

EARLY ADMISSIONS PROGRAM

Between

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

And

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS UNIVERSITY

I. PURPOSE

This document is an agreement between the New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine (“NYITCOM”) and Christian Brothers University (the “Institution”) in connection with the NYITCOM Early Admissions Program (the “Program”). The purpose of the Program is to provide highly qualified students with the opportunity to distinguish themselves in the NYITCOM admissions process, by entering the Program at the end of their second undergraduate year, and applying at the end of their third year, with the prospect of an early interview and admissions consideration.

II. ADMISSIONS

To be eligible for the Program applicants must have completed their first two years of undergraduate education at the Institution and meet and maintain the following criteria:

- Overall grade point average of 3.5
- Declare intention to apply for admission at NYITCOM – Jonesboro, Arkansas or NYITCOM – Long Island, New York.

The Institution will provide NYITCOM with lists of eligible students in the Program, and inform NYITCOM of any students in the Program who are no longer eligible.

Students in the Program may apply for admission to NYITCOM following the completion of their third year of undergraduate education, and be considered for interviews in early fall of their fourth year, if they meet the following criteria:

- Maintain the overall grade point average of 3.5
- An MCAT score (on the MCAT taken no later than June 30 of the third academic year) at least equal to the mean MCAT score of the NYITCOM

first year class at the applicable NYITCOM campus for the year the student began undergraduate study. NYITCOM will notify the Institution of the minimum required MCAT score for each NYITCOM campus in August of each year.

- 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, behavioral sciences, biochemistry and neuroscience.
- A favorable recommendation by the Institution's Premedical Committee.

Admissions offers will be made following interviews in early Fall of the students' fourth year. Eligibility is not a guarantee that the candidate will be granted admission to NYITCOM; candidates will be held to the same rigorous admissions standards as other applicants, and final decisions will be solely at the discretion of NYITCOM. Students enrolled in the Program who do not meet or exceed the above standards have the privilege of applying for admission to NYITCOM through the regular channels or procedures. All candidates must meet NYITCOM admission standards at the time of their enrollment into NYITCOM. NYITCOM reserves the right to deny admission to students who, in the opinion of NYITCOM, may have difficulty obtaining a medical license.

III. 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 in the Program at the time of such notification shall be continued in the Program and shall be eligible for acceptance by NYITCOM under the terms of this agreement.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

NYITCOM and the Institution agree to indemnify and hold each other harmless, as well as their trustees, officers, employees, agents, and representatives from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, settlements, or judgments, including attorney's fees and litigation expenses, based upon or arising out of the activities described in this Agreement, to the extent that such claims, demands, actions, settlements or judgments are occasioned by the negligence, actions or omissions of NYITCOM or the Institution, their agents, servants, employees or students, and vice versa.

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