

An Educational Articulation Agreement

Between

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Rutgers School of Dental Medicine

And

Stockton University

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Rutgers School of Dental Medicine

University Heights, 110 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey 07103

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (Rutgers), on behalf of its Rutgers School of Dental Medicine (RSDM) and Stockton University (SU), hereby formally agree to the establishment of an Educational Articulation Agreement in an effort to encourage the entrance of students into the dental profession.

WHEREAS, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, is a statewide educational institution with multiple regional campuses, serving the State as the primary provider of health sciences education;

WHEREAS, SU is dedicated to the provision of undergraduate educational



B. ELIGIBILITY AND ADMISSION CRITERIA

B.1 Qualified students who are in their fourth term (semester) at one of the undergraduate schools of SU may apply for admission into the undergraduate phase of the program.

B.2 For admission into RSDM for the dental phase of the program, applicants must have completed coursework and all necessary prerequisites comparable to those offered at Rutgers: two terms of College English (at least 6 credits), General Biology I and II with laboratory (8 credits), Physics I and II with laboratory (8 credits), General Chemistry I and II with laboratory (8 credits), and Organic Chemistry I and II with laboratory (8 credits) with a cumulative **science** grade point average of 3.50 or better. In the event of advanced placement credit in the prerequisite sciences, applicants will still be required to take substituted upper level sciences with the same amount of credit weight in the required sciences at SU. Performance in these sciences will be a component for the basis of evaluation for admission into the dental phase of the articulated program.

B.3 The Executive Committees shall periodically review the eligibility and admission criteria and modify them as deemed appropriate.

B.4 Applications for admission into the undergraduate phase of the Articulated Degree Program shall include the submission of a completed application to the appropriate program director at SU, a personal statement, official college transcripts, at least three letters of recommendation from science professors, and any other information required by the RSDM Executive Committee.

B.5 After preliminary evaluation of the applications by the Executive Committees, selected applicants will be invited for interviews. An interview of the applicant will be conducted by members of the RSDM Executive Committee. Following the interview, the RSDM Executive Committee will compile the evaluations of all interviews and make final selection of students to be admitted to the undergraduate phase of the Articulated Degree

Program. Applicants will be notified of admission decisions electronically as early as

- C.6 No withdrawals or incomplete grades are permitted in any RSDM requirements provided in B.2 herein.
- C.7 Those applicants who meet the academic criteria noted above may be invited for an interview with the RSDM Executive Committee; however, those applicants who are invited are advised that the invitation does not guarantee acceptance into the dental phase of the Articulated Degree Program.
- C.8 Applicants not invited for an interview, or not selected for admission to RSDM, shall be notified of the decision as early as possible, and can reapply for regular admission the following year through ADEA AADSAS.
- C.9 During the fourth year of the Articulated Degree Program, students who have been admitted to RSDM will enroll in the first year of dental school courses, which may be applied towards elective credits for the undergraduate degree at SU.
- C.10 A student may choose any academic major offered by the undergraduate schools as long as the requirements for entry into the Articulated Degree Program and RSDM are satisfied. Selected RSDM basic science courses may be used to satisfy the biological sciences major and/or undergraduate elective credits as determined by the appropriate academic department(s). No more than four transfer credits from RSDM to SU will be awarded for any single RSDM course. The baccalaureate degree will be conferred at the end of four years or when a student has completed requirements for the degree. It is the responsibility of the student to satisfy all requirements for their degree(s), including cross registration and submission of RSDM transcripts to SU, enabling the transfer of grades.
- C.11 The SU director of the Articulated Degree Program will meet regularly with students in the Program and inform the SU Executive Committee of any matters or recommendations concerning the Program or individual students.

D. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND INSURANCE

- D.1 Financial aid, scholarships and fellowships shall be awarded to students in the Program by SU and RSDM on the same basis as awarded to other students at these universities.
- D.2 SU will bill for and collect full-time student fees and tuition for students enrolled in the undergraduate phase of the Program (prior to matriculation at RSDM).
- D.3 RSDM will bill for and collect all student fees and tuition for students enrolled in the dental phase of the Program (subsequent to matriculation at RSDM).
- D.4 The cost for administering the Articulated Degree Program will be shared equally by SU and RSDM.
- D.5 SU is an agency of the State of New Jersey. Any agreement or arrangement signed or entered into on behalf of the State of New Jersey by a State official or employee shall be subject to all of the provisions of the New Jersey Tort Claims Act N.J.S.A. 59:1-1 et seq., the New Jersey Contractual Liability Act N.J.S.A. 59:13-1 et seq., and the availability of

occurrence type basis pursuant to N.J.S.A. 59:1



Agreement, both parties will assume a responsibility to all students enrolled in the program as of the date of the termination notice, to permit said students to complete the program.

F.3 Copies of this Agreement shall be filed in the offices of the University Provost at SU and in the Office of the Dean of RSDM, and the Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs of Rutgers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Rutgers and SU have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers and their seals hereunder to be affixed as of the day and year as instructed above.

Cecile Feldman  
Dean, Rutgers School of Dental Medicine  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

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Brian L. Strom  
Chancellor, Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

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