or defenses which arise as a matter of law pursuant to any provisions of this contract. This provision shall not be construed to limit the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth or of the State System of Higher Education or the University.
15. This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. This Agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.

President
Slippery Rock University

5/7/2021

Date

Approved as to form and legality :

University Legal Counsel
State System of Higher Education

Date

President
Dominican College NY

4/9/21

Date

Academic Dean
Dominican College

4/13/21

Date



APPENDIX A

Pre-requisite Course Equivalents

Prerequisite Coursework

Anatomy & Physiology I with lab* (3-4 credits)

Anatomy & Physiology II with lab* (3-4 credits)

Physics I with lab* (3-4 credits)

Kinesiology or Biomechanics* (3-4 credits)

Exercise Physiology* (3-4 credits)

Chemistry * (3-4 credits)

Nutrition (3 credits)

Psychology (3 credits; introductory,
developmental or abnormal)

Statistics (3 credits)

Medical Terminology (at least 1 credit)

Biology (3 credits)

Dominican College Equivalent

BI223 – A & P I (4 cr. w/lab)

BI224 – A & P II (4 cr. w/lab)

PY221 – Physics I (4 cr. w/lab)

BI332 – Kinesiology (3 cr.)

BI338 – Exercise Physiology (3 cr.)

CH221 – Chemistry I (4 cr. w/lab)

BI114 – Nutrition (3 cr.)

PS102S – General Psychology II (3 cr.)

MA225 – Intro. to Statistics (3 cr.)

HL301 – Medical Terminology (3 cr.)

TBD