

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY
AND
RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

This Articulation Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into on this 5th day of May, 2026 by and between Fairleigh Dickinson University, a New Jersey non-profit corporation (“FDU”), and Raritan Valley Community College (“RVCC”), a public regional community college in the State of New Jersey (each a “Party” and collectively, the “Parties”).

WHEREAS, RVCC offers an Associate Degree (Biological Sciences, pre-pharmacy concentration.) through the Department of Biology;

WHEREAS, FDU offers a doctorate degree program in pharmacy (“PharmD Program” or “Program”) through their College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences;

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into this Agreement under which up to five (5) qualified students of RVCC in each academic year during the Term of this Agreement will be guaranteed an interview for possible admission into the PharmD Program if they meet all other admission requirements/criteria.

The following are the terms and conditions for acceptance into the FDU College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Doctor of Pharmacy program for RVCC students:

- A. A student must enroll in the RVCC Biological Sciences, pre-pharmacy concentration.
- B. To be eligible for admission to the FDU Pharm.D. program students must maintain a 2.7 cumulative GPA in the Biological Sciences, pre-pharmacy concentration program.
- C. A student completing the RVCC Biological Sciences, pre-pharmacy concentration must complete 66 prerequisite undergraduate credits within 4 academic years.
- D. In addition to maintaining a 2.7 or higher overall GPA at RVCC, candidates must complete all individual prerequisite courses identified below with a grade of C- or better.

The following are the prerequisite courses (RVCC Equivalents):

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| • BIOL 101 General Biology I | 4 credits |
| • BIOL 102 General Biology II | 4 credits |
| • BIOL 124 Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 credits |
| • BIOL 125 Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 credits |
| • CHEM 103 General Chemistry I | 4 credits |
| • CHEM 104 General Chemistry II | 4 credits |
| • CHEM 211 Organic Chemistry I | 5 credits |
| • CHEM 212 Organic Chemistry II | 5 credits |
| • PHYS 101 General Physics I | 4 credits |
| • MATH 151 Calculus I | 4 credits |
| • MATH 110 Statistics | 3 credits |
| • ENGL 111 English Composition | 3 credits |
| • Electives (Speech, Economics and Microbiology recommended) | 21 credits |

Note: RVCC A.S. degree requirements may include coursework outside of the FDU Pharmacy Program prerequisites.

- E. A student must have completed the course of study at RVCC without violation of the Student Code of Conduct.
- F. One year prior to completing the course of study, a student must complete and submit a Pharmacy College Application Service (PharmCAS) application, including two (2) letters of recommendation one (1) of which may be from a pharmacist. Qualified applicants will be granted an interview. Interview selection is not a guarantee of admission to the program.

RVCC'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

During the Term of this Agreement and any Renewal Term, RVCC shall be responsible, at its own expense, for the following:

PROGRAM RECRUITMENT AND ENROLLMENT

- a. RVCC shall make reasonable efforts to notify appropriate students about the PharmD Program and provide them with application information. For the sole purpose of promoting this Program, FDU and RVCC may use the name and logo of the other Party in marketing materials upon written consent of the non-publishing Party.
- b. In order to publicize this Program, RVCC will feature the Program as a deliberate part of its enrollment management strategies, including the undergraduate catalog, appropriate digital and print media, and prospective student events. RVCC will make this pathway known to faculty advisers who will communicate the availability and details of the program to applicable students. FDU will work closely with RVCC in these publicity efforts.

FDU'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

During the term of the Agreement, FDU shall be responsible, at its own expense, for the following:

- a. FDU shall guarantee an interview for possible admission to the PharmD Program to RVCC students who meet the current PharmD admission requirements and prerequisites, provided the students apply within 60 days of FDU's published application due date. Reserve admission to five (5) RVCC students each academic year for students who meet the current PharmD admission requirements, prerequisites, complete an interview, and are approved by FDU. If more qualified students are identified, their candidacy may be considered if seats are available.
- b. Determine, at its sole discretion, the curriculum design and curriculum materials for the PharmD Program.
- c. Present information sessions at RVCC (at times and locations to be mutually agreed upon by the parties) to inform RVCC students about the PharmD Program.
- d. Provide admission support and guidance to eligible RVCC students.
- e. RVCC students will be notified of the application decision approximately six weeks from the date of their application submission.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

