POST-BACCALAUREATE LINKAGE PROGRAM

Between

NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

And

Lehman College of the City University of New York

Lehman College of the City University of New York (the "Institution") and New York Institute of Technology (NYIT) wish to initiate an arrangement whereby students admitted to the Institution's Post-Baccalaureate Linkage Program (the "Post-Bac Program"), will be considered for admission to New York Institute of Technology's College of Osteopathic Medicine (NYITCOM).

1. This Agreement provides a Linkage Program for entry to NYITCOM for qualified Post-Bac Program students, including both currently enrolled students and alumni (within one year of completion).

2. To qualify for the Linkage Program, candidates must have demonstrated academic credentials, motivation, and personal qualities which meet NYITCOM's standards and provide evidence of their suitability for a career in medicine and success in medical school.

3. The Institution and NYITCOM agree that all admissions shall be without discrimination on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, sex, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, creed or religion, veteran status, or any other protected classification. Both institutions will comply with all applicable federal, state and local non-discrimination laws.

All candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

4. The application process and timeline are outlined below:

   a) Institution students enroll in the Post-Bac Program.
   b) Information about the Linkage Program will be distributed by both institutions to interested candidates.
   c) Post-Bac Program students interested in applying to NYITCOM through the Linkage Program are welcome to visit the school during the fall to learn about the educational opportunities available at NYITCOM.
   d) Interested students who will complete at least 24 credits at The Institution will apply by submitting the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOMAS) application prior to but no later than January 1st of the application year after the completion of at least one semester of the Post-Bac Program. Applicants must submit and pay for the NYITCOM Supplemental Application no later than January 15th.
   e) By January 15th the Institution will provide the NYITCOM Admissions Office with the list of names and AACOMAS ID numbers of all students who are participating in the Linkage Program. The Admissions Office will designate these students as a "special program" application.
   f) Applicants will submit all transcripts (for undergraduate, graduate, and post-baccalaureate courses) directly to AACOMAS by January 15th. The Institution will submit letters of recommendation directly to AACOMAS by February 1st.
   g) To qualify for the Linkage Program, students must have a 3.0 overall undergraduate GPA and complete the Post-Bac Program with a final GPA of 3.6 or higher. Post-Bac Program alumni must be within one year of completion of the Post-Bac Program to be eligible. 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.

h) Students must also take the MCAT exam prior to May 1 of the application year. A minimum composite score of 504 is required. Students may take the MCAT more than once before that date. All acceptances are provisional until the receipt of this required data.

i) Neither institution is restricted to a certain number of applications or acceptances.

j) After the application is read, the NYITCOM Office of Admissions will issue invitations for interviews to those students who meet the NYITCOM's stated requirements.

k) Interviews will be conducted in the Spring semester for current Post-Bac Program students. For alumni within one year of graduation, early fall interviews will be scheduled.

l) Provisional admission decisions will be made by April 15th.

m) Accepted students must confirm receipt of the provisional acceptance, and the "Intent to Enroll" form should be returned to the NYITCOM Office of Admission within 5 business days of receipt.

5. All provisionally accepted students must complete their academic work in the Post-Bac Program at the Institution and maintain a 3.6 GPA prior to matriculation to NYITCOM.

6. This Agreement is effective on the last date executed below, and will continue for a period of three years unless terminated by either party upon written notice to the other party. Upon termination or expiration, the institutions will work together to ensure students participating in the Linkage Program at the time of termination may complete the application process to NYITCOM.

7. The parties acknowledge that many student educational records are protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), and that student permission must be obtained before releasing specific student data to anyone other than those associated with NYIT or the Institution.

8. Each party shall be responsible for its own acts and omissions, and those of its employees and agents. To the extent any liability arises from the conduct of either institution, that institution shall indemnify the other against such liability. The relationship of the parties to each other is solely that of independent contractors. No party shall be considered an employee, agent, partner or fiduciary of the other except for such purposes as may be specifically enumerated herein, nor shall anything contained in this Agreement be construed to create any partnership or joint venture between the parties.

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