

AFFILIATION AGREEMENT

For the

PRE-MED/DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE PROGRAM

Between

**NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC
MEDICINE**

And

ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY

I. PURPOSE

This document is an agreement between the New York Institute of Technology (NYIT) College of Osteopathic Medicine and Arkansas Tech University (ATU) of a contractual relationship to conduct a 7-year Pre-Med/Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Program (“the Program”). The agreement will become effective _____.
Date

II. ADMISSIONS

Arkansas Tech University will recruit, interview and admit first-year students into the Program. Admission to the Program is not an admission to NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine.

During a student’s three undergraduate years at Arkansas Tech University the following is required:

- An overall science grade point average of 3.50 carried each semester with a 3.5 cumulative GPA. (The undergraduate institution may approve a onetime waiver for a semester GPA less than 3.5.)
- An MCAT score (on the MCAT taken between August and January of the third academic year) of at least equal to the mean MCAT score of the NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine first year class of the year the student begins undergraduate study. NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine will notify Arkansas Tech University of the minimum required MCAT score in July of each year.
 - If the student fails to meet the required MCAT score between August and January he or she can retake the exam up until April with a possibility of being on the priority waitlist if they achieve the minimum score.
- Completion of a minimum of 8 hours of biology (course/lab), 8 hours each of inorganic and organic chemistry (course/lab), 8 hours of physics (course/lab), and 6 hours of English, with no grade below C in any of these courses or labs. Students are encouraged to enroll in additional courses such as calculus, anatomy, genetics, physical chemistry, biochemistry, behavioral sciences and neurosciences.
- A favorable recommendation by the Premedical Committee
- Passing a personal interview by NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine faculty

Enrollment in the Program is not a guarantee that the candidate will be granted admission to NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine and final decisions will be solely at the discretion of NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine. Students enrolled in this program who do not meet or exceed the above standards have the privilege of applying for admission to NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine through the regular channels or procedures. All candidates must meet NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine admission standards at the time of their enrollment into NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine. NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine reserves the right to deny admission to students who,

in the opinion of NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine, may have difficulty obtaining a medical license.

III. **CURRICULUM AND ADVISEMENT**

Arkansas Tech University agrees to have students in the program pursue a curriculum approved by both Arkansas Tech University and NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Arkansas Tech University agrees to award an appropriate Bachelor degree to these students upon satisfactory completion of that curriculum and their first year at NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Arkansas Tech University agrees to provide the full counseling, advising, and programming resources available at ATU. NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine agrees to provide support in evaluating and interpreting pre-medical curricular requirements at the request of ATU.

IV. **CANCELLATION**

Either party to this agreement may cancel by formal notification to be received by October 1st of any academic year, with cancellation effective at the end of that academic year. All students who are enrolled in the program at the time of such notification shall be continued in the program and shall be eligible for acceptance by NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine under the terms of the agreement.

IV. **MISCELLANEOUS**

It is understood that this Agreement is not intended to and shall not be construed to create the relationship of agent, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture or association between Arkansas Tech University and NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine, but is rather an agreement by and between independent contractors.

This agreement is contingent upon receipt of any necessary approval or review from accrediting bodies or agencies of either or both NYIT or ATU.

NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

BY: _____
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ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY

BY: Barbara Jo Johnson _____
SIGNATURE DATE

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