



### **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

This Memorandum of Agreement is entered into this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2016, by and between Rockhurst University (Kansas City, MO) and Missouri Western State University (St. Joseph, MO).

#### **PURPOSE**

It is agreed through this Memorandum of Agreement that Rockhurst University and Missouri Western State University entered into an agreement to permit selected and qualified Missouri Western 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 Missouri Western State students who meet the applicants criteria set forth in this agreement, and as amended in the future.
- Rockhurst is not required to admit any Missouri Western State student who does not meet the application criteria associated with this Memorandum of Agreement, 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 Agreement upon twelve (12) months written notice, with acknowledgment that the terms of this Memorandum of Agreement shall apply to all Missouri Western State University students who, by October 1<sup>st</sup> 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 amending.

IN THE SPIRIT OF EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION, WE HEREBY SET OUR SIGNATURES.

For ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY

For MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

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Douglas N. Dunham, Ph.D.                      Date  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Jeanne Daffron, Ph. D                      Date  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Michael A. Clump, Ph. D                      Date  
College of Health and Human Services

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Kathleen O’Conner, Ph. D                      Date  
Dean of Professional Studies

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL  
THERAPY EDUCATION & MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

1. Complete a Bachelor's of Science degree in Physical Education with a Concentration in Health & Exercise Science from Missouri Western 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 Rockhurst University physical therapy program.  
Please note – MWSU BIO 250 - Anatomy & Physiology (5 credits) along with PED 304 - Physiology of Exercise (3 credits) will satisfy Rockhurst's Doctor of Physical Therapy anatomy and physiology requirements.
3. Notify the Rockhurst University Department of Physical Therapy Education of plans to apply to the program no later than October 1<sup>st</sup> of the year preceding the desired summer of admission.
4. Submit a completed application to PTCAS no later than October 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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.