

# Wayne State College

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October 29, 2010

Dr. Mark Zeigler, President  
Northwestern Health Sciences University  
2501 West 84<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bloomington, MN 55431

Re: Articulation Agreement

Dear Dr. Zeigler,

Enclosed herewith, please find two copies of an articulation agreement between Wayne State College and Northwestern Health Sciences University as developed by Rob Smith of Northwestern and Dr. Shawn Percy of Wayne State. This agreement is very similar to one that Wayne State has with Logan College of Chiropractic in St. Louis.

Would you please sign both copies of the articulation agreement and return one signed copy to me? If you have questions, please feel free to contact me or Mr. Rob Smith. We at Wayne State look forward to a mutually rewarding and continuous relationship with Northwestern as our students enter the chiropractic profession.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Jon K. Dalager, J.D., Ph.D.  
Dean, School of Natural and Social Sciences

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**3+3 ARTICULATION  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
WAYNE STATE COLLEGE AND  
NORTHWESTERN HEALTH  
SCIENCES UNIVERSITY**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Created upon a mutual regard for the integrity of parallel academic programs and in an effort to better serve students preparing to pursue a career in chiropractic, Wayne State College (WSC) and Northwestern Health Sciences University (NWHSU) enter into an agreement for an articulated program. This agreement will define preparatory course work to be completed at WSC for students intending to matriculate into NWHSU; this agreement will articulate the special terms for admission into NWHSU to earn a Doctor of Chiropractic, and the distinctive criteria for the awarding of the Bachelor of Science degree to participating students from WSC.

**Objectives of the Agreement:**

1. To attract qualified students to Wayne State College and to Northwestern Health Sciences University.
2. To facilitate the transition of students from WSC to NWHSU.
3. To provide specific advisement for students of WSC who intend to pursue professional study at NWHSU.
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, i.e. 7 years.

**II. ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

1. Under the provisions of this program, student will matriculate at WSC for a minimum of 95 semester hours in course work leading toward the Bachelor of Science – with a comprehensive major in Biology.



<b>General Education Requirements:</b>	<b>43 semester credits</b>
Students are expected to complete all general education requirements for Wayne State College as listed in the catalog at the time of their declaration of the major. Mat 180 – Applied Probability and Statistics must be completed as the GenEd math course. Psy 101 – General Psychology must be taken as a block 3 GenEd elective.	
<b>Major:</b>	<b>46-48 semester credits</b>
BIO 110 Biology Concepts	4 semester credits
BIO 200 Zoology	4 semester credits
BIO 220 Human Anatomy	4 semester credits
Choose 2 Options below:	3 semester credits
Option I	3-4 semester hours
BIO 320 Molecular Genetics, OR	
BIO 434 Advanced Cell Biology	
Option II	4 semester hours
BIO 340 Human Physiology	
Option III	3-4 semester hours
BIO 434 Advanced Cell Biology, OR	
BIO 385 Microbiology	
BIO 330 Histology	
<b>Additional Courses:</b>	<b>24 semester credits</b>
CHE 106 General Chemistry I	4 semester credits
CHE 107 General Chemistry II	4 semester credits
CHE 314 Organic Chemistry I OR	4 semester credit
CHE 208 Introductory Organic Chemistry	4 semester credits
CHE 315 Organic Chemistry II OR	4 semester credits
CHE 326 Biochemistry I	4 semester credits
PHY 201/321 General Physics I & Lab	4 semester credits
Choose:	3-4 semester credits
PHY 202/322 General Physics II & Lab, OR	
PED 351 Biomechanics, OR	
PED 305 Exercise Physiology, OR	
<b>Transfer Credits:</b>	<b>30 semester credits</b>
<b>Electives taken at NWSU in the Basic Sciences.</b>	
<b>Total Degree Requirements:</b>	<b>125 semester credits</b>



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- seat reserved for students earning a 3.25 or higher GPA.
2. Students are admitted to NWHSU only as first year doctorate of chiropractic students. Upon completion of the first year of studies at NWHSU a maximum of 30 NWHSU credits may be transferred toward completion of the B.S. in Biology degree at WSC. An official transcript must be sent from NWHSU to the Registrar's Office at WSC, and the student must request application materials for graduation.
  3. While enrolled at WSC, students will complete all required course work as outlined above and described in the WSC catalog.
  4. The acceptance of transfer credits or testing toward completion of degree requirements shall be governed by current policies of WSC.
  5. Northwestern Health Sciences shall accept, for the entrance date of their choice, all students who successfully complete the Pre-Chiropractic Program with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher and meet all other criteria for admission.
  6. Students who earn less than a 3.25 GPA, but at least at 2.50 GPA, will be eligible for admission to NWHSU, and will receive appropriate consideration in the admission process for having completed the WSC Pre-Chiropractic Program, but will not receive the assurance of a
  7. Students will make application to NWHSU one year in advance of their desired entrance date and will complete all required application procedures thereafter in a timely manner, including submission of recommendation and a satisfactory interview.
  8. Students enrolled in the "3+3" program who successfully complete all course work in the first two 15 weeks trimesters at Northwestern Health Sciences with C's or better will be granted the Bachelor of Science from WSC, provided they have met all other graduation requirements.
  9. Students shall pay the appropriate tuition and fees to each institution for all course work taken at that institution. During their first year of study at NWHSU, students shall not be registered for courses at WSC, but shall pay any fees required to maintain their registration toward the baccalaureate degree. Upon completion of the first year of study at NWHSU, students shall be responsible for any fees regularly charged by WSC for transfer of credits and awarding the baccalaureate degree.

**III. MUTUAL PROMOTION OF THE PROGRAM**

WSC and Northwestern Health Sciences University both agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this joint degree program through advisement and dissemination of information. The appropriate advisor at WSC will make every effort to maintain a list of students actively pursuing the program with the intent to enroll at NWHSU and will periodically inform the Admissions Office at NWHSU of the current list. 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.

Both institutions agree to promote the "3+3" program in their recruitment activities and literature and to refer prospective students, when appropriate, to the other's admission office.

**IV. STUDENT ADVISEMENT**

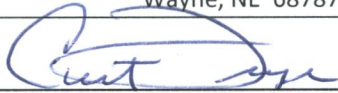
An appropriate faculty member at WSC shall be assigned and responsible to advise students regarding their academic preparation for admission to Northwestern Health Sciences University and for their ultimate goal of chiropractic licensure. This advisement shall include attention to special requirements for licensure in some states, such as completion of the baccalaureate degree prior to matriculation in a chiropractic college.

**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 WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures.

Wayne State College  
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Wayne, NE 68787

  
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President

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Mark Zeigler, DC  
President

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