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Dear Angela:

Thank you for visiting our campus yesterday and for giving me the opportunity to show you our science buildings. Enclosed please find a signed copy of the GIA between our two institutions. I look forward to working with you to strengthen the relationship between UTHSC-College of Pharmacy and CBU.

If you do decide to run the Labor Day 5k downtown this year, I wish you good luck. It looks like the temperatures will be pleasant, which could make the race actually quite enjoyable.

Have a great Labor Day weekend.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frank".

Frank

***Affiliation Agreement Between  
Christian Brothers University and  
The University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy***

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center School of Pharmacy (UTHSC-COP), desiring to facilitate the application process for students who wish to pursue the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy, hereby enters into the following Guaranteed Interview Agreement (GIA) with Christian Brothers University. Students who have successfully completed their junior year at CBU, including all GERs and who subsequently obtain their pharmacy degree at UTHSC-COP may be awarded the Bachelor of Science in Natural Science degree by CBU.

**Definitions**

GIA- Guaranteed Interview Agreement

PCAT – the College of Pharmacy Admission Test required of all applicants

PharmCAS – centralized application service through which applicants apply

Initial Screening – review process by which applicants are selected for interviews

Admissions Interview – on-site, face-to-face interview of an applicant by the UTHSC-COP Admissions Committee

**Terms and Conditions**

1. Students must complete the prerequisite coursework for admission to UTHSC-COP as specified below.
2. Students must earn no grade below a "C" in any specified prerequisite course.
3. Students must take the PCAT.
4. Students meeting the foregoing conditions shall be exempted from initial screening and will be granted an admissions interview for the next entering class.
5. The foregoing notwithstanding, this agreement provides no assurances of admission for any student applying under this agreement.
6. UTHSC-COP reserves the sole right to approve courses comprising the applicable GIA prerequisite coursework. The Christian Brothers University Pre-Pharmacy Advisor or other designated individual shall notify the UTHSC-COP Office of Admissions of any desired substitutions or changes to any of the courses comprising the prerequisite coursework.
7. UTHSC-COP reserves the sole right to modify PCAT criteria; however, the criteria in effect at the time of a student's enrolment at CBU shall be applicable.

## Eligibility and Process


1. GIA students are required to apply for admission via PharmCAS and the UTHSC-COP supplemental application. UTHSC-COP works on a rolling admissions cycle. The completed application (which includes all supporting materials) deadline for GIA applicants is February 1.
2. Students are required to notify the pre-pharmacy advisor at Christian Brothers University of their intent to apply for admission to UTHSC-COP through the GIA program. The pre-professional advisor shall determine the process for doing such and shall be responsible for informing students of said process.
3. The pre-pharmacy advisor shall be responsible for informing the UTHSC-COP Office of Admissions of applicants meeting the GIA criteria.
4. Students certified by the pre-pharmacy advisor as meeting GIA criteria will be contacted by the UTHSC-COP Office of Admissions to schedule the interview following receipt of the PharmCAS application.

## Effective

This agreement shall become effective upon signing by the appropriate individuals at both institutions, and shall remain in effect until terminated at the will of either party.

The agreement shall be reviewed periodically, with modifications being made as appropriate. Such modifications shall not apply retroactively unless agreed upon by both parties.

The agreement may be cancelled by either party with ninety (90) days written notice. However, the GIA opportunity shall remain available to any student who was enrolled (and remained continuously enrolled) at Christian Brothers University while the agreement was in effect.



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## Required Courses for UTHSC-COP

Required Courses	Semesters	CBU Course(s)
Biology	2	BIOL 111, 111L, 112, 112L
Biochemistry	2	CHEM 315, 315L, CHEM 316
General Chemistry	2	CHEM 113, 113L, 114, 114L
Organic Chemistry	2	CHEM 211,211L, 212, 212L
Human Anatomy & Physiology	2	BIOL 217, 217L, 218, 218L
Microbiology	1	BIOL 321, 321L
Calculus	1	MATH 131
Statistics	1	MATH 201 or PSYC 354
Written Composition	2	ENG 111, 112
Communications/Speech	1	SPCH 125
Humanities Electives	2	Any courses in ART, ENG, PHIL, HIST, FREN, GERM, RUSS, SPAN
Social Science Electives	2	Any courses in ANTH, ECON, POLS, PSYC, SOC

UTHSC-COP requires a total of **90 credit hours at the undergraduate level**, including the prerequisites listed above.

### Recommended Courses

Courses that will increase the strength of the applicant's candidacy include Immunology (BIOL 415, 415L) and Genetics (BIOL 311, 311L).

### **B.S. in Natural Science from CBU with completion of the pharmacy degree**

The requirements for a degree in Natural Science from CBU are found in the Academic Catalog. The Social Science Electives in the above required courses can be chosen to help fulfill the CBU GER requirements. The Pharmacy courses at UTHSC-COP can be used to satisfy some of the upper level science requirements and some of the free electives for the Natural Science degree. The student should work both with the CBU Pre-Health Advisor and with an academic advisor for the Natural Science major.