

AFFILIATION & ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made as of this 1st day of July, 2021, by and between PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE (hereinafter "PCOM") with offices located at 2050 Tallokas Rd. Moultrie, GA 31768 and The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of Valdosta State University (hereinafter "University").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, PCOM AND University are desirous of cooperating in providing a joint undergraduate-professional program of education (hereinafter "Program") leading to the degree of Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine; and

WHEREAS, both institutions will coordinate their respective activities to achieve the above-mentioned objective; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to set forth their respective responsibilities and understandings in relation thereto;

AGREEMENT

NOW, therefore in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties, intending to be legally bound hereby, agree as follows:

1. Term of Agreement. The term of this Agreement shall be five (5) years from the date stated above. The Agreement may be renewed upon mutual signed written agreement.
2. Acceptance of Students. For the term of this Agreement, PCOM agrees to admit up to three (3) University students per year to its Philadelphia Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Program ("DO Program") provided said students have successfully completed their undergraduate prerequisites for medical school at University and fulfilled the requirements for admission to PCOM as set forth herein.
3. Curriculum. The Affiliated PCOM - University curriculum shall consist of two academic alternatives, that is, a Traditional Academic Program ("4+4 Program") and Accelerated Academic Program (3+4 Program). Each participating student shall have completed all requirements for the undergraduate degree at University, would enter PCOM following the successful completion of his or her junior year (3+4 program) or senior year (4+4 program) at University, and would receive his or her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree upon the successful completion of four years of medical school education at PCOM.
4. Amendment of Requirements. During the term of this Agreement, University may amend its curriculum or requirements for the undergraduate degree and PCOM may amend its requirements for admission to the DO Program. In the event amendments occur, the amending