1. This Agreement and its requirements will be reviewed as necessary but at a minimum annually upon the anniversary of its execution.
2. RVCC and FDU will each assign a staff person to serve as liaison to coordinate the performance of this Agreement.
3. FDU retains sole decision-making authority with respect to its admission criteria and standards for the Program in accordance with its routine practices. FDU shall provide written notice to RVCC of admissions changes within thirty (30) business days after approval of all such changes.
4. Term and Termination.
 - a. This Agreement shall become effective on May 5, 2026, 2026 and shall remain in effect until September 1, 2030 and will automatically renew for no more than five (5) subsequent one-year Renewal Terms unless terminated earlier by either Party. Upon completion of all subsequent one-year Renewal Terms, this Agreement may be extended upon written consent of both Parties.
 - b. This Agreement may be terminated at any time upon the mutual written agreement of FDU and RVCC. In addition, this Agreement may be terminated by either Party without cause upon 120 days prior written notice by either Party.
 - c. Upon any termination of this Agreement, the Parties will take reasonable measures to assure that students already participating in the Program are able to progress toward their degrees as contemplated by this Agreement.
5. Notices. Every notice required or permitted under this Agreement will, unless otherwise specifically provided herein, be given in writing, and may be sent by either United States Postal Service Certified Mail, return receipt requested, or by reputable overnight courier, provided that such courier obtains and makes available to its customers evidence of delivery. All notices shall be addressed by the Party giving, making, or sending the notice to the other Party at their address set forth below or to such other address as either Party may designate from time to time by written notice.

Notice shall be deemed to be given upon receipt, provided, however, that in the event a Party shall refuse to accept delivery, the notice shall nevertheless be deemed to be given upon the date of refusal to accept delivery. Notwithstanding the above, a notice of change of address shall not be effective until received.

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6. Other.
 - a. During the Term of this Agreement and thereafter as required by law, both Parties will keep all student information confidential in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. 1232g and its implementing regulations at 34 C.F.R- 99.1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 6A: 32-7.1 et seq.

- b. It is expressly understood that FDU and RVCC are independent contractors with respect to each other. In no event shall this Agreement be construed as establishing a partnership, joint venture or similar relationship between the Parties, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize either Party to act as agent for the other.
- c. The Parties to this Agreement hereby agree that they will not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, gender, creed, color, national origin, marital status, ancestry, age, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, pregnancy status, veteran status religion, disability, socioeconomic status, or other protected status under applicable law; and that each will fully comply with all federal and state statutes, and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, in the performance of this Agreement.
- d. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey, including without limitation the New Jersey Tort Claims Act, N.J.S.A. 59:1-1 et seq. and the New Jersey Contractual Liability Act, N.J.S.A. 59:13-1 et seq., without regard to its conflict of laws provisions.
- e. Neither Party shall have any liability for failure to perform under this Agreement due to events or conditions beyond its reasonable control or which make an essential purpose of this Agreement impractical to achieve. These circumstances may include, without limitation, natural disasters or acts of God; acts of war, terrorism, riots, or widespread criminal activity; changes in law, regulation, or rule; government acts or orders (including the extension or modification of a pre-existing governmental act or order); a state of emergency; labor disputes or stoppages; fire, storm, or other natural disaster; quarantines; new outbreaks or resurgence of Coronavirus or other communicable diseases, viruses or illnesses requiring quarantine or significant curtailment of activities; other pandemics or epidemics; or any other cause, whether or not similar in kind to the foregoing that is beyond a Party's reasonable control, taking into account the associated budget allocated by each Party to the activities contemplated hereunder.
- f. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the Parties relating to the subject matter it addresses and supersedes all other agreements, representations and understanding between the parties with respect thereto. This Agreement may not be supplemented or modified except through a written and dated amendment signed by both parties.
- g. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provision of the Agreement to be void, the remaining provisions shall be deemed severed and shall remain enforceable to the full extent permitted by law.
- h. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original agreement and all of which shall constitute one and the same agreement. The counterparts of this Agreement may be executed and delivered by facsimile or other electronic signature by either of the Parties and the receiving Party may rely on the receipt of such document so executed and delivered electronically or by facsimile as if the original had been received.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first set forth above.

Fairleigh Dickinson University



Name: Anastasia Rivkin
Title: Dean, FDU College of Pharmacy
and Health Sciences
Date: 4/2/2026

Raritan Valley Community College



Name: Karen Bearce
Title: Provost & Vice President
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Date: 5/5/26