ADMISSIONS EARLY INTERVIEW PROGRAM

Between

NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

And

CUNY – LEHMAN COLLEGE

I. PURPOSE

This document is an agreement between the New York Institute of Technology (NYIT) College of Osteopathic Medicine and CUNY- Lehman College in connection with an Osteopathic Medicine Admissions Early Interview Program (the "Program"). The purpose of the Program is to provide an early interview for exceptional candidates with outstanding college records and correspondingly high MCAT scores, allowing them to distinguish themselves to the NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine ("NYITCOM").

II. ADMISSIONS

To be eligible for this early interview program the applicant must have completed the first two years of undergraduate education at CUNY – Lehman College and meet and maintain the following criteria:

- Overall and science grade point averages of 3.3
- A favorable recommendation by the Pre-health Evaluation Committee
- An exception will be considered for applicants who transferred to CUNY – Lehman College with an Associate's Degree who possess the above criteria.

CUNY – Lehman College 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 receive early interview consideration, if they meet the following criteria:

- Maintain the overall and science grade point average of 3.3
- An MCAT score of at least equal to or higher than 500.
- 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.
- Passing a personal interview by NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine faculty

Eligibility is not a guarantee that the candidate will be granted admission to NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine; candidates will be held to the same rigorous admissions standards as other applicants, and final decisions will be solely at the discretion of NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine. Students enrolled in the 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. 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 NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine under the terms of this agreement.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine and CUNY – Lehman College 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 NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine or CUNY – Lehman College, 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 association between CUNY – Lehman College and NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine, but is rather an Agreement by and between independent contractors.

NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

BY: Wolfgang Gilliam 11/9/2016
SIGNATURE DATE

WOLFGANG GILLIAM M.D.
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CUNY – LEHMAN COLLEGE

BY: Harriet Fayne 11/9/2016
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HARRIET FAYNE
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