



Southwest Baptist University

Department of Physical Therapy

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October 20, 2014

Dr. Tilahun Adera,

We hope this letter finds you well. We are very pleased to have Evangel University as an articulation school. This last cycle, we had five of your students matriculate into our program and eight total over the last three years. Since this agreement still benefits both programs and we still share similar values, we wish to continue our agreement with Evangel University.

At this point, I do want to notify you that we have updated our requirements and wish to complete an updated articulation agreement. The most notable is that we have raised our standards. Applicants from your school must achieve at minimum a 3.00 overall GPA and 3.25 prerequisite GPA to be eligible for articulation points. We also have removed "reserved slots" from our agreement with all programs. Please inform the affected departments of these changes to best advise your students.

You will find the updated articulation agreement enclosed with a pre-paid return envelope. The new agreement should be signed and returned no later than January 1, 2015. Please keep a copy of this for your university's records and publish it in your university's catalog. Also enclosed is the Prerequisite Equivalency sheet stating what courses are needed in a more suitable format. Feel free to use this as a guide for your advisors and to distribute to students.



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Articulation Agreement

Southwest Baptist University and Evangel University

Introduction

Given the similarity of our missions and values, the physical therapy program at Southwest Baptist University desires to facilitate the admission process for graduates of Evangel University. It is our intention that this process be facilitated by assuring that students at Evangel who take the following courses will meet prerequisite requirements for the DPT program at SBU. In addition SBU will give preference points in the selection of candidates to Evangel graduates. The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at SBU starts each Fall and is completed in 33 months. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis starting in September of each year.

Applicants for the physical therapy program at SBU are required to have English composition and demonstrate computer competency. This agreement assumes that Evangel will continue to have these same requirements for graduation.

Agreement

A student who completes a baccalaureate degree in any major at Evangel University and the requirements for admission to the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Southwest Baptist University as listed below will automatically receive preference points and be eligible for the admission process.

1. Students must have a minimum 3.0 overall grade point average.
2. Students must complete the graduate record exam (GRE).
3. Students must complete the PT application through PTCAS by the deadline of the intended enrollment date.
4. Students must document up to 40 hours experience/observation in physical therapy.
5. International students must meet eligibility requirements as outlined in section on Admission to the University in the Southwest Baptist University catalog.
6. Students must demonstrate computer literacy.
7. Students must complete all of the following prerequisite courses with a minimum of a "C" and a 3.25 prerequisite GPA. Prerequisites should not be taken pass/fail.

Chemistry: CHEM 111, 112 General Chemistry I, II

Physics: PHYS 211, 212 General Physics I, II

Biology: BIOL 200 General Biology, BIOL 311, 312 Human Anatomy and

Physiology I, II. EXER 422 Advanced Exercise Physiology, BIOL 334 Medical Terminology, and BIOL 360 Pathophysiology are highly recommended. Statistics: MATH 210 Statistics or PSYC 210 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences, or EXER 210 Applied Stats and Research Methods in Exercise and Sports.
Psychology: any two psychology courses

It should be noted that Medical Terminology and Exercise Physiology are highly recommended and will potentially be added as prerequisite courses.

A description of the procedure and agreement should be published in the Evangel catalog to assist the students in their planning. The admissions requirements are subject to change. If requirements change, Evangel will be notified via a formal letter. Updates to the requirements can also be found in the most current SBU graduate catalog.

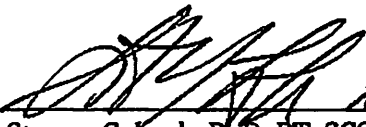
If no Evangel students matriculate into the program over a three-year period or the university no longer shares similarities in mission and value, the program chair reserves the right to review the articulation agreement with Evangel and determine appropriate action to be taken.

 10/20/14

William Brown, D.M. Date
Provost
Southwest Baptist University



Dr. Dr. Tilahun Adera Date
Provost
Evangel University

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Steven G. Lesh, PhD, PT, SCS, ATC Date
Program Chair
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Evangel University Prerequisite Equivalency For Southwest Baptist University DPT program



Chemistry

General Chemistry I – CHEM 111 *and* General Chemistry II – CHEM 112

Physics

General Physics I – PHYS 211 *and* General Physics II – PHYS 212

Biology

General Biology – BIOL 200

or

Any other upper level human or animal-based Biology course with a lab

Anatomy & Physiology

Human A&P I – BIOL 311 *and* Human A&P II – BIOL 312

Statistics

Elementary Statistics – MATH 210

or

Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences – PSYC 210

or

Applied Stats and Research Methods in Exercise and Sports – EXER 210

Psychology (2)

Introduction to Psychology – PSYC 112 *and* Any other psychology course

Recommendations

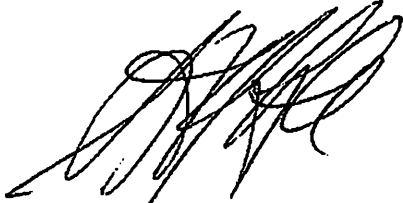
Medical Terminology – BIOL 334 (*possible prerequisite in the future*)

Advanced Exercise Physiology– EXER 422 (*possible prerequisite in the future*)

Pathophysiology - BIOL 360

Let me know if you have any questions concerning our agreement. If you have more particular questions about the admissions process, please contact our Admissions Coordinator, Aaron Weaver, at aweaver@sbuniv.edu or 417.328.1690.

Together with you in His Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Lesh', written over a horizontal line.

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