MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

Rockhurst University and Truman State University

Doctor of Physical Therapy

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into this 11th day of July, 2014, by and between Rockhurst University (Rockhurst) and Truman State University (Truman State).

PURPOSE

It is agreed through this Memorandum of Understanding that Rockhurst and Truman State entered into an agreement to permit select and qualified Truman State students to take advantage of an early review process for admission into the Doctor of Physical Therapy degree offered by the Rockhurst Department of Physical Therapy. Specifically:

- Admission to the program is at the discretion of Rockhurst in conformity with Rockhurst's standards, which may change.
- Rockhurst agrees to hold up to two (2) class seats per year in the program for Truman State students who meet the application criteria set forth in this agreement, and as amended in the future.
- Rockhurst is not required to admit any Truman State student who does not meet the application criteria associated with this Memorandum of Understanding, or any future amended versions.
- Rockhurst will communicate any changes to its application criteria in a timely manner.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

The terms of the agreement remain in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both institutions. Either institution may withdraw from this Memorandum of Understanding upon twelve (12) months written notice, with acknowledgment that the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding shall apply to all Truman State students who, by October 1st of the year preceding the desired summer of admission in which the agreement ends, have sent a letter of intent to apply to the Rockhurst Department of Physical Therapy. The agreement is subject to regular review and ammending.

The parties hereto have duly executed this Memorandum of Understanding.

For ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY For TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Ву:		Ву:	
Thomas Curran, SJ	Date	Troy Paino, Ph.D., J.D.	Date
President		President	
By:		By:	
Douglas N. Dunham, Ph.D.	Date	Susan Thomas, Ph.D.	Date
Vice-President for Academic Affairs		Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs	
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By:		Ву:	
Michael A. Clump, Ph.D.	Date	Janet Gooch, Ph.D., CCC-SLP	Date
Interim Dean, School of Graduate and Professional Studies		Dean, School of Health Sciences and Education	

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIAL THERAPY EDUCATION & TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY

- 1. Complete a bachelor's of science degree in either Health Science or Exercise Science from Truman State University prior to the desired summer of admission.
- 2. Earn a 3.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) in all pre-requisite and all science pre-requisite courses as needed for admission into the Rockhurst University physical therapy program.
- 3. Notify the Rockhurst University Department of Physical Therapy Education of plans to apply to the program no later than October 1 of the year preceding the desired summer of admission.
- 4. Submit a completed application to PTCAS no later than October 1 of the year preceding the desired summer of admission.
- 5. Receive three favorable letters of recommendation as part of the PTCAS application.
- 6. Earn a minimum of 155 on both the verbal and quantitative sections and a minimum of 4.5 on the analytical writing section on the GRE.
- 7. Submit GRE scores to PTCAS as well as a send a copy to the Rockhurst University Graduate Admissions Office.
- 8. Complete all pre-requisites and have grades submitted to PTCAS no later than December 25 of the year preceding the desired summer of admission to allow adequate time for PTCAS to verify transcripts.
- 9. Successfully complete a personal interview.

Applicants who meet the requirements listed above will be reviewed by Rockhurst University's Department of Physical Therapy Admissions Committee. A maximum number of 2 Students will be automatically accepted into the program. Those students who do not meet the requirements listed above will be reviewed under the standard admissions process